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# Overview

The HP 1910 Switch Series can be configured through the command line interface (CLI), Web interface, and SNMP/MIB. These configuration methods are suitable for different application scenarios.

- The Web interface supports all 1910 Switch Series configurations.
- The CLI provides configuration commands to facilitate your operation. To perform other configurations not supported by the CLI, use the Web interface.

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# Configuring the switch in the Web interface

## Restrictions and guidelines

To ensure a successful login, verify that your operating system and Web browser meet the requirements, and follow the guidelines in this section.

### Operating system requirements

- The device supports the following operating systems:
  - Windows XP
  - Windows 2000
  - Windows Server 2003 Enterprise Edition
  - Windows Server 2003 Standard Edition
  - Windows Vista
  - Linux
  - MAC OS
- If you are using a Windows operating system, turn off the Windows firewall. The Windows firewall limits the number of TCP connections. When the limit is reached, you cannot log in to the Web interface.

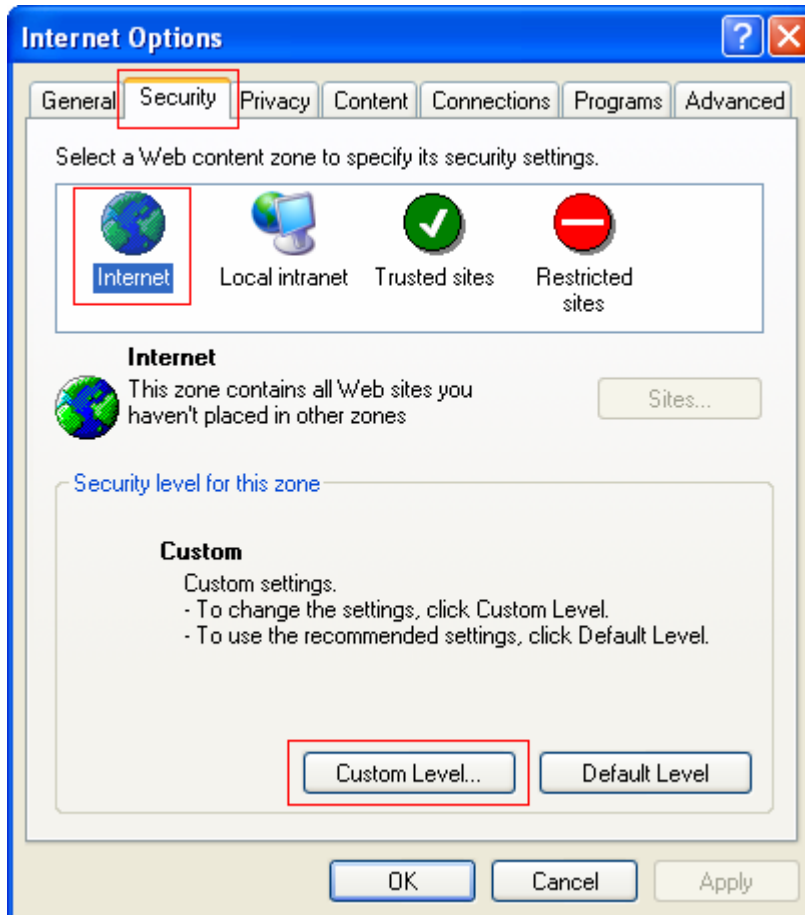
### Web browser requirements

- HP recommends that you use the following Web browsers:
  - Internet Explorer 6 SP2 or higher
  - Mozilla Firefox 3 or higher
  - Google Chrome 2.0.174.0 or higher
- If you are using a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser, you must enable the security settings (see "[Enabling securing settings in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser](#)"), including **Run ActiveX controls and plug-ins**, **Script ActiveX controls marked safe for scripting**, and **Active scripting**.
- If you are using a Mozilla Firefox browser, you must enable JavaScript (see "[Enabling JavaScript in a Firefox browser](#)Enabling JavaScript in a Firefox browser").

#### Enabling securing settings in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser

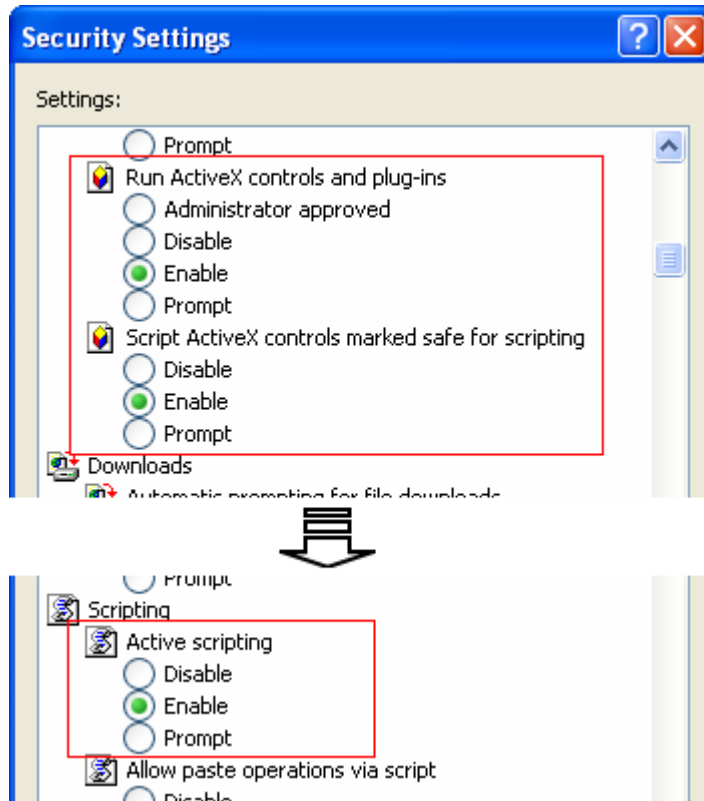
1. Launch the Internet Explorer, and select **Tools > Internet Options** from the main menu.
2. Select the **Security** tab, and select the content zone where the target Website resides, as shown in [Figure 1](#).

Figure 1 Internet Explorer settings (1)



3. Click **Custom Level**.
4. In the **Security Settings** dialog box, enable **Run ActiveX controls and plug-ins**, **Script ActiveX controls marked safe for scripting**, and **Active scripting**.

Figure 2 Internet Explorer settings (2)

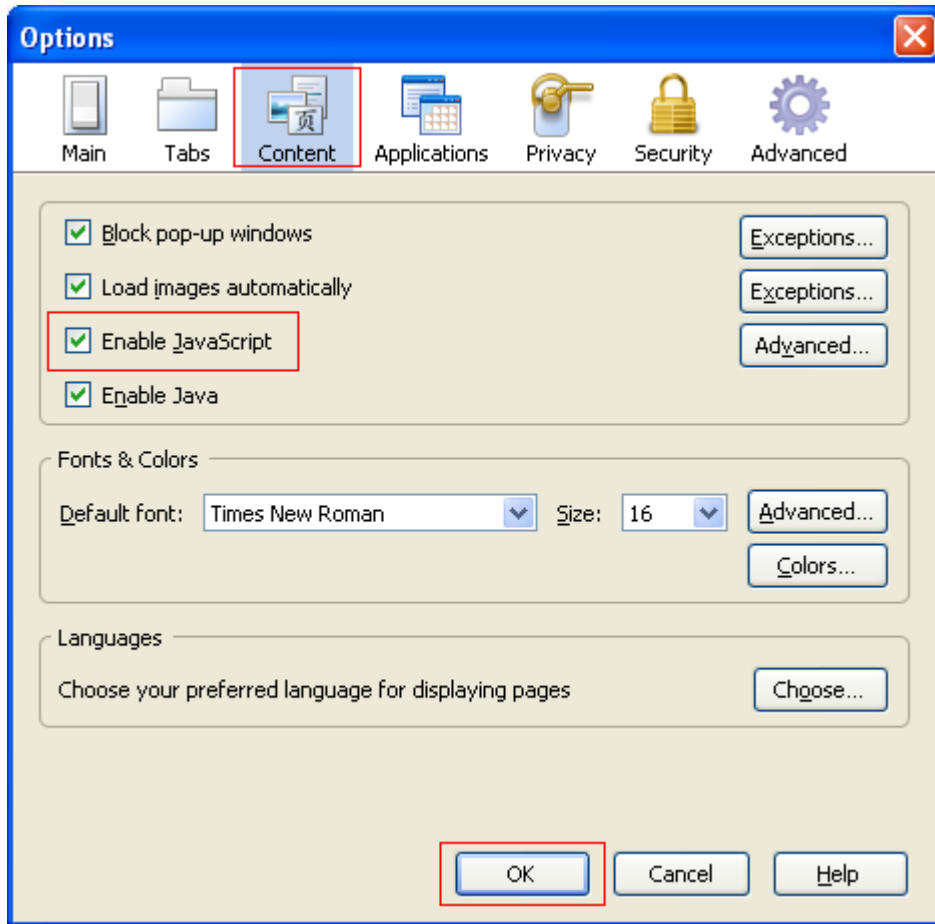


5. Click **OK** to save your settings.

### Enabling JavaScript in a Firefox browser

1. Launch the Firefox browser, and select **Tools > Options**.
2. In the **Options** dialog box, click the **Content** icon, and select **Enable JavaScript**.

Figure 3 Firefox browser settings



3. Click **OK** to save your settings.

## Others

- The Web interface does not support the **Back**, **Next**, and **Refresh** buttons provided by the browser. Using these buttons might result in abnormal display of Web pages.
- To ensure correct display of Web page contents after software upgrade or downgrade, clear data cached by the browser before you log in.
- If you click the verification code displayed on the Web login page, you can get a new verification code.
- Up to five users can concurrently log in to the device through the Web interface.
- A list can contain a maximum of 20000 entries if displayed in pages.
- The PC where you configure the device is not necessarily a Web-based network management terminal. A Web-based network management terminal is a PC used to log in to the Web interface and is required to be reachable to the device.
- After logging in to the Web interface, you can select **Device > Users** from the navigation tree, create a new user, and select **Wizard** or **Network > VLAN interface** to configure the IP address of the VLAN interface acting as the management interface. For more information, see the corresponding configuration guides of these modules.

# Overview

The device provides web-based configuration interfaces for visual device management and maintenance.

**Figure 4 Web-based network management operating environment**



## Logging in to the Web interface

You can use the following default settings to log in to the web interface through HTTP:

- **Username**—admin
- **Password**—None
- **IP address of VLAN-interface 1 on the device**—IP address of the device, depending on the status of the network where the device resides.
  - If the device is not connected to the network, or no DHCP server exists in the subnet where the device resides, you can get the IP address of the device on the label on the device. IP address is 169.254.xxx.xxx. If the MAC address is 08004E000102, the IP address would be 169.254.1.2.
  - If a DHCP server exists in the subnet where the device resides, the device will dynamically obtain its IP address through the DHCP server.

You can log in to the device through the console port, and execute the **summary** command to view the information about its IP address.


```
<Sysname> summary
Select menu option:      Summary
IP Method:               DHCP
IP address:              169.254.1.2
Subnet mask:             255.255.0.0
Default gateway:         0.0.0.0
<Omitted>
```

Assuming that the IP address of the device is 169.254.1.2, to log in to the Web interface of the device from a PC:

1. Connect the Ethernet interface of the device to a PC by using a crossover Ethernet cable. By default, all interfaces belong to VLAN 1.
2. Configure an IP address for the PC and make sure that the PC and device can reach each other. For example, assign the PC an IP address (for example, 169.254.1.27) within 169.254.0.0/16 (except for the IP address of the device).
3. Open the browser, and input the login information.
  - a. Type the IP address `http:// 169.254.1.2` in the address bar and press **Enter**.  
The login page of the web interface (see [Figure 5](#)) appears.

- b. Enter the username **admin** and the verification code, leave the password blank, and click **Login**.

**Figure 5 Login page of the Web interface**

A screenshot of a web login interface titled "Web User Login". It contains three input fields: "User Name", "Password", and "Verify Code". To the right of the "Verify Code" field is the text "T 5DT". Below the input fields is a "Login" button.

**Web User Login**

User Name

Password

Verify Code  T 5DT

## Logging out of the Web interface

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**⚠ CAUTION:**

- You cannot log out by directly closing the browser.
  - For security purposes, log out of the Web interface after you finish your operations.
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1. Save the current configuration.

Because the system does not save the current configuration automatically, HP recommends that you perform this step to avoid loss of configuration.

2. Click **Logout** in the upper-right corner of the Web interface.

## Web interface

The Web interface includes three parts: navigation tree, title area, and body area, as shown in [Figure 6](#).



**Figure 6 Web-based configuration interface**

The screenshot displays the HP web-based configuration interface. It features a navigation tree on the left (labeled (1)), a central body area (labeled (2)), and a title area at the top right (labeled (3)). The navigation tree includes links for Wizard, Stack, Summary (highlighted), Device, Network, Authentication, Security, and QoS. The body area shows 'System Resource State' with CPU Usage at 2%, Memory Usage at 35%, and Temperature at 0°C. Below this is a 'Recent System Logs' table with columns for Time, Level, and Description. The title area includes 'Save | Help | Logout' buttons and an 'INFO' section with device details like Device Name (HP 1910-24 Switch JG538A), Product Information, Device Location, Contact Information, SerialNum, Software Version, Hardware Version, Bootrom Version, and Running Time.

- **Navigation tree**—Organizes the Web-based NM functions as a navigation tree, where you can select and configure functions as needed. The result is displayed in the body area.
- **Body area**—Allows you to configure and display features.
- **Title area**—On the left, displays the path of the current configuration interface in the navigation area; on the right, provides the **Save** button to quickly save the current configuration, the **Help** button to display the Web-related help information, and the **Logout** button to log out of the Web interface.

## Web user level

Web user levels, from low to high, are **visitor**, **monitor**, **configure**, and **management**. A user with a higher level has all the operating rights of a user with a lower level.

- **Visitor**—Users of this level can only use the network diagnostic tools **ping** and **Trace Route**. They can neither access the device data nor configure the device.
- **Monitor**—Users of this level can only access the device data but cannot configure the device.
- **Configure**—Users of this level can access device data and configure the device, but they cannot upgrade the host software, add/delete/modify users, or backup/restore configuration files.
- **Management**—Users of this level can perform any operations to the device.

## Web-based NM functions

User level in [Table 1](#) indicates that users of this level or users of a higher level can perform the corresponding operations.

**Table 1 Web-based NM function description**

| Function menu      |                        | Description  | User level              |
|--------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Wizard             | IP Setup               | Perform quick configuration of the device.   | Management              |
|                    | Setup                  | Display global settings and port settings of a stack.<br>Configure global parameters and stack ports.                    | Configure<br>Management |
| Stack              | Topology Summary       | Display the topology summary of a stack.   | Configure               |
|                    | Device Summary         | Display the control panels of stack members.   | Configure               |
| Summary            | System Information     | Display the basic system information, system resource state, and recent system operation logs.                           | Monitor                 |
|                    | Device Information     | Display the port information about the device.   | Monitor                 |
| Basic              | System Name            | Display and configure the system name.   | Configure               |
|                    | Web Idle Timeout       | Display and configure the idle timeout period for logged-in users.   | Configure               |
| Device Maintenance | Software Upgrade       | Upload upgrade file from local host, and upgrade the system software.  | Management              |
|                    | Reboot                 | Reboot the device.   | Management              |
|                    | Electronic Label       | Display the electronic label of the device.  | Monitor                 |
|                    | Diagnostic Information | Generate diagnostic information file and view or save the file to local host.  | Management              |
| System Time        | System Time            | Display and configure the system date and time.  | Configure               |
|                    | Net Time               | Display the synchronization status of the system clock and configure the network time.                                   | Monitor                 |
| Device Syslog      | Loglist                | Display and refresh system logs.<br>Clear system logs.   | Monitor<br>Configure    |
|                    | Loghost                | Display and configure the loghost.   | Configure               |
|                    | Log Setup              | Display and configure the buffer capacity and interval for refreshing system logs.                                       | Configure               |
|                    | Backup                 | Back up the configuration file to be used at the next startup from the device to the host of the current user.           | Management              |
|                    | Restore                | Upload the configuration file to be used at the next startup from the host of the current user to the device.            | Management              |
| Configuration      | Save                   | Save the current configuration to the configuration file to be used at the next startup.                                 | Configure               |
|                    | Initialize             | Restore the factory default settings.  | Configure               |
| File Management    | File Management        | Manage files on the device, such as displaying the file list, downloading a file, uploading a file, and removing a file. | Management              |

| Function menu   |                         | Description  | User level |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--|------------|
| Port Management | Summary                 | Display port information by features.  | Monitor    |
|                 | Detail                  | Display feature information by ports.  | Monitor    |
|                 | Setup                   | Create, modify, delete, and enable/disable a port, and clear port statistics.                                | Configure  |
| Port Mirroring  | Summary                 | Display the configuration information about a port mirroring group.  | Monitor    |
|                 | Add                     | Create a port mirroring group.   | Configure  |
|                 | Remove                  | Remove a port mirroring group.   | Configure  |
|                 | Modify Port             | Configure ports for a mirroring group.   | Configure  |
| Users           | Summary                 | Display the brief information about FTP and Telnet users.  | Monitor    |
|                 | Super Password          | Configure a password for a lower-level user to switch from the current access level to the management level. | Management |
|                 | Create                  | Create an FTP or Telnet user.  | Management |
|                 | Modify                  | Modify FTP or Telnet user information.   | Management |
|                 | Remove                  | Remove an FTP or a Telnet user.  | Management |
|                 | Switch To Management    | Switch the current user level to the management level.   | Visitor    |
| Loopback        | Loopback                | Perform loopback tests on Ethernet interfaces.   | Configure  |
| VCT             | VCT                     | Check the status of the cables connected to Ethernet ports.  | Configure  |
| Flow Interval   | Port Traffic Statistics | Display the average rate at which the interface receives and sends packets within a specified time interval. | Monitor    |
| RMON            | Statistics              | Display, create, modify, and clear RMON statistics.  | Configure  |
|                 | History                 | Display, create, modify, and clear RMON history sampling information.  | Configure  |
|                 | Alarm                   | Display, create, modify, and clear alarm entries.  | Configure  |
|                 | Event                   | Display, create, modify, and clear event entries.  | Configure  |
|                 | Log                     | Display log information about RMON events.   | Configure  |
| Energy Saving   | Energy Saving           | Display and configure the energy saving settings of an interface.  | Configure  |

| Function menu        |                      |             | Description   | User level |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|---|------------|
| SNMP                 | Setup                |             | Display and refresh SNMP configuration and statistics information.                  | Monitor    |
|                      |                      |             | Configure SNMP.   | Configure  |
|                      | Community            |             | Display SNMP community information.   | Monitor    |
|                      |                      |             | Create, modify, and delete an SNMP community.                                       | Configure  |
|                      | Group                |             | Display SNMP group information.   | Monitor    |
|                      |                      |             | Create, modify, and delete an SNMP group.   | Configure  |
|                      | User                 |             | Display SNMP user information.  | Monitor    |
|                      |                      |             | Create, modify, and delete an SNMP user.  | Configure  |
|                      | Trap                 |             | Display the status of the SNMP trap function and information about target hosts.    | Monitor    |
|                      |                      |             | Enable or disable the SNMP trap function; create, modify, and delete a target host. | Configure  |
|                      | View                 |             | Display SNMP view information.  | Monitor    |
|                      |                      |             | Create, modify, and delete an SNMP view.  | Configure  |
| Interface Statistics | Interface Statistics |             | Display and clear the statistics information about an interface.                    | Configure  |
| Net                  | VLAN                 | Select VLAN | Select a VLAN range.  | Monitor    |

| Function menu    |              | Description   | User level |
|------------------|--------------|---|------------|
|                  | Create       | Create VLANs.   | Configure  |
|                  | Port Detail  | Display the VLAN-related details of a port.                             | Monitor    |
|                  | Detail       | Display the member port information about a VLAN.                       | Monitor    |
|                  | Modify VLAN  | Modify the description and member ports of a VLAN.                      | Configure  |
|                  | Modify Port  | Change the VLAN to which a port belongs.                                | Configure  |
|                  | Remove       | Remove VLANs.   | Configure  |
| Voice VLAN       | Summary      | Display voice VLAN information globally or on a port.                   | Monitor    |
|                  | Setup        | Configure the global voice VLAN.  | Configure  |
|                  | Port Setup   | Configure a voice VLAN on a port.                                       | Configure  |
|                  | OUI Summary  | Display the addresses of the OUIs that can be identified by voice VLAN. | Monitor    |
|                  | OUI Add      | Add the address of an OUI that can be identified by voice VLAN.         | Configure  |
|                  | OUI Remove   | Remove the address of an OUI that can be identified by voice VLAN.      | Configure  |
| VLAN Interface   | Summary      | Display information about VLAN interfaces by address type.              | Monitor    |
|                  | Create       | Create VLAN interfaces and configure IP addresses for them.             | Configure  |
|                  | Modify       | Modify the IP addresses and status of VLAN interfaces.                  | Configure  |
|                  | Remove       | Remove VLAN interfaces.   | Configure  |
| MAC              | MAC          | Display MAC address information.  | Monitor    |
|                  |              | Create and remove MAC addresses.  | Configure  |
|                  | Setup        | Display and configure MAC address aging time.                           | Configure  |
| MSTP             | Region       | Display information about MST regions.                                  | Monitor    |
|                  |              | Modify MST regions.   | Configure  |
|                  | Global       | Set global MSTP parameters.   | Configure  |
|                  | Port Summary | Display the MSTP information about ports.                               | Monitor    |
|                  | Port Setup   | Set MSTP parameters on ports.   | Configure  |
| Link Aggregation | Summary      | Display information about link aggregation groups.                      | Monitor    |
|                  | Create       | Create link aggregation groups.   | Configure  |
|                  | Modify       | Modify link aggregation groups.   | Configure  |
|                  | Remove       | Remove link aggregation groups.   | Configure  |

| Function menu   |                  | Description   | User level |
|-----------------|------------------|---|------------|
| LACP            | Summary          | Display information about LACP-enabled ports and their partner ports.   | Monitor    |
|                 | Setup            | Set LACP priorities.  | Configure  |
| LLDP            | Port Setup       | Display the LLDP configuration information, local information, neighbor information, statistics information, and status information about a port.                   | Monitor    |
|                 |                  | Modify LLDP configuration on a port.  | Configure  |
|                 | Global Setup     | Display global LLDP configuration information.  | Monitor    |
|                 |                  | Configure global LLDP parameters.   | Configure  |
|                 | Global Summary   | Display global LLDP local information and statistics.   | Monitor    |
|                 | Neighbor Summary | Display global LLDP neighbor information.   | Monitor    |
| ARP Management  | ARP Table        | Display ARP table information.  | Monitor    |
|                 |                  | Add, modify, and remove ARP entries.  | Configure  |
|                 | Gratuitous ARP   | Display the configuration information about gratuitous ARP.   | Monitor    |
|                 |                  | Configure gratuitous ARP.   | Configure  |
| ARP Anti-Attack | ARP Detection    | Display ARP detection configuration information.  | Monitor    |
|                 |                  | Configure ARP detection.  | Configure  |
| IGMP Snooping   | Basic            | Display global IGMP snooping configuration information or the IGMP snooping configuration information in a VLAN, and the IGMP snooping multicast entry information. | Monitor    |
|                 |                  | Configure IGMP snooping globally or in a VLAN.  | Configure  |
|                 | Advanced         | Display the IGMP snooping configuration information on a port.  | Monitor    |
|                 |                  | Configure IGMP snooping on a port.  | Configure  |
| MLD Snooping    | Basic            | Display global MLD snooping configuration information or the MLD snooping configuration information in a VLAN, and the MLD snooping multicast entry information.    | Monitor    |
|                 |                  | Configure MLD snooping globally or in a VLAN.   | Configure  |
|                 | Advanced         | Display the MLD snooping configuration information on a port.   | Monitor    |
|                 |                  | Configure MLD snooping on a port.   | Configure  |
| IPv4 Routing    | Summary          | Display the IPv4 active route table.  | Monitor    |
|                 | Create           | Create an IPv4 static route.  | Configure  |
|                 | Remove           | Delete the selected IPv4 static routes.   | Configure  |
| IPv6 Routing    | Summary          | Display the IPv6 active route table.  | Monitor    |
|                 | Create           | Create an IPv6 static route.  | Configure  |

| Function menu  |  | Description   | User level   |           |
|--|--|---|--|-----------|
| DHCP   | Remove   | Delete the selected IPv6 static routes.   | Configure  |           |
|  | DHCP Relay   | Display information about the DHCP status, advanced configuration information about the DHCP relay agent, DHCP server group configuration, DHCP relay agent interface configuration, and the DHCP client information. | Monitor  |           |
|  |  | Enable/disable DHCP, configure advanced DHCP relay agent settings, configure a DHCP server group, and enable/disable the DHCP relay agent on an interface.  | Configure  |           |
|  | DHCP Snooping  | Display the status, trusted and untrusted ports and DHCP client information about DHCP snooping.  | Monitor  |           |
|  |  | Enable/disable DHCP snooping, and configure DHCP snooping trusted and untrusted ports.  | Configure  |           |
|  | Service  | Service   | Display the states of services: enabled or disabled. | Configure |
| Enable/disable services, and set related parameters. |  |   | Management   |           |
| Diagnostic Tools                                     | IPv4 Ping  | Ping an IPv4 address.   | Visitor  |           |
|  | IPv6 Ping  | Ping an IPv6 address.   | Visitor  |           |
|  | IPv4 Traceroute  | Perform IPv4 trace route operations.  | Visitor  |           |
|  | IPv6 Traceroute  | Perform IPv6 trace route operations.  | Visitor  |           |
| Authentic<br>ation                                   | MAC Authentication   | Display MAC authentication configuration information.   | Monitor  |           |
|  |  | Configure MAC authentication.   | Configure  |           |
|  | 802.1X   | Display 802.1X configuration information globally or on a port.   | Monitor  |           |
|  |  | Configure 802.1X globally or on a port.   | Configure  |           |
|  | Port Security  | Port Security   | Display port security configuration information.     | Monitor   |
|  |  | Configure port security.  | Configure  |           |
|  | Domain Setup   | Display ISP domain configuration information.   | Monitor  |           |
|  |  | Add and remove ISP domains.   | Management   |           |
|  | Authentication   | Display the authentication configuration information about an ISP domain.   | Monitor  |           |
|  |  | Specify authentication methods for an ISP domain.   | Management   |           |
|  | Authorization  | Display the authorization method configuration information about an ISP domain.   | Monitor  |           |
|  |  | Specify authorization methods for an ISP domain.  | Management   |           |
| Accounting   | Display the accounting method configuration information about an ISP domain. | Monitor   |  |           |
|  | Specify accounting methods for an ISP domain.                                | Management  |  |           |

| Function menu      |                        | Description        |   | User level                                    |           |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---|---|-----------|
| Security           | RADIUS                 | RADIUS Server      | Display and configure RADIUS server information.  | Management                                    |           |
|                    |                        | RADIUS Setup       | Display and configure RADIUS parameters.  | Management                                    |           |
|                    | Users                  | Local User         | Display configuration information about local users.  | Monitor                                       |           |
|                    |                        |                    | Create, modify, and remove a local user.  | Management                                    |           |
|                    |                        | User Group         | Display configuration information about user groups.  | Monitor                                       |           |
|                    |                        |                    | Create, modify, and remove a user group.  | Management                                    |           |
|                    | Certificate Management | Entity             | Display information about PKI entities.   | Monitor                                       |           |
|                    |                        |                    | Add, modify, and delete a PKI entity.   | Configure                                     |           |
|                    |                        | Domain             | Display information about PKI domains.  | Monitor                                       |           |
|                    |                        |                    | Add, modify, and delete a PKI domain.   | Configure                                     |           |
|                    |                        | Certificate        | Display the certificate information about PKI domains and the contents of a certificate.                          | Monitor                                       |           |
|                    |                        |                    | Generate a key pair, destroy a key pair, retrieve a certificate, request a certificate, and delete a certificate. | Configure                                     |           |
|                    |                        |                    | CRL   | Display the contents of the CRL.              | Monitor   |
|                    |                        |                    |   | Receive the CRL of a domain.                  | Configure |
|                    | Security               | Port Isolate Group | Summary   | Display port isolation group information.     | Monitor   |
|                    |                        |                    | Port Setup  | Configure the ports in an isolation group.    | Configure |
| Authorized IP      |                        | Summary            | Display the configurations of authorized IP, the associated IPv4 ACL list, and the associated IPv6 ACL list.      | Management                                    |           |
|                    |                        | Setup              | Configure authorized IP.  | Management                                    |           |
| Loopback Detection |                        | Loopback Detection | Display and configure system loopback detection parameters and port loopback detection parameters.                | Configure                                     |           |
| QoS                |                        | Time Range         | Summary   | Display time range configuration information. | Monitor   |
|                    |                        |                    | Create  | Create a time range.                          | Configure |
|                    | Remove                 |                    | Delete a time range.  | Configure                                     |           |
|                    | ACL IPv4               | Summary            | Display IPv4 ACL configuration information.   | Monitor                                       |           |
|                    |                        | Create             | Create an IPv4 ACL.   | Configure                                     |           |
|                    |                        | Basic Setup        | Configure a rule for a basic IPv4 ACL.  | Configure                                     |           |
|                    |                        | Advanced Setup     | Configure a rule for an advanced IPv4 ACL.  | Configure                                     |           |
|                    |                        | Link Setup         | Create a rule for a link layer ACL.   | Configure                                     |           |
|                    |                        | Remove             | Delete an IPv4 ACL or its rules.  | Configure                                     |           |
|                    |                        | ACL IPv6           | Summary   | Display IPv6 ACL configuration information.   | Monitor   |

















| Function menu    |                  | Description  | User level |
|------------------|------------------|--|------------|
|                  | Create           | Create an IPv6 ACL.  | Configure  |
|                  | Basic Setup      | Configure a rule for a basic IPv6 ACL.                                     | Configure  |
|                  | Advanced Setup   | Configure a rule for an advanced IPv6 ACL.                                 | Configure  |
|                  | Remove           | Delete an IPv6 ACL or its rules.   | Configure  |
| Queue            | Summary          | Display the queue information about a port.                                | Monitor    |
|                  | Setup            | Configure a queue on a port.   | Configure  |
| Line Rate        | Summary          | Display line rate configuration information.                               | Monitor    |
|                  | Setup            | Configure the line rate.   | Configure  |
| Classifier       | Summary          | Display classifier configuration information.                              | Monitor    |
|                  | Create           | Create a class.  | Configure  |
|                  | Setup            | Configure the classification rules for a class.                            | Configure  |
|                  | Remove           | Delete a class or its classification rules.                                | Configure  |
| Behavior         | Summary          | Display traffic behavior configuration information.                        | Monitor    |
|                  | Create           | Create a traffic behavior.   | Configure  |
|                  | Setup            | Configure actions for a traffic behavior.                                  | Configure  |
|                  | Port Setup       | Configure traffic mirroring and traffic redirecting for a traffic behavior | Configure  |
|                  | Remove           | Delete a traffic behavior.   | Configure  |
| QoS Policy       | Summary          | Display QoS policy configuration information.                              | Monitor    |
|                  | Create           | Create a QoS policy.   | Configure  |
|                  | Setup            | Configure the classifier-behavior associations for a QoS policy.           | Configure  |
|                  | Remove           | Delete a QoS policy or its classifier-behavior associations.               | Configure  |
| Port Policy      | Summary          | Display the QoS policy applied to a port.                                  | Monitor    |
|                  | Setup            | Apply a QoS policy to a port.  | Configure  |
|                  | Remove           | Remove the QoS policy from the port.                                       | Configure  |
| Priority Mapping | Priority Mapping | Display priority mapping table information.                                | Monitor    |
|                  |                  | Modify the priority mapping entries.                                       | Configure  |
| Port Priority    | Port Priority    | Display port priority and trust mode information.                          | Monitor    |
|                  |                  | Modify port priority and trust mode.                                       | Configure  |
| PoE PoE          | Summary          | Display PSE information and PoE interface information.                     | Monitor    |
|                  | PSE Setup        | Configure a PoE interface.   | Configure  |
|                  | Port Setup       | Configure a port.  | Configure  |

# Common items on the Web pages

## Buttons and icons

Table 2 Commonly used buttons and icons

| Button and icon  | Function  |
|--|---|
|   | Applies the configuration on the current page.  |
|   | Cancels the configuration on the current page.  |
|   | Refreshes the current page.   |
|   | Clears all entries in a list or all statistics.   |
|   | Adds an item.   |
| <br> | Removes the selected items.   |
|   | Selects all the entries in a list.  |
|   | Clears selection of all entries in a list.  |
|   | Buffers but does not apply the configuration of the current step, and enters the next configuration step.         |
|   | Buffers but does not apply the configuration of the current step, and returns to the previous configuration step. |
|   | Applies the configurations of all configuration steps.  |
|   | Enters the modification page of an item so that you can modify the configurations of the item.                    |
|   | Deletes the item corresponding to this icon.  |

## Page display function

The Web interface can display contents by pages, as shown in [Figure 7](#). You can set the number of entries displayed per page, and view the contents on the first, previous, next, and last pages, or go to any page that you want to check.

Figure 7 Content display by pages

| <div><div><div></div></div><div></div></div>  |                | Port Name   | <div>Search</div> | <div>Advanced Search</div> |
|---|----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| <div><div></div></div>  | Port Name      | LLDP Status | LLDP Work Mode    | Operation                  |
| <div><div></div></div>  | Ethernet1/0/1  | Enabled     | TxRx              | <div><div></div></div>     |
| <div><div></div></div>  | Ethernet1/0/2  | Enabled     | TxRx              | <div><div></div></div>     |
| <div><div></div></div>  | Ethernet1/0/3  | Enabled     | TxRx              | <div><div></div></div>     |
| <div><div></div></div>  | Ethernet1/0/4  | Enabled     | Tx                | <div><div></div></div>     |
| <div><div></div></div>  | Ethernet1/0/5  | Enabled     | TxRx              | <div><div></div></div>     |
| <div><div></div></div>  | Ethernet1/0/6  | Disabled    | Rx                | <div><div></div></div>     |
| <div><div></div></div>  | Ethernet1/0/7  | Disabled    | TxRx              | <div><div></div></div>     |
| <div><div></div></div>  | Ethernet1/0/8  | Disabled    | TxRx              | <div><div></div></div>     |
| <div><div></div></div>  | Ethernet1/0/9  | Disabled    | TxRx              | <div><div></div></div>     |
| <div><div></div></div>  | Ethernet1/0/10 | Enabled     | Rx                | <div><div></div></div>     |
| <div><div></div></div>  | Ethernet1/0/11 | Enabled     | TxRx              | <div><div></div></div>     |
| <div><div></div></div>  | Ethernet1/0/12 | Enabled     | TxRx              | <div><div></div></div>     |
| <div><div></div></div>  | Ethernet1/0/13 | Disabled    | Tx                | <div><div></div></div>     |
| <div><div></div></div>  | Ethernet1/0/14 | Enabled     | Tx                | <div><div></div></div>     |
| <div><div></div></div>  | Ethernet1/0/15 | Disabled    | TxRx              | <div><div></div></div>     |
| <div>26 records, 15 per page   page 1/2, record 1-15   <div>First</div> <div>Prev</div> <div>Next</div> <div>Last</div> 1</div> <div>GO</div> |                |             |                   |                            |







## Search function

The Web interface provides you with the basic and advanced searching functions to display only the entries that match specific searching criteria.

- **Basic search**—As shown in Figure 7, type the keyword in the text box above the list, select a search item from the list and click **Search** to display the entries that match the criteria. Figure 8 shows an example of searching for entries with LLDP disabled.

Figure 8 Basic search function example

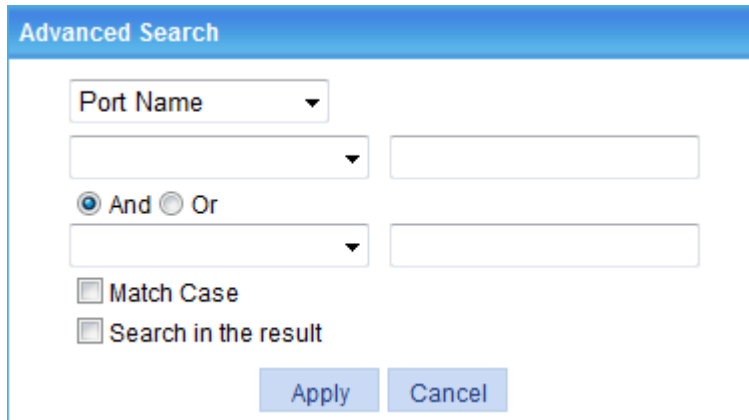
LLDP Status
Search
Advanced Search

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Port Name      | LLDP Status | LLDP Work Mode | Operation   |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/6  | Disabled    | Rx             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/7  | Disabled    | TxRx           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/8  | Disabled    | TxRx           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/9  | Disabled    | TxRx           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/13 | Disabled    | Tx             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/15 | Disabled    | TxRx           |  |

6 records,
15
per page |
page 1/1, record 1-6 |
First Prev Next Last
1
GO

- **Advanced search**—As shown in Figure 9, you can click the **Advanced Search** link to open the advanced search area. Specify the search criteria, and click **Apply** to display the entries that match the criteria.

**Figure 9 Advanced search**



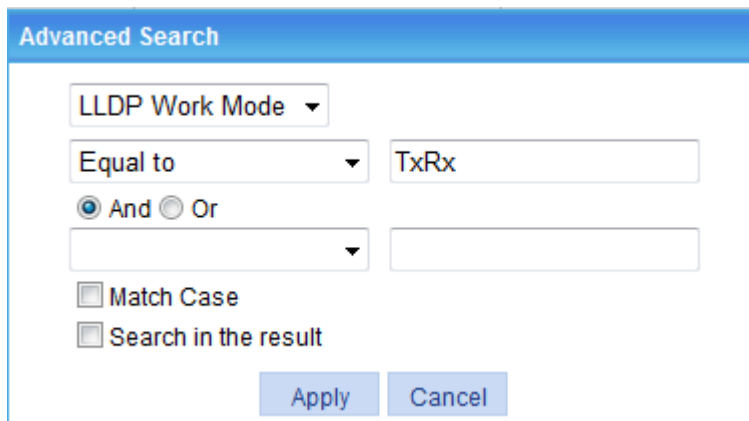
The 'Advanced Search' dialog box features a blue header. Below the header, there is a dropdown menu labeled 'Port Name'. Underneath this is a second dropdown menu and an adjacent text input field. The 'And' radio button is selected, with an 'Or' option also present. Below these are another dropdown menu and a text input field. At the bottom left, there are two checkboxes: 'Match Case' and 'Search in the result'. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Take the LLDP table shown in [Figure 7](#) as an example.

To search for the LLDP entries with LLDP Work Mode **TxRx**, and LLDP Status **Disabled**:

1. Click the **Advanced Search** link, specify the search criteria on the advanced search page as shown in [Figure 10](#), and click **Apply**. The LLDP entries with LLDP Work Mode being TxRx are displayed.

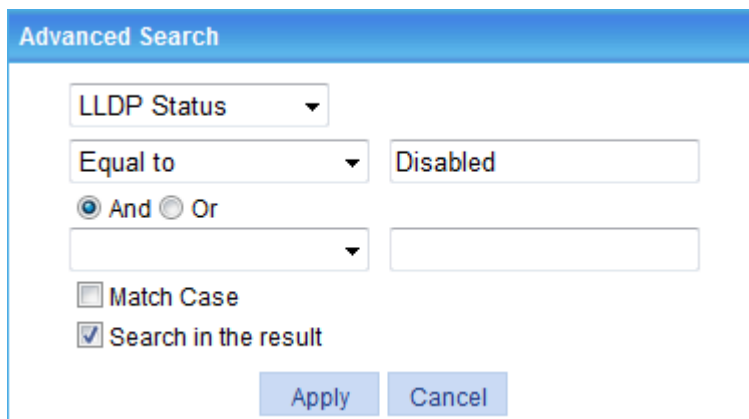
**Figure 10 Advanced search function example (1)**



This 'Advanced Search' dialog box has a blue header. The first dropdown menu is set to 'LLDP Work Mode'. The second dropdown menu is set to 'Equal to', and the text input field contains 'TxRx'. The 'And' radio button is selected. Below are another dropdown menu and a text input field. At the bottom left, there are 'Match Case' and 'Search in the result' checkboxes. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

2. Click the **Advanced Search** link, specify the search criteria on the advanced search page as shown in [Figure 11](#), and click **Apply**. The LLDP entries with LLDP Work Mode being TxRx and LLDP Status being Disabled are displayed as shown in [Figure 12](#).

**Figure 11 Advanced search function example (2)**



This 'Advanced Search' dialog box has a blue header. The first dropdown menu is set to 'LLDP Status'. The second dropdown menu is set to 'Equal to', and the text input field contains 'Disabled'. The 'And' radio button is selected. Below are another dropdown menu and a text input field. At the bottom left, there are 'Match Case' and 'Search in the result' checkboxes, with 'Search in the result' being checked. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Figure 12 Advanced search function example (3)

LLDP Status

Search

Advanced Search

| <div></div> | Port Name      | LLDP Status | LLDP Work Mode | Operation   |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/7  | Disabled    | TxRx           | <div></div> |
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/8  | Disabled    | TxRx           | <div></div> |
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/9  | Disabled    | TxRx           | <div></div> |
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/15 | Disabled    | TxRx           | <div></div> |

## Sort function

On some list pages, the Web interface provides the sorting function to display the entries in a certain order.

The Web interface provides you with the sorting functions to display entries in certain orders.
















On a list page, you can click the blue heading item of each column to sort the entries based on the heading item you selected. After your clicking, the heading item is displayed with an arrow beside it as shown in Figure 13. The upward arrow indicates the ascending order, and the downward arrow indicates the descending order.

Figure 13 Sort display

Port Name

Search

Advanced Search

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Port Name      | LLDP Status | LLDP Work Mode↑ | Operation   |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/6  | Disabled    | Rx              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/10 | Enabled     | Rx              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/13 | Disabled    | Tx              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/4  | Enabled     | Tx              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/14 | Enabled     | Tx              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/7  | Disabled    | TxRx            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/8  | Disabled    | TxRx            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/9  | Disabled    | TxRx            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/15 | Disabled    | TxRx            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/1  | Enabled     | TxRx            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/2  | Enabled     | TxRx            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/3  | Enabled     | TxRx            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/5  | Enabled     | TxRx            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/11 | Enabled     | TxRx            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/12 | Enabled     | TxRx            |  |

26 records, 15 per page | page 1/2, record 1-15 | First Prev Next Last 1

GO

# Configuring the switch at the CLI

The HP 1910 Switch Series can be configured through the CLI, Web interface, and SNMP/MIB, among which the Web interface supports all 1910 Switch Series configurations. These configuration methods are suitable for different application scenarios. As a supplementary to the Web interface, the CLI provides some configuration commands to facilitate your operation, which are described in this chapter. To perform other configurations not supported by the CLI, use the Web interface.

You will enter user view directly after you log in to the device. Commands in the document are all performed in user view.

## Getting started with the CLI

As a supplementary to the Web interface, the CLI provides some configuration commands to facilitate your operation. For example, if you forget the IP address of VLAN-interface 1 and cannot log in to the device through the Web interface, you can connect the console port of the device to a PC, and reconfigure the IP address of VLAN-interface 1 at the CLI.

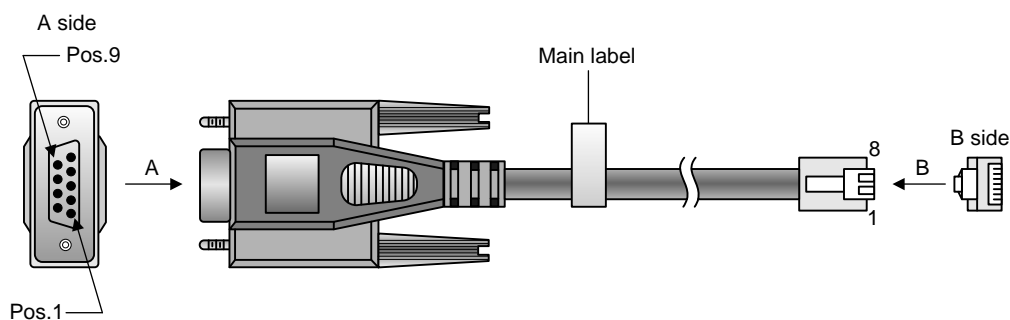
This section describes using the CLI to manage the device.

## Setting up the configuration environment

To set up the configuration environment, connect a terminal (a PC in this example) to the console port on the switch with a console cable.

A console cable is an 8-core shielded cable, with a crimped RJ-45 connector at one end for connecting to the console port of the switch, and a DB-9 female connector at the other end for connecting to the serial port on the console terminal.

**Figure 14 Console cable**



Use a console cable to connect a terminal device to the switch, as follows:

1. Plug the DB-9 female connector to the serial port of the console terminal or PC.
2. Connect the RJ-45 connector to the console port of the switch.



### CAUTION:

Identify the mark on the console port to make sure that you are connecting to the correct port.

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**NOTE:**

- The serial port on a PC does not support hot swapping. When you connect a PC to a powered-on switch, connect the DB-9 connector of the console cable to the PC before connecting the RJ-45 connector to the switch.
  - When you disconnect a PC from a powered-on switch, disconnect the DB-9 connector of the console cable from the PC after disconnecting the RJ-45 connector from the switch.
- 

## Setting terminal parameters

To configure and manage the switch, you must run a terminal emulator program on the console terminal.

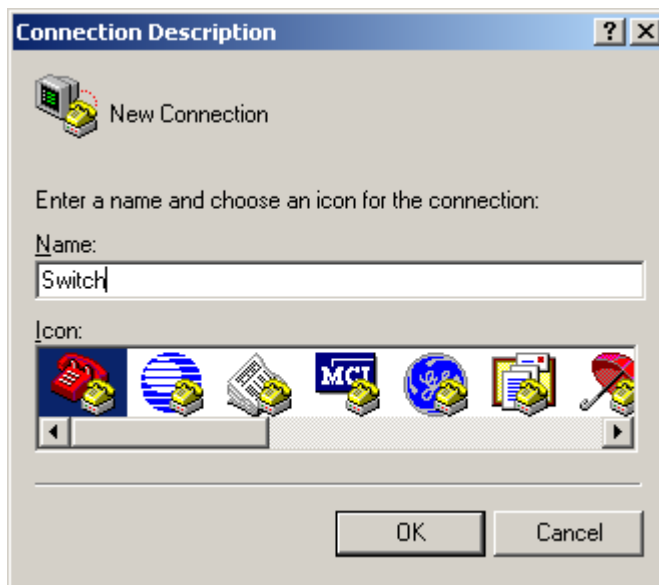
The following are the required terminal settings:

- **Bits per second**—38,400
- **Data bits**—8
- **Parity**—None
- **Stop bits**—1
- **Flow control**—None
- **Emulation**—VT100

To set terminal parameters, for example, on a Windows XP HyperTerminal:

1. Select **Start > All Programs > Accessories > Communications > HyperTerminal**.  
The **Connection Description** dialog box appears.
2. Enter the name of the new connection in the **Name** field and click **OK**.

**Figure 15 Connection description**



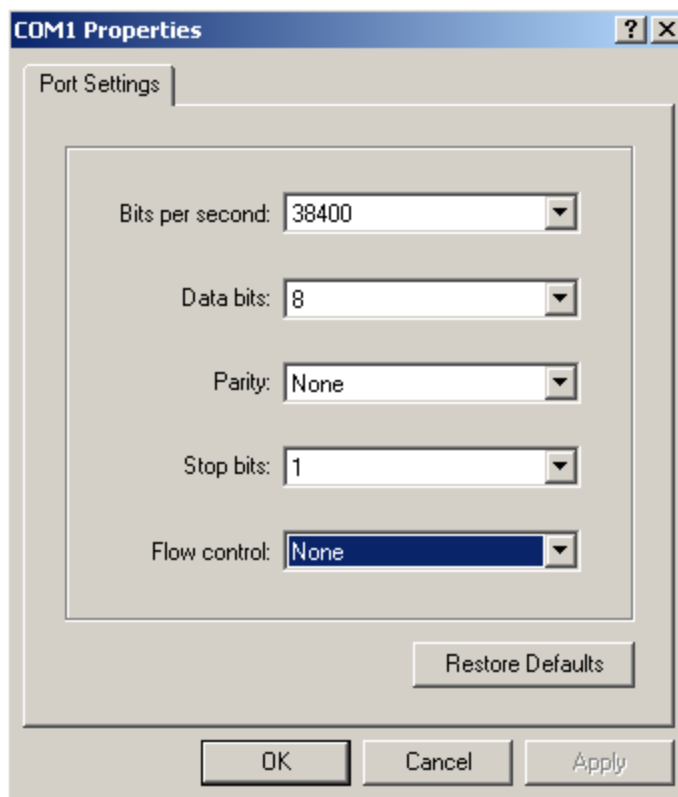
3. Select the serial port to be used from the **Connect using** list, and click **OK**.

Figure 16 Setting the serial port used by the HyperTerminal connection



4. Set **Bits per second** to **38400**, **Data bits** to **8**, **Parity** to **None**, **Stop bits** to **1**, and **Flow control** to **None**, and click **OK**.

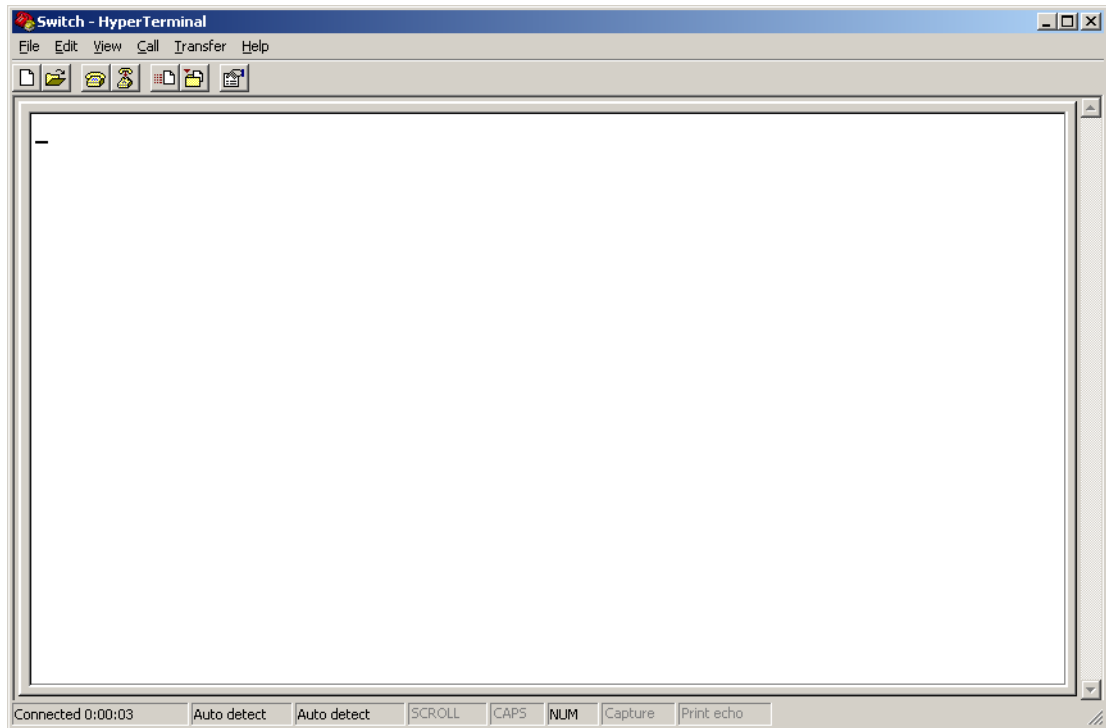
Figure 17 Setting the serial port parameters



5. Select **File > Properties** in the HyperTerminal window.

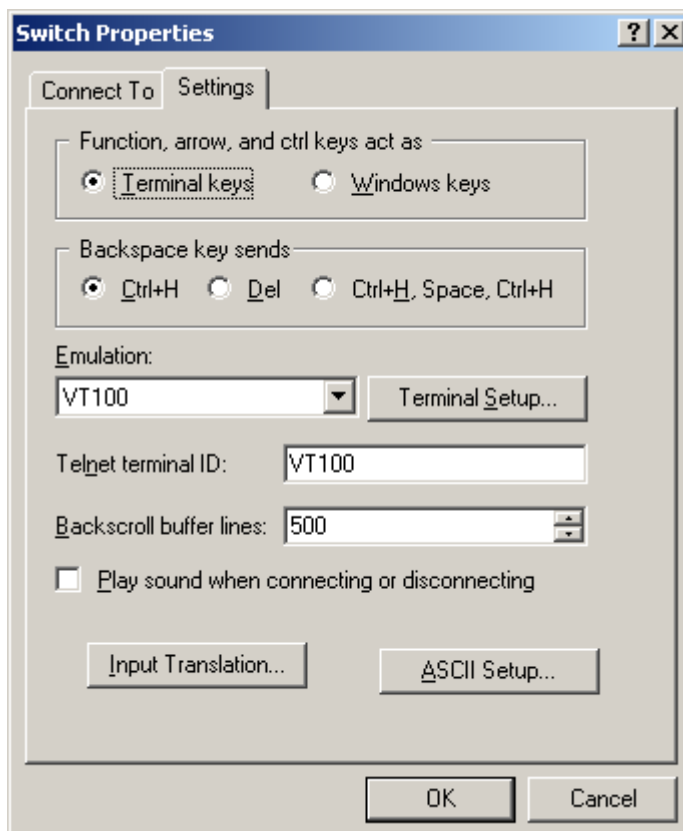


Figure 18 HyperTerminal window



6. Click the **Settings** tab, set the emulation to **VT100**, and click **OK** in the **Switch Properties** dialog box.

Figure 19 Setting terminal emulation in Switch Properties dialog box



## Logging in to the CLI

The login process requires a username and password. The default username for first time configuration is **admin**, no password is required. Usernames and passwords are case sensitive.

To log in to the CLI:

1. Press **Enter**. The **Username** prompt displays:

```
Login authentication
```

```
Username:
```

2. Enter your username at the **Username** prompt.

```
Username:admin
```

3. Press **Enter**. The **Password** prompt appears.

```
Password:
```

The login information is verified, and the following CLI menu appears:

```
<HP 1910 Switch>
```

If the password is invalid, the following message appears and process restarts.

```
% Login failed!
```

## CLI commands

This section contains the following commands:

| Task   | Command   |
|--|---|
| Display a list of CLI commands on the device.  | <b>?</b>  |
| Reboot the device and run the default configuration.   | <b>initialize</b>   |
| Configure VLAN-interface 1 to obtain an IPv4 address through DHCP or manual configuration.                                       | <b>ipsetup { dhcp   ip-address ip-address { mask   mask-length } [ default-gateway ip-address ] }</b>                               |
| Configure VLAN-interface 1 to obtain an IPv6 address through the autoconfiguration function or manual configuration.             | <b>ipsetup ipv6 { auto   address { ipv6-address prefix-length   ipv6-address/prefix-length } [ default-gateway ipv6-address ] }</b> |
| Modify the login password.   | <b>password</b>   |
| Log out of the system.   | <b>quit</b>   |
| Download the Boot ROM image or system software image file from the TFTP server and specify it as the startup configuration file. | <b>upgrade [ ipv6 ] server-address source-filename { bootrom   runtime }</b>  |
| Reboot the device and run the main configuration file.   | <b>reboot</b>   |
| View the summary information about the device.   | <b>summary</b>  |
| Ping a specified destination.  | <b>ping [ ipv6 ] host</b>   |
| Tear down the current connection and quit the system.  | <b>quit</b>   |

# initialize

## Syntax

**initialize**

## Parameters

None

## Description

Use **initialize** to delete the configuration file to be used at the next startup and reboot the device with the default configuration being used during reboot.

Use the command with caution because this command deletes the configuration file to be used at the next startup and restores the factory default settings.

## Examples

```
# Delete the configuration file to be used at the next startup and reboot the device with the default
configuration being used during reboot.
<Sysname> initialize
The startup configuration file will be deleted and the system will be rebooted.Continue?
[Y/N]:y
Please wait...
```

# ipsetup

## Syntax

**ipsetup { dhcp | ip-address ip-address { mask | mask-length } [ default-gateway ip-address ] }**

## Parameters

**dhcp**: Specifies the interface to obtain an IPv4 address through DHCP.

**ip-address ip-address**: Specifies an IPv4 address for VLAN-interface 1 in dotted decimal notation.

**mask**: Subnet mask in dotted decimal notation.

**mask-length**: Subnet mask length, the number of consecutive ones in the mask, in the range of 0 to 32.

**default-gateway ip-address**: Specifies the IPv4 address of the default gateway. With this argument and keyword combination configured, the command not only assigns an IPv4 address to the interface, but also specifies a default route for the device.

## Description

Use **ipsetup dhcp** to specify VLAN-interface 1 to obtain an IPv4 address through DHCP.

Use **ipsetup ip address ip-address { mask | mask-length }** to assign an IPv4 address to VLAN-interface 1.

By default, the device automatically obtains its IPv4 address through DHCP; if fails, it uses the assigned IP address.

If there is no VLAN-interface 1, either command creates VLAN-interface 1 first, and then specifies its IPv4 address.

## Examples

```
# Create VLAN-interface 1 and specify the interface to obtain an IPv4 address through DHCP.
<Sysname> ipsetup dhcp
```

# Create VLAN-interface 1 and assign 192.168.1.2 to the interface, and specify 192.168.1.1 as the default gateway.

```
<Sysname> ipsetup ip-address 192.168.1.2 24 default-gateway 192.168.1.1
```

## ipsetup ipv6

### Syntax

```
ipsetup ipv6 { auto | address { ipv6-address prefix-length | ipv6-address/prefix-length }  
[ default-gateway ipv6-address ] }
```

### Parameters

**auto**: Enables the stateless address autoconfiguration function. With this function enabled, VLAN-interface 1 can automatically generate a global unicast address and link local address.

**address**: Enables manual configuration of a global unicast IPv6 address for VLAN-interface 1.

*ipv6-address*: Specifies an IPv6 address.

*prefix-length*: Prefix length in the range of 1 to 128.

**default-gateway** *ipv6-address*: Specifies the IPv6 address of the default gateway. With this argument and keyword combination configured, the command not only assigns an IPv6 address to the interface, but also specifies a default route for the device.

### Description

Use **ipsetup ipv6 auto** to enable the stateless address autoconfiguration function so a global unicast address and link local address can be automatically generated.

Use **ipsetup ipv6 address** { *ipv6-address prefix-length* | *ipv6-address/prefix-length* } [ **default-gateway** *ipv6-address* ] to manually assign an IPv6 address to VLAN-interface 1.

### Examples

# Create VLAN-interface 1 and enable VLAN-interface 1 to automatically generate a global unicast IPv6 address and link local address.

```
<Sysname> ipsetup ipv6 auto
```

# Create VLAN-interface 1 and assign 2001::2 to the interface, with the prefix length 64, and specify 2001::1 as the default gateway.

```
<Sysname> ipsetup ipv6 address 2001::2 64 default-gateway 2001::1
```

## password

### Syntax

```
password
```

### Parameters

None

### Description

Use **password** to modify the login password of a user.

### Examples

# Modify the login password of user admin.

```
<Sysname> password
```

```
Change password for user: admin
Old password: ***
Enter new password: **
Retype password: **
The password has been successfully changed.
```

## ping

### Syntax

**ping** *host*

### Parameters

*host*: Destination IPv4 address (in dotted decimal notation) or host name (a string of 1 to 255 characters).

### Description

Use **ping** to ping a specified destination.

To terminate a ping operation, press **Ctrl+C**.

### Examples

# Ping IP address 1.1.2.2.

```
<Sysname> ping 1.1.2.2
PING 1.1.2.2: 56 data bytes, press CTRL_C to break
  Reply from 1.1.2.2: bytes=56 Sequence=1 ttl=254 time=205 ms
  Reply from 1.1.2.2: bytes=56 Sequence=2 ttl=254 time=1 ms
  Reply from 1.1.2.2: bytes=56 Sequence=3 ttl=254 time=1 ms
  Reply from 1.1.2.2: bytes=56 Sequence=4 ttl=254 time=1 ms
  Reply from 1.1.2.2: bytes=56 Sequence=5 ttl=254 time=1 ms

--- 1.1.2.2 ping statistics ---
  5 packet(s) transmitted
  5 packet(s) received
  0.00% packet loss
  round-trip min/avg/max = 1/41/205 ms
```

The output shows that IP address 1.1.2.2 is reachable and the echo replies are all returned from the destination. The minimum, average, and maximum roundtrip intervals are 1 millisecond, 41 milliseconds, and 205 milliseconds respectively.

## ping ipv6

### Syntax

**ping ipv6** *host*

### Parameters

*host*: Destination IPv6 address or host name (a string of 1 to 255 characters).

### Description

Use **ping ipv6** to ping a specified destination.

To terminate a ping operation, press **Ctrl+C**.

## Examples

```
# Ping IPv6 address 2001::4.
<Sysname> ping ipv6 2001::4
PING 2001::4 : 56 data bytes, press CTRL_C to break
  Reply from 2001::4
    bytes=56 Sequence=1 hop limit=64  time = 15 ms
  Reply from 2001::4
    bytes=56 Sequence=2 hop limit=64  time = 2 ms
  Reply from 2001::4
    bytes=56 Sequence=3 hop limit=64  time = 11 ms
  Reply from 2001::4
    bytes=56 Sequence=4 hop limit=64  time = 2 ms
  Reply from 2001::4
    bytes=56 Sequence=5 hop limit=64  time = 12 ms

--- 2001::4 ping statistics ---
  5 packet(s) transmitted
  5 packet(s) received
  0.00% packet loss
  round-trip min/avg/max = 2/8/15 ms
```

The output shows that IPv6 address 2001::4 is reachable and the echo replies are all returned from the destination. The minimum, average, and maximum roundtrip intervals are 2 millisecond, 8 milliseconds, and 15 milliseconds respectively.

## quit

### Syntax

**quit**

### Parameters

None

### Description

Use **quit** to log out of the system.

### Examples

```
# Log out of the system.
<Sysname> quit
*****
* Copyright (c) 2010-2013 Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.          *
* Without the owner's prior written consent,                                *
* no decompiling or reverse-engineering shall be allowed.                    *
*****

User interface aux0 is available.
```

# reboot

## Syntax

**reboot**

## Parameters

None

## Description

Use **reboot** to reboot the device and run the main configuration file.

Use the command with caution because reboot results in service interruption.

If the main configuration file is corrupted or does not exist, the device cannot be rebooted with the **reboot** command. In this case, you can specify a new main configuration file to reboot the device, or you can power off the device, and then power it on, and the system will automatically use the backup configuration file at the next startup.

If you reboot the device when file operations are being performed, the system does not execute the command to ensure security.

## Examples

# If the configuration does not change, reboot the device.

```
<Sysname> reboot
Start to check configuration with next startup configuration file, please
wait.....DONE!
This command will reboot the device. Continue? [Y/N]:y
Now rebooting, please wait...
```

# If the configuration changes, reboot the device.

```
<Sysname> reboot
Start to check configuration with next startup configuration file, please
wait.....DONE!
This command will reboot the device. Current configuration will be lost in next startup
if you continue. Continue? [Y/N]:y
Now rebooting, please wait...
```

# summary

## Syntax

**summary**

## Parameters

None

## Description

Use **summary** to view the summary of the device, including the IP address of VLAN-interface 1, and software version information.

## Examples

# Display summary information about the device.

```
<sysname>summary
```

```

Select menu option:          Summary
IP Method:                  Manual
IP address:                 192.168.0.233
Subnet mask:                255.255.255.0
Default gateway:

IPv6 Method:
IPv6 link-local address:
IPv6 subnet mask length:
IPv6 global address:
IPv6 subnet mask length:
IPv6 default gateway:

Current boot app is: flash:/jg538a-cmw520-e1101.bin
Next main boot app is: flash:/jg538a-cmw520-e1101.bin
Next backup boot app is: flash:/test.bin

HP Comware Platform Software
Comware Software, Version 5.20.99, ESS 1101
Copyright (c) 2010-2013 Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.
HP 1910-24 Switch uptime is 0 week, 0 day, 1 hour, 25 minutes

HP 1910-24 Switch
128M    bytes DRAM
32M     bytes Flash Memory
Config Register points to Flash

Hardware Version is VER.A
Bootrom Version is 105
[SubSlot 0] 24FE+2GE Combo Hardware Version is VER.A

```

## upgrade

### Syntax

**upgrade** *server-address source-filename { bootrom | runtime }*

### Parameters

**server-address:** IPv4 address or host name (a string of 1 to 20 characters) of a TFTP server.

**source-filename:** Software package name on the TFTP server.

**bootrom:** Specifies the Boot ROM image in the software package file as the startup configuration file.

**runtime:** Specifies the system software image file in the software package file as the startup configuration file.

### Description

Use **upgrade** *server-address source-filename bootrom* to upgrade the Boot ROM image. If the Boot ROM image in the downloaded software package file is not applicable, the original Boot ROM image is still used as the startup configuration file.



Use **upgrade** *server-address source-filename runtime* to upgrade the system software image file. If the system software image file in the downloaded software package file is not applicable, the original system software image file is still used as the startup configuration file.

To validate the downloaded software package file, reboot the device.

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**NOTE:**

The HP 1910 Switch Series does not provide an independent Boot ROM image; instead, it integrates the Boot ROM image with the system software image file together in a software package file with the extension name of **.bin**.

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## Examples

# Download software package file **main.bin** from the TFTP server and use the Boot ROM image in the package as the startup configuration file.

```
<Sysname> upgrade 192.168.20.41 main.bin bootrom
```

# Download software package file **main.bin** from the TFTP server and use the system software image file in the package as the startup configuration file.

```
<Sysname> upgrade 192.168.20.41 main.bin runtime
```

## upgrade ipv6

### Syntax

**upgrade ipv6** *server-address source-filename { bootrom | runtime }*

### Parameters

*server-address*: IPv6 address of a TFTP server.

*source-filename*: Software package name on the TFTP server.

**bootrom**: Specifies the Boot ROM image in the software package file as the startup configuration file.

**runtime**: Specifies the system software image file in the software package file as the startup configuration file.

### Description

Use **upgrade ipv6** *server-address source-filename bootrom* to upgrade the Boot ROM image. If the Boot ROM image in the downloaded software package file is not applicable, the original Boot ROM image is still used as the startup configuration file.

Use **upgrade ipv6** *server-address source-filename runtime* to upgrade the system software image file. If the system software image file in the downloaded software package file is not applicable, the original system software image file is still used as the startup configuration file.

To validate the downloaded software package file, reboot the device.

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**NOTE:**

The HP 1910 Switch Series does not provide an independent Boot ROM image; instead, it integrates the Boot ROM image with the system software image file together in a software package file with the extension name of **.bin**.

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## Examples

# Download software package file **main.bin** from the TFTP server and use the Boot ROM image in the package as the startup configuration file.

```
<Sysname> upgrade ipv6 2001::2 main.bin bootrom
```

# Download software package file **main.bin** from the TFTP server and use the system software image file in the package as the startup configuration file.

```
<Sysname> upgrade ipv6 2001::2 main.bin runtime
```

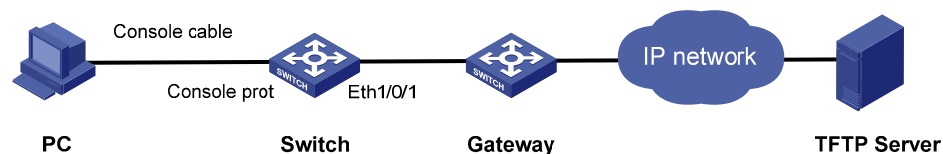
# Configuration example for upgrading the system software image at the CLI

## Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 20](#), a 1910 switch is connected to the PC through the console cable, and connected to the gateway through Ethernet 1/0/1. The IP address of the gateway is 192.168.1.1/24, and that of the TFTP server where the system software image (suppose its name is **Switch1910.bin**) is located is 192.168.10.1/24. The gateway and the switch can reach each other.

The administrator upgrades the Boot ROM image and the system software image file of the 1910 switch through the PC and sets the IP address of the switch to 192.168.1.2/24.

Figure 20 Network diagram



## Configuration procedure

1. Run the TFTP server program on the TFTP server, and specify the path of the file to be loaded. (Omitted)
2. Configure the switch:

# Configure the IP address of VLAN-interface 1 of the switch as 192.168.1.2/24, and specify the default gateway as 192.168.1.1.

```
<Switch> ipsetip ip-address 192.168.1.2 24 default-gateway 192.168.1.1
```

# Download the software package file **Switch1910.bin** on the TFTP server to the switch, and upgrade the system software image in the package.

```
<Switch> upgrade 192.168.10.1 Switch1910.bin runtime
```

```
File will be transferred in binary mode
```

```
Downloading file from remote TFTP server, please wait.../
```

```
TFTP: 10262144 bytes received in 71 second(s)
```

```
File downloaded successfully.
```

# Download the software package file **Switch1910.bin** on the TFTP server to the switch, and upgrade the Boot ROM image.

```
<Switch> upgrade 192.168.10.1 Switch1910.bin bootrom
```

```
The file flash:/Switch1910.bin exists. Overwrite it? [Y/N]:y
```

```
Verifying server file...
```

```
Deleting the old file, please wait...
File will be transferred in binary mode
Downloading file from remote TFTP server, please wait.../
TFTP: 10262144 bytes received in 61 second(s)
File downloaded successfully.
BootRom file updating finished!
```

# Reboot the switch.

```
<Switch> reboot
```

After getting the new image file, reboot the switch to validate the upgraded image.

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# Configuration wizard

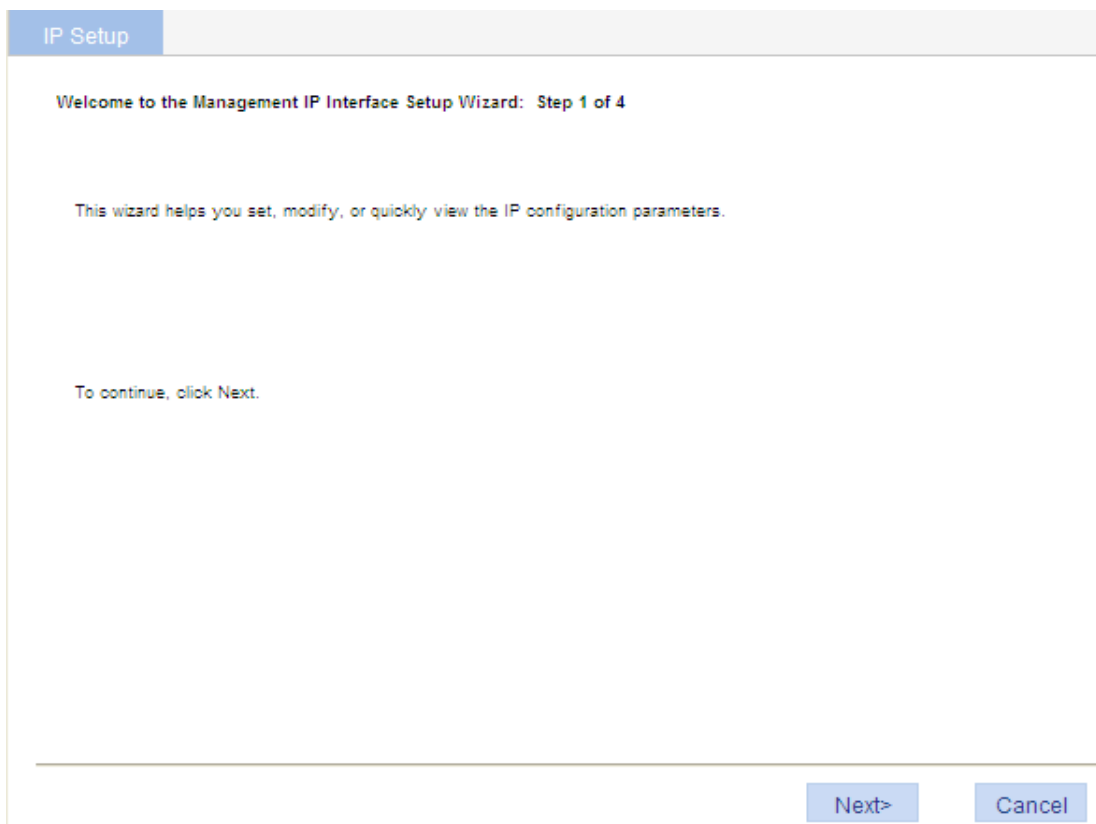
The configuration wizard guides you through configuring the basic service parameters, including the system name, system location, contact information, and management IP address.

## Basic service setup

## Entering the configuration wizard homepage

Select **Wizard** from the navigation tree.

**Figure 21 Configuration wizard homepage**



IP Setup

Welcome to the Management IP Interface Setup Wizard: Step 1 of 4

This wizard helps you set, modify, or quickly view the IP configuration parameters.

To continue, click Next.

Next> Cancel

## Configuring system parameters

1. On the wizard homepage, click **Next**.

Figure 22 System parameter configuration page

IP Setup

System Parameters: Step 2 of 4

Sysname:

sysname

(1- 30Char.)

Syslocation:

Server room 501

(1- 200Char.)

Syscontact:

Hewlett-Packard Development Company,L.P.

(1- 200Char.)

<Back

Next>

Cancel

2. Configure the parameters as described in Table 3.

Table 3 Configuration items

| Item        | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| Sysname     | <p>Specify the system name.</p> <p>The system name appears at the top of the navigation tree.</p> <p>You can also set the system name in the <b>System Name</b> page you enter by selecting <b>Device &gt; Basic</b>. For more information, see "Configuring basic device settings."</p> |
| Syslocation | <p>Specify the physical location of the system.</p> <p>You can also set the physical location in the setup page you enter by selecting <b>Device &gt; SNMP</b>. For more information, see "Configuring SNMP."</p>  |
| Syscontact  | <p>Set the contact information for users to get in touch with the device vendor for help.</p> <p>You can also set the contact information in the setup page you enter by selecting <b>Device &gt; SNMP</b>. For more information, see "Configuring SNMP."</p>                            |

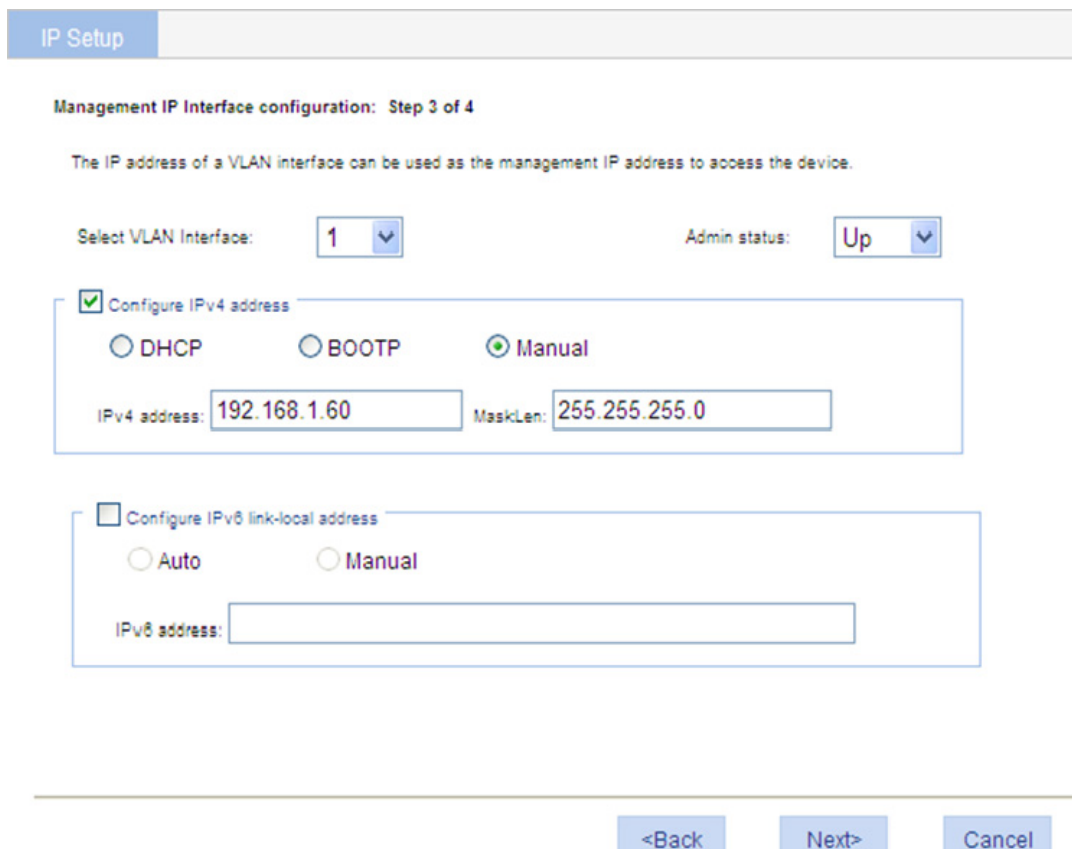
# Configuring management IP address

## CAUTION:

Modifying the management IP address used for the current login terminates the connection to the device. Use the new management IP address to re-log in to the system.

1. On the system parameter configuration page, click **Next**.

**Figure 23 Management IP address configuration page**




The screenshot shows the 'IP Setup' tab in a configuration interface. Below the tab is a header 'Management IP Interface configuration: Step 3 of 4'. A note states: 'The IP address of a VLAN interface can be used as the management IP address to access the device.' The configuration includes a 'Select VLAN Interface:' dropdown set to '1' and an 'Admin status:' dropdown set to 'Up'. There are two main sections for IP configuration. The first, 'Configure IPv4 address', is checked and contains three radio buttons: 'DHCP' (unselected), 'BOOTP' (unselected), and 'Manual' (selected). Below these are input fields for 'IPv4 address:' containing '192.168.1.60' and 'MaskLen:' containing '255.255.255.0'. The second section, 'Configure IPv6 link-local address', is unchecked and contains two radio buttons: 'Auto' (selected) and 'Manual' (unselected). Below is an empty 'IPv6 address:' input field. At the bottom right are three buttons: '<Back', 'Next>', and 'Cancel'.

2. Configure the parameters as described in [Table 4](#).

**Table 4 Configuration items**

| Item                  | Description   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Select VLAN Interface | <p>Select a VLAN interface.</p> <p>Available VLAN interfaces are those configured in the page that you enter by selecting <b>Network &gt; VLAN Interface</b> and selecting the <b>Create</b> tab.</p> <p>The IP address of a VLAN interface can be used as the management IP address to access the device. Configure a VLAN interface and its IP address in the page that you enter by selecting <b>Network &gt; VLAN Interface</b>. For more information, see "Configuring VLAN interfaces."</p> |

| Item                              | Description  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Admin status                      |              | Enable or disable the VLAN interface.  |
|                                   |              | When errors occurred in the VLAN interface, disable the interface and then enable the port to bring the port to operate correctly.   |
|                                   |              | By default, the VLAN interface is down if no Ethernet ports in the VLAN is up. The VLAN is in the up state if one or more ports in the VLAN are up.  |
|                                   |              |  <b>IMPORTANT:</b><br>Disabling or enabling the VLAN interface does not affect the status of the Ethernet ports in the VLAN. That is, the port status does not change with the VLAN interface status.   |
| Configure IPv4 address            | DHCP         | Configure how the VLAN interface obtains an IPv4 address:  |
|                                   | BOOTP        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DHCP</b>—Select the option for the VLAN interface to get an IP address through DHCP.</li> <li>• <b>BOOTP</b>—Select the option for the VLAN interface to get an IP address through BOOTP.</li> <li>• <b>Manual</b>—Select this option to manually specify an IPv4 address and the mask length for the VLAN interface.</li> </ul> |
|                                   | Manual       |  |
|                                   | IPv4 address | Specify an IPv4 address and the mask length for the VLAN interface. Dotted decimal notation is also allowed for the mask length field.   |
|                                   | Masklen      | These two fields are configurable if <b>Manual</b> is selected.  |
| Configure IPv6 link-local address | Auto         | Configure how the VLAN interface obtains an IPv6 link-local address.   |
|                                   | Manual       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Auto</b>—Select this option for the device to automatically generate a link-local address based on the link-local address prefix (FE80::/64) and the link layer address of the interface.</li> <li>• <b>Manual</b>—Select this option to manually assign an IPv6 link-local address to the interface.</li> </ul>                 |
|                                   | IPv6 address | Specify an IPv6 link-local address for the VLAN interface.<br>This field is configurable if you select <b>Manual</b> . The address prefix must be FE80::/64.   |

## Finishing configuration wizard

After finishing the management IP address configuration, click **Next**.

The page displays your configurations. Review the configurations and if you want to modify the settings click **Back** to go back to the page. Click **Finish** to confirm your settings and the system performs the configurations.

**Figure 24 Configuration complete**

IP Setup

Completing the Management IP Interface Setup Wizard: Step 4 of 4

You have successfully completed the Management IP Interface Setup wizard.

You have specified the following settings:

Sysname: sysname  
Syslocation: Server room 501  
Syscontact: Hewlett-Packard Development Company,L.P.

VLAN Interface: 1      Admin Status: UP

Config IPv4 address:  
Method: Manual  
IPv4 address: 192.168.1.60  
Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

Config IPv6 link-local address:  
Method: NoChange  
IPv6 address: NoChange

<Back      Finish      Cancel

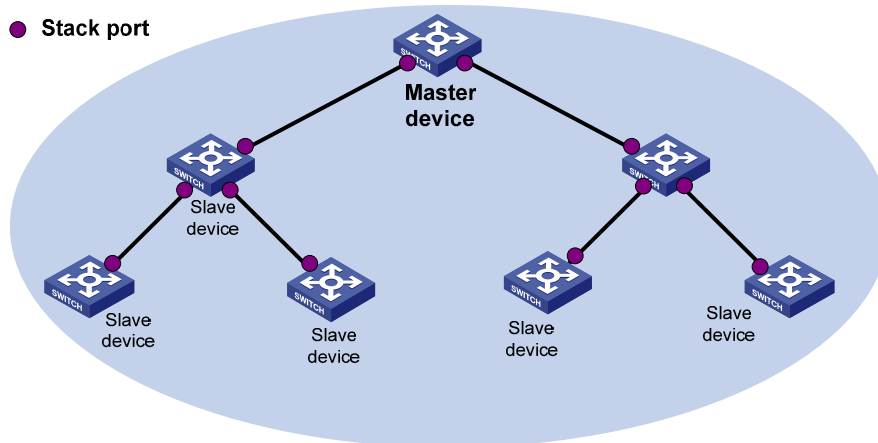


# Configuring stack

## Overview

The stack management feature allows you to configure and monitor a group of connected devices by logging in to one device in the stack, as shown in [Figure 25](#).

**Figure 25 Stacking devices**





To set up a stack for a group of connected devices, you must log in to one device to create the stack. This device is the master device for the stack. You configure and monitor all member devices on the master device. The ports that connect the stack member devices are called stack ports.

## Configuration task list

Perform the tasks in [Table 5](#) to configure a stack.

**Table 5 Stack configuration task list**

| Task   | Remarks  |
|--|--|
| Configuring the master device of a stack:                |  |
| <a href="#">Configuring global parameters of a stack</a> | Required.<br>Configure a private IP address pool for a stack and establish the stack, and meantime the device becomes the master device of the stack.<br>By default, no IP address pool is configured for a stack and no stack is established. |
| <a href="#">Configuring stack ports</a>                  | Required.<br>Configure the ports of the master device that connect to member devices as stack ports.<br>By default, a port is not a stack port.  |

| Task  | Remarks  |
|---|--|
| Configuring member devices of a stack:        |  |
| Configuring stack ports                       | <p>Required.</p> <p>Configure a port of a member device that connects to the master device or another member device as a stack port.</p> <p>By default, a port is not a stack port.</p>  |
| Displaying topology summary of a stack        | <p>Optional.</p> <p>Display information about stack members.</p>   |
| Displaying device summary of a stack          | <p>Optional.</p> <p>Display the control panels of stack members.</p> <p> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>Before viewing the control panel of a member device, you must make sure the username, password, and access right you used to log on to the master device are the same with those configured on the member device; otherwise, the control panel of the member device cannot be displayed.</p>  |
| Logging in to a member device from the master | <p>Optional.</p> <p>Log in to the Web network management interface of a member device from the master device.</p> <p> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>Before logging in to a member device, you must make sure the username, password, and access right you used to log on to the master device are the same with those configured on the member device. Otherwise, you cannot log in to the member device. You can configure them by selecting <b>Device</b> and then clicking <b>Users</b> from the navigation tree.</p> |

## Configuring global parameters of a stack

Select **Stack** from the navigation tree to enter the page shown in [Figure 26](#). You can configure global parameters of a stack in the **Global Settings** area.

**Figure 26 Setting up**

Setup
Topology Summary
Device Summary

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Global Settings

Private Net IP
Mask

Build Stack

Apply

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Port Settings

Port Name

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Port Name     | Port Status    |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/1 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/2 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/3 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/4 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/5 | not stack port |

26 records,  per page | page 1/6, record 1-5 |

**Table 6 Configuration items**

| Item                   | Description   |
|------------------------|---|
| Private Net IP<br>Mask | <p>Configure a private IP address pool for the stack.</p> <p>The master device of a stack must be configured with a private IP address pool to make sure it can automatically allocate an available IP address to a member device when the device joins the stack.</p> <p><b>!</b> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>When you configure a private IP address pool for a stack, the number of IP addresses in the address pool needs to be equal to or greater than the number of devices to be added to the stack. Otherwise, some devices might not be able to join the stack automatically for lack of private IP addresses.</p> |
| Build Stack            | <p>Enable the device to establish a stack.</p> <p>After you enable the device to establish a stack, the device becomes the master device of the stack and automatically adds the devices connected to its stack ports to the stack.</p> <p><b>!</b> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>You can delete a stack only on the master device of the stack. The <b>Global Settings</b> area on a member device is grayed out.</p>   |

## Configuring stack ports

Select **Stack** from the navigation tree to enter the page shown in [Figure 26](#). You can configure stack ports in the **Port Settings** area.

- Select the box before a port name, and click **Enable** to configure the port as a stack port.

- Select the box before a port name, and click **Disable** to configure the port as a non-stack port.

## Displaying topology summary of a stack

Select **Stack** from the navigation tree and click the **Topology Summary** tab to enter the page shown in Figure 27.

**Figure 27 Topology Summary tab**

| Setup     | Topology Summary | Device Summary |  |
|-----------|------------------|----------------|--|
| Device ID |                  | Device Role    |  |
| 1         |                  | Slave          |  |
| 0         |                  | Master         |  |

**Table 7 Field description**

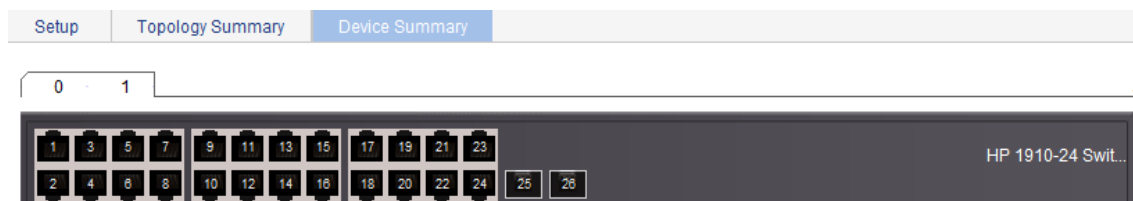
| Fields      | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| Device ID   | <p>Member ID of the device in the stack:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Value 0 indicates that the device is the master device of the stack.</li> <li>• A value other than 0 indicates that the device is a member device and the value is the member ID of the member device in the stack.</li> </ul> |
| Device Role | Role of the device in the stack: master or slave.  |

Return to [Stack configuration task list](#).

## Displaying device summary of a stack

Select **Stack** from the navigation tree and click the **Device Summary** tab to enter the page shown in Figure 28. On this page, you can view interfaces on the panel of each stack member by clicking the tab of the corresponding member device.

**Figure 28 Device summary (the master device)**

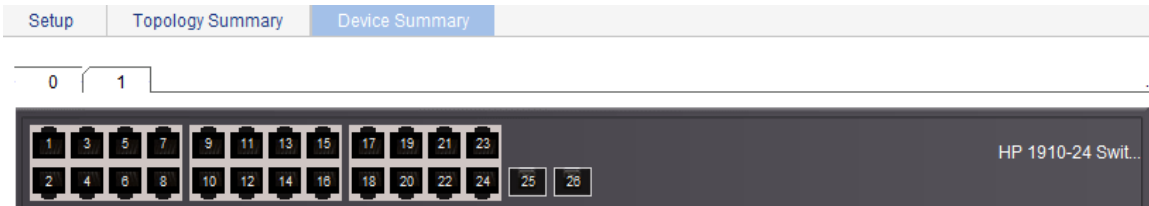


## Logging in to a member device from the master

Select **Stack** from the navigation tree, click the **Device Summary** tab, and click the tab of a member device to enter the page shown in Figure 29.

Click the **Configuring the Device** hyperlink, you can log in to the Web interface of the member device to manage and maintain the member device directly.

Figure 29 Device summary (a member device)



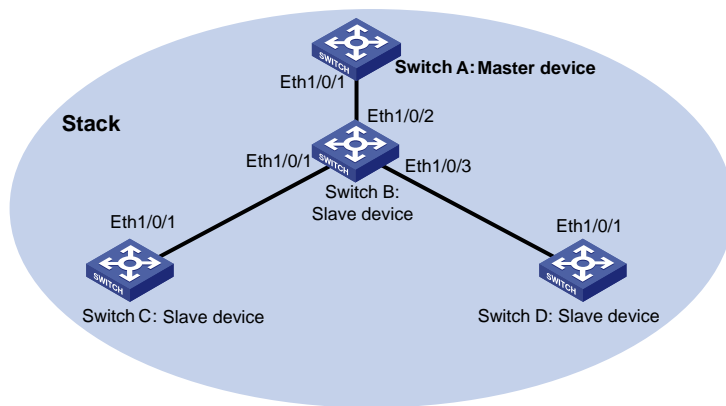
## Stack configuration example

### Network requirements

As shown in Figure 30, Switch A, Switch B, Switch C, and Switch D are connected to one another.

Create a stack, where Switch A is the master device, and Switch B, Switch C, and Switch D are member devices. An administrator can log in to Switch B, Switch C, and Switch D through Switch A to perform remote configurations.

Figure 30 Network diagram



### Configuration procedure

1. Configure global parameters for the stack on Switch A:
  - a. Select **Stack** from the navigation tree of Switch A, and then perform the subsequent steps on the **Setup** tab, as shown in Figure 31.
  - b. Type **192.168.1.1** in the field of **Private Net IP**.
  - c. Type **255.255.255.0** in the field of **Mask**.
  - d. Select **Enable** from the **Build Stack** list.
  - e. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 31 Configuring global parameters for the stack on Switch A**

Setup

Topology Summary

Device Summary

Global Settings

Private Net IP

192.168.1.1

Mask

255.255.255.0

Build Stack

Enable

▼

Apply

Port Settings

Port Name ▼

Search

Advanced Search

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Port Name     | Port Status    |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/1 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/2 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/3 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/4 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/5 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/6 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/7 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/8 | not stack port |

8 records, 15 ▼ per page | page 1/1, record 1-8 | First Prev Next Last 1 GO

Enable Disable

Switch A becomes the master device.

**2.** Configure a stack port on Switch A:

- In the **Port Settings** area on the **Setup** tab, select **Ethernet1/0/1**.
- Click **Enable**.

Figure 32 Configuring a stack port on Switch A

Setup

Topology Summary

Device Summary

Global Settings

Private Net IP

192.168.1.1

Mask

255.255.255.0

Build Stack

Enable

Apply

Port Settings

Port Name

Search

Advanced Search

| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Port Name     | Port Status    |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/1 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/2 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/3 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/4 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/5 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/6 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/7 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/8 | not stack port |

8 records, 15 per page | page 1/1, record 1-8 | First Prev Next Last 1 GO

Enable

Disable

3. On Switch B, configure Ethernet 1/0/2 (connected to Switch A), Ethernet 1/0/1 (connected to Switch C), and Ethernet 1/0/3 (connected to Switch D) as stack ports:
  - a. Select **Stack** from the navigation tree of Switch B.
  - b. In the **Port Settings** area on the **Setup** tab, select **Ethernet1/0/1**, **Ethernet1/0/2**, and **Ethernet1/0/3**.
  - c. Click **Enable**.

Figure 33 Configuring stack ports on Switch B

Setup

Topology Summary

Device Summary

Global Settings

Private Net IP

Mask

Build Stack

Disable

Apply

Port Settings

Port Name

Search

Advanced Search

|                                     | Port Name     | Port Status    |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/1 | not stack port |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/2 | not stack port |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/3 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/4 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/5 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/6 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/7 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/8 | not stack port |

8 records, 15 per page | page 1/1, record 1-8 | First Prev Next Last 1 GO

Enable Disable

Switch B becomes a member device.

4. On Switch C, configure Ethernet 1/0/1 (the port connected to Switch B) as a stack port:
  - a. Select **Stack** from the navigation tree of Switch C.
  - b. In the **Port Settings** area on the **Setup** tab, select **Ethernet1/0/1**.
  - c. Click **Enable**.



**Figure 34 Configuring a stack port on Switch C**

Setup

Topology Summary

Device Summary

Global Settings

Private Net IP

Mask

Build Stack

Disable

Apply

Port Settings

Port Name

Search

Advanced Search

|                                     | Port Name     | Port Status    |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/1 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/2 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/3 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/4 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/5 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/6 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/7 | not stack port |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/8 | not stack port |

8 records, 15 per page | page 1/1, record 1-8 | First Prev Next Last 1 GO

Enable Disable

Switch C becomes a member device.

5. On Switch D, configure Ethernet 1/0/1 (the port connected to Switch B) as a stack port:
  - a. Select **Stack** from the navigation tree of Switch D.
  - b. In the **Port Settings** area on the **Setup** tab, select **Ethernet1/0/1**.
  - c. Click **Enable**.

Now, Switch D becomes a member device.

### Verifying the configuration

To verify the stack topology on Switch A:

1. Select **Stack** from the navigation tree of Switch A.
2. Click the **Topology Summary** tab.

**Figure 35 Verifying the configuration**

| Setup     | Topology Summary | Device Summary |  |
|-----------|------------------|----------------|--|
| Member ID |                  | Role           |  |
| 0         |                  | Master         |  |
| 1         |                  | Slave          |  |
| 2         |                  | Slave          |  |
| 3         |                  | Slave          |  |

## Configuration guidelines

When you configure a stack, follow these guidelines:

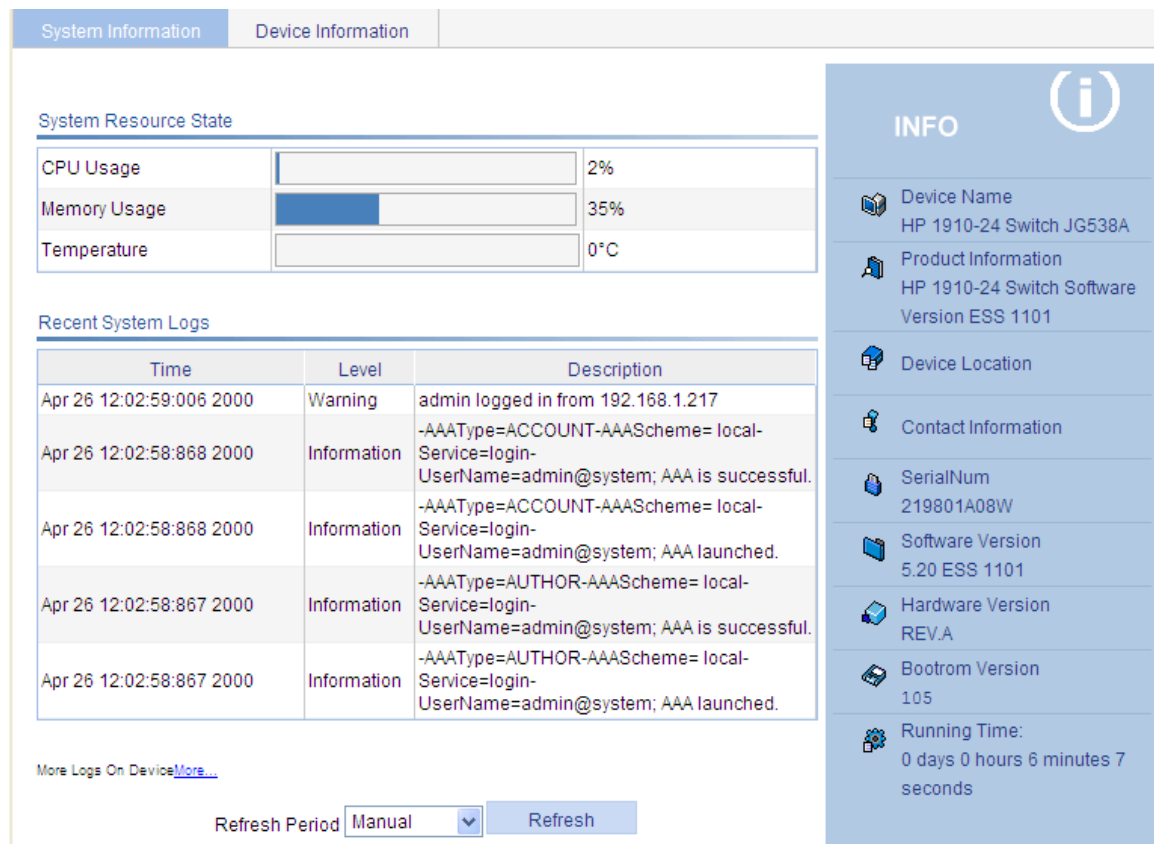
- If a device is already configured as the master device of a stack, you cannot modify the private IP address pool on the device.
- If a device is already configured as a member device of a stack, the **Global Settings** area on the member device is not available.

# Displaying system and device information

## Displaying system information

Select **Summary** from the navigation tree to enter the **System Information** page to view the basic system information, system resource state, and recent system logs.

**Figure 36 System information**



## Displaying basic system information

**Table 8 Field description**

| Item                | Description  |
|---------------------|--|
| Product Information | Description for the device.  |
| Device Location     | Device location, which you can configure on the page you enter by selecting <b>Device &gt; SNMP &gt; Setup</b> .     |
| Contact Information | Contact information, which you can configure on the page you enter by selecting <b>Device &gt; SNMP &gt; Setup</b> . |
| SerialNum           | Serial number of the device.   |

| Item             | Description                     |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Software Version | Software version of the device. |
| Hardware Version | Hardware version of the device. |
| Bootrom Version  | Boot ROM version of the device. |
| Running Time     | System up time.                 |

## Displaying the system resource state

The **System Resource State** area displays the most recent CPU usage, memory usage, and temperature.

## Displaying recent system logs

**Table 9** Field description

| Field       | Description                               |
|-------------|---|
| Time        | Time when the system logs were generated. |
| Level       | Severity of the system logs.              |
| Description | Description for the system logs.          |

The **System Information** page displays up to five the most recent system logs.

To display more system logs, click **More** to enter the **Log List** page. You can also enter this page by selecting **Device > Syslog**. For more information, see "Configuring syslog."

## Setting the refresh period

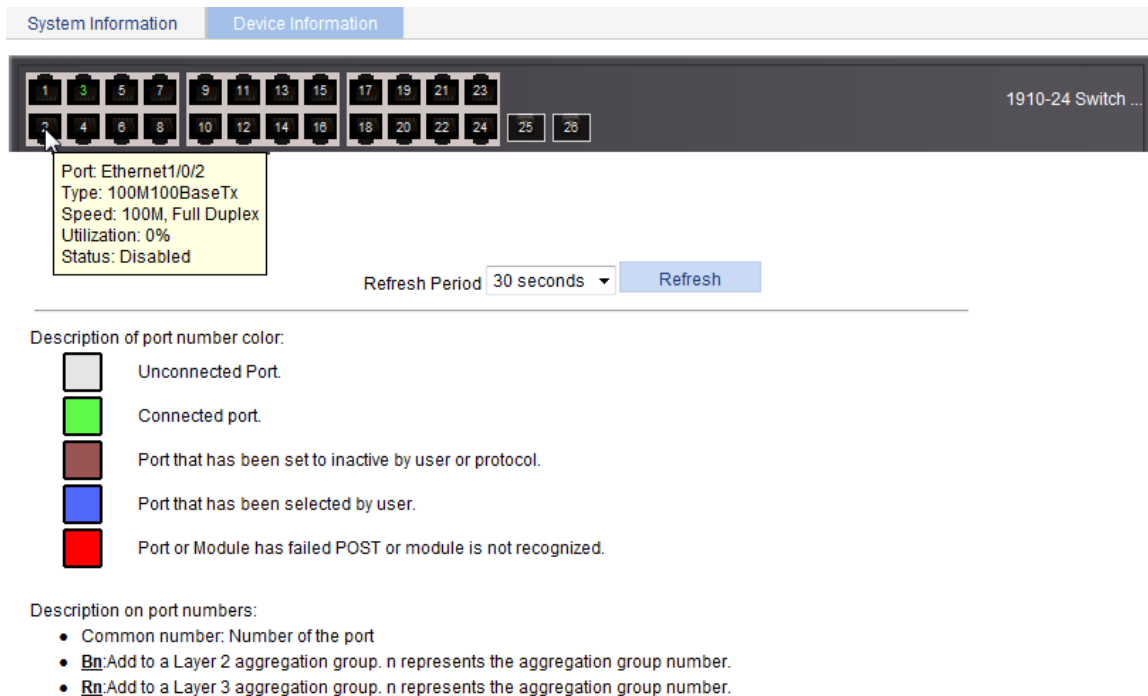
To set the interval for refreshing system information, select one of the following options from the **Refresh Period** list:

- If you select a certain period, the system refreshes system information at the specified interval.
- If you select **Manual**, the system refreshes system information only when you click the **Refresh** button.

## Displaying device information

Select **Summary** from the navigation tree, and click the **Device Information** tab to enter the page that displays information about the device ports. Hover the cursor over a port and the port details appear, including the port name, type, speed, utilization, and status, as shown in [Figure 37](#). The aggregation group number is also displayed if the port is added to an aggregation group. For the description about the port number and its color, see [Figure 37](#).

**Figure 37 Device information**








System Information    **Device Information**

1910-24 Switch ...

Port: Ethernet1/0/2  
Type: 100M100BaseTx  
Speed: 100M, Full Duplex  
Utilization: 0%  
Status: Disabled

Refresh Period: 30 seconds    **Refresh**

Description of port number color:

-  Unconnected Port.
-  Connected port.
-  Port that has been set to inactive by user or protocol.
-  Port that has been selected by user.
-  Port or Module has failed POST or module is not recognized.

Description on port numbers:

- Common number: Number of the port
- **Bn**: Add to a Layer 2 aggregation group. n represents the aggregation group number.
- **Rn**: Add to a Layer 3 aggregation group. n represents the aggregation group number.

To set the interval for refreshing device information, select one of the following options from the **Refresh Period** list:

- If you select a certain period, the system refreshes device information at the specified interval.
- If you select **Manual**, the system refreshes device information only when you click the **Refresh** button.

# Configuring basic device settings

The device basic information feature provides the following functions:

- Set the system name of the device. The configured system name is displayed on the top of the navigation bar.
- Set the idle timeout period for logged-in users. The system logs an idle user off the Web for security purpose after the configured period.

## Configuring system name

1. Select **Device** > **Basic** from the navigation tree.  
The system name configuration page appears.

**Figure 38 Configuring the system name**

System Name Web Idle Timeout

Set sysname

Sysname HP \* Chars. (1-30)

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

2. Enter the system name.
3. Click **Apply**.

## Configuring idle timeout period

1. Select **Device** > **Basic** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Web Idle Timeout** tab.  
The page for configuring idle timeout period appears.

**Figure 39 Configuring the idle timeout period**

System Name Web Idle Timeout

Set idle timeout

Idle timeout 10 \*Minutes(1-999, Default = 10)

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

3. Set the idle timeout period for logged-in users.
4. Click **Apply**.

# Maintaining devices

## Software upgrade

### ⚠ CAUTION:

Software upgrade takes some time. Avoid performing any operation on the Web interface during the upgrading procedure. Otherwise, the upgrade operation may be interrupted.

A boot file, also known as the system software or device software, is an application file used to boot the device. Software upgrade allows you to obtain a target application file from the local host and set the file as the boot file to be used at the next reboot. In addition, you can select whether to reboot the device to bring the upgrade software into effect.

1. Select **Device** > **Device Maintenance** from the navigation tree to enter the **Software Upgrade** tab.

**Figure 40 Software upgrade configuration page**

Software Upgrade   Reboot   Diagnostic Information

File  \*

File Type Main ▾

☐ If a file with the same name already exists, overwrite it without any prompt

☐ To upgrade the files of slave boards at one time

☐ Reboot after the upgrade is finished

Note:

Do not perform any operation when upgrade is in process.

The length of filename cannot exceed 37, and must end with an extension of .app or .bin.

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

2. Configure software upgrade parameters as described in [Table 10](#).
3. Click **Apply**.

**Table 10 Configuration items**

| Item      | Description   |
|-----------|---|
| File      | Specify the path and filename of the local application file, which must be suffixed with the .app or .bin extension.  |
| File Type | Specify the type of the boot file for the next boot: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Main</b>—Boots the device.</li><li>• <b>Backup</b>—Boots the device when the main boot file is unavailable.</li></ul> |



| Item   | Description  |
|--|--|
| If a file with the same name already exists, overwrite it without any prompt | Specify whether to overwrite the file with the same name.<br>If you do not select the option, when a file with the same name exists, a dialog box appears, telling you that the file already exists and you cannot continue the upgrade. |
| Reboot after the upgrade finished  | Specify whether to reboot the device to make the upgraded software take effect after the application file is uploaded.   |

## Device reboot

### ⚠ CAUTION:

- Before rebooting the device, save the configuration. Otherwise, all unsaved configuration will be lost after device reboot.
- When the device reboots, re-log in to the device.

1. Select **Device > Device Maintenance** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Reboot** tab.

**Figure 41 Device reboot page**

The screenshot shows the 'Device Reboot' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with four tabs: 'Software Upgrade', 'Reboot' (which is active and highlighted in blue), 'Electronic Label', and 'Diagnostic Information'. Below the tabs, the title 'Device Reboot' is displayed. Underneath the title, there is a warning icon (a green circle with a white exclamation mark) followed by the text: 'Any configuration changes that have not been saved are lost when the system reboots.' Below this text is a checkbox that is checked, with the label 'Check whether the current configuration is saved in the next startup configuration file.' At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: 'Reboot' and 'Cancel'.

3. Enable or disable the "**Check whether the current configuration is saved in the next startup configuration file**" option.
4. Click **Reboot**. A confirmation dialog box appears.
5. Click **OK**.
  - If you select **Check whether the current configuration is saved in the next startup configuration file**, the system will check the configuration before rebooting the device. If the check succeeds, the system reboots the device. If the check fails, a dialog box appears, telling you that the current configuration and the saved configuration are inconsistent, and the device is not rebooted. In this case, save the current configuration manually before you can reboot the device.
  - If you do not select the box, the system reboots the device directly.

# Electronic label

Electronic label allows you to view information about the device electronic label, which is also known as the permanent configuration data or archive information. The information is written into the storage medium of a device or a card during the debugging and testing processes, and includes card name, product bar code, MAC address, debugging and testing dates, and manufacture name.

1. Select **Device > Device Maintenance** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Electronic Label** tab to view the electronic label information.

**Figure 42 Electronic label**

| Software Upgrade     |         | Reboot     |                          | Electronic Label |                | Diagnostic Information |             |
|----------------------|---------|------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|
| <input type="text"/> |         | Device     |                          | Search           |                | Advanced Search        |             |
| Device               | Slot ID | SubSlot ID | Name                     | Serial Number    | MAC            | Manufacturing Date     | Vendor Name |
| 1                    | 1       | -          | HP 1910-24 Switch JG538A | 219801A08W       | 0000-2013-1410 | 2019-8-1               | HP          |

# Diagnostic information

Each functional module has its own running information. Generally, you view the output for each module one by one. To receive as much information as possible in one operation during daily maintenance or when system failure occurs, the diagnostic information module allows you to save the running statistics of multiple functional modules to a file named **default.diag**, and then you can locate problems faster by checking this file.

1. Select **Device > Device Maintenance** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Diagnostic Information** tab.

**Figure 43 Diagnostic information**

| Software Upgrade                   | Reboot | Electronic Label | Diagnostic Information |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------------|------------------------|
| Create Diagnostic Information File |        |                  |                        |

- Note: The operation may take a long time. Do not perform any operation when creating diagnostic information file is in process.

3. Click **Create Diagnostic Information File**.  
The system begins to generate a diagnostic information file.
4. Click **Click to Download**.  
The **File Download** dialog box appears.
5. Select to open this file or save this file to the local host.

**Figure 44 The diagnostic information file is created**



[Click to Download](#)

- Note: The operation may take a long time. Do not perform any operation when creating diagnostic information file is in process.

Creating diagnostic information file succeeded.

The generation of the diagnostic file takes a period of time. During this process, do not perform any operation on the Web page.

After the diagnostic file is generated successfully, you can view this file on the page you enter by selecting **Device > File Management**, or downloading this file to the local host. For more information, see "Managing files."

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# Configuring system time

## Overview

You must configure a correct system time so that the device can operate correctly with other devices. The system time module allows you to display and set the device system time on the Web interface.

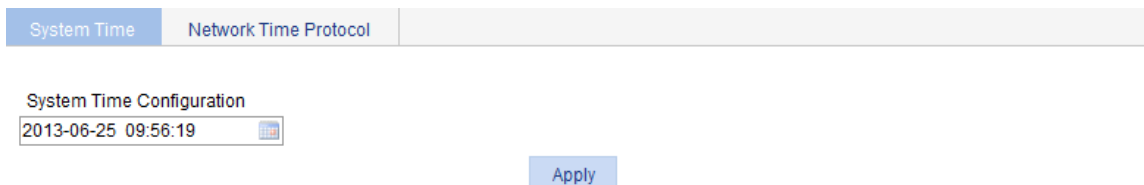
You can set the system time through manual configuration or network time protocol (NTP) automatic synchronization.

Defined in RFC 1305, the NTP synchronizes timekeeping among distributed time servers and clients. NTP can keep consistent timekeeping among all clock-dependent devices within the network, and ensure a high clock precision so that the devices can provide diverse applications based on consistent time.

## Displaying the current system time


To view the current system date and time, select **Device** > **System Time** from the navigation tree to enter the **System Time** page.

**Figure 45 System time configuration page**



|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| System Time | Network Time Protocol |
|-------------|-----------------------|

System Time Configuration

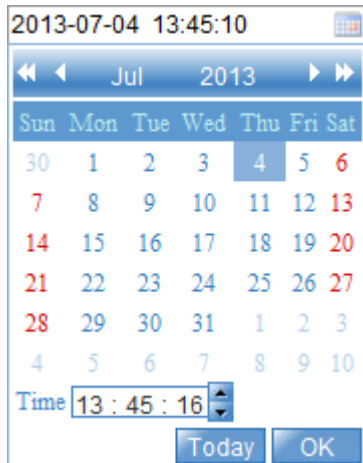
2013-06-25 09:56:19 

Apply

## Manually configuring the system time

1. Select **Device** > **System Time** from the navigation tree.  
The page for configuration the system time appears.
2. Click the **System Time Configuration** text to open a calendar.

Figure 46 Calendar page

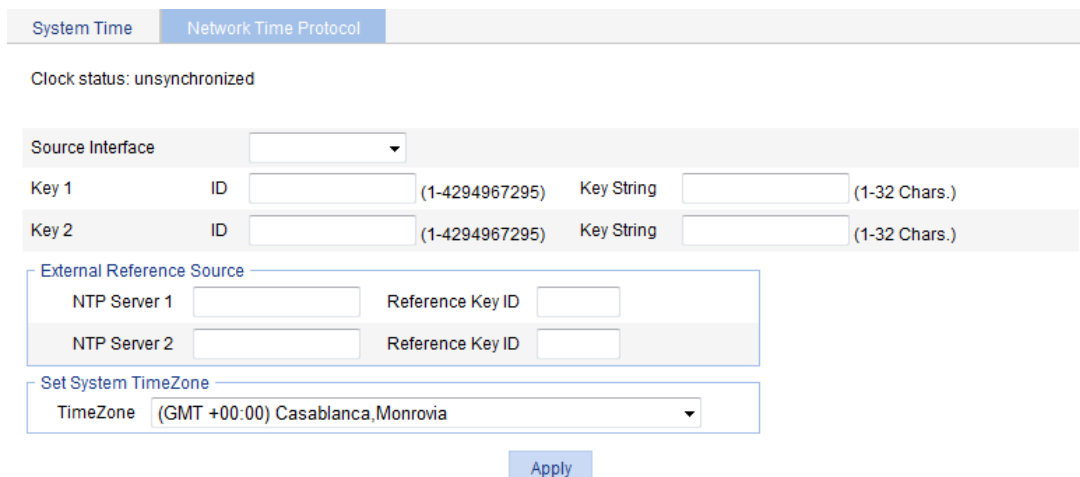


3. Enter the system date and time in the **Time** field, or select the date and time in the calendar. To set the time on the calendar page, select one of the following methods:
  - Click **Today**. The date setting in the calendar is synchronized to the current local date configuration, and the time setting does not change.
  - Select the year, month, date, and time, and then click **OK**.
4. Click **Apply** on the system time configuration page to save your configuration.

## Configuring system time by using NTP



1. Select **Device > System Time** from the navigation tree.
  2. Click the **Network Time Protocol** tab.
- The page for configuring the system time through NTP appears.

Figure 47 NTP configuration page



3. Configure the system time as described in Table 11.
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 11 Configuration items**

| Item                      |                                | Description   |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Clock status              |                                | Display the synchronization status of the system clock.   |
| Source Interface          |                                | Set the source interface for an NTP message.  |
|                           |                                | <p>This configuration makes the source IP address in the NTP messages the primary IP address of this interface. If the specified source interface is down, the source IP address is the primary IP address of the egress interface.</p> <p> <b>TIP:</b></p> <p>If you do not want the IP address of an interface on the local device to become the destination address of response messages, specify the source interface for NTP messages.</p>                  |
| Key 1                     |                                | Set NTP authentication key.   |
| Key 2                     |                                | <p>Enable the NTP authentication feature for a system running NTP in a network that requires high security. This feature improves the network security by means of client-server key authentication, and prohibits a client from synchronizing with a device that has failed authentication.</p> <p>You can set two authentication keys, each of which has a key ID and a key string.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ID</b>—ID of a key.</li> <li>• <b>Key string</b>—Character string of the MD5 authentication key.</li> </ul> |
|                           |                                |   |
| External Reference Source | NTP Server 1/Reference Key ID. | Specify the IP address of an NTP server, and configure the authentication key ID used for the association with the NTP server. The device synchronizes its time to the NTP server only if the key provided by the server is the same as the specified key.  |
|                           | NTP Server 2/Reference Key ID. | <p>You can configure two NTP servers. The clients choose the optimal reference source.</p> <p> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>The IP address of an NTP server is a unicast address, and cannot be a broadcast or a multicast address, or the IP address of the local clock source.</p>   |

## System time configuration example

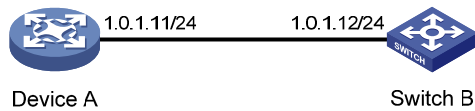
### Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 48](#):

- The local clock of Device A is set as the reference clock.
- Switch B operates in client mode, and uses Device A as the NTP server.

Configure NTP authentication on Device A and Switch B so that Switch B is to be synchronized to Device A.

Figure 48 Network diagram



## Configuring the system time

1. Configure the local clock as the reference clock, with the stratum of 2. Enable NTP authentication, set the key ID to **24**, and specify the created authentication key **aNiceKey** as a trusted key. (Details not shown.)
2. On Switch B, configure Device A as the NTP server:
  - a. Select **Device > System Time** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Network Time Protocol** tab.
  - c. Enter **24** in the **ID** field, enter **aNiceKey** in the **Key String** field for key 1, enter **1.0.1.11** in the **NTP Server 1** field, and enter **24** in the **Reference Key ID** field.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

Figure 49 Configuring Device A as the NTP server of Switch B

The screenshot shows the 'Network Time Protocol' configuration page. At the top, there are two tabs: 'System Time' and 'Network Time Protocol', with the latter being selected. Below the tabs, it says 'Clock status: unsynchronized'. There is a 'Source Interface' dropdown menu. Below that, there are two rows for keys. 'Key 1' has an 'ID' of 24 and a 'Key String' of aNiceKey. 'Key 2' has an empty 'ID' and an empty 'Key String'. Below the keys, there is an 'External Reference Source' section with two rows. The first row has 'NTP Server 1' as 1.0.1.11 and 'Reference Key ID' as 24. The second row has empty fields for 'NTP Server 2' and 'Reference Key ID'. Below this is a 'Set System TimeZone' section with a 'TimeZone' dropdown menu set to '(GMT +00:00) Casablanca, Monrovia'. At the bottom right, there is an 'Apply' button.

## Verifying the configuration

After the configuration, verify that Device A and Switch B have the same system time.

## Configuration guidelines

When you configure the system time, follow these guidelines:

- A device can act as a server to synchronize the clock of other devices only after its clock has been synchronized. If the clock of a server has a stratum level higher than or equal to the level of a client's clock, the client will not synchronize its clock to the server's.

- The synchronization process takes some time. The clock status might be displayed as **unsynchronized** after your configuration. In this case, refresh the page to view the clock status and system time later on.
- If the system time of the NTP server is ahead of the system time of the device, and the time gap exceeds the Web idle time specified on the device, all online Web users are logged out because of timeout after the synchronization finishes.



# Configuring syslog

System logs record network and device information, including running status and configuration changes. With system logs, administrators can take corresponding actions against network problems and security problems.

The system sends system logs to the following destinations:

- Console
- Monitor terminal, a terminal that has logged in to the device through the AUX or VTY user interface
- Log buffer
- Log host
- Web interface
- Log file

## Displaying syslogs

1. Select **Device > Syslog** from the navigation tree.

The page for displaying syslogs appears. You can click **Reset** to clear all system logs saved in the log buffer on the Web interface. You can click **Refresh** to manually refresh the page, or you can set the refresh interval on the **Log Setup** page to enable the system to automatically refresh the page periodically. For more information, see "[Setting buffer capacity and refresh interval](#)."

**Figure 50** Displaying syslogs

Loglist

Loghost

Log Setup

This page implements the system log management function.

R

Time/Date

Search

Advanced Search

| Time/Date                | Source | Level        | Digest                      | Description   |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Jul 4 13:45:04.035 2013  | CMD    | Notification | WEBOPT_CLI_CHANGELOCK       | System clock changed.   |
| Apr 26 12:02:26.891 2000 | CFM    | Notification | CFM_SAVECONFIG_SUCCESSFULLY | Configuration is saved successfully.  |
| Apr 26 12:02:26.891 2000 | CFGMAN | Notification | CFGMAN_CFG_CHANGED          | -EventIndex=1-CommandSource=1-ConfigSource=2-ConfigDestination=4; Configuration is changed. |
| Apr 26 12:02:22.054 2000 | WEB    | Warning      | WEBOPT_LOGIN_SUC            | admin logged in from 192.168.1.169  |
| Apr 26 12:02:21.649 2000 | SC     | Information  | SC_AAA_SUCCESS              | -AAAType=ACCOUNT-AAAScheme= local-Service=login-UserName=admin@system; AAA is successful.   |
| Apr 26 12:02:21.649 2000 | SC     | Information  | SC_AAA_LAUNCH               | -AAAType=ACCOUNT-AAAScheme= local-Service=login-UserName=admin@system; AAA launched.        |
| Apr 26 12:02:21.647 2000 | SC     | Information  | SC_AAA_SUCCESS              | -AAAType=AUTHOR-AAAScheme= local-Service=login-UserName=admin@system; AAA is successful.    |
| Apr 26 12:02:21.647 2000 | SC     | Information  | SC_AAA_LAUNCH               | -AAAType=AUTHOR-AAAScheme= local-Service=login-UserName=admin@system; AAA launched.         |
| Apr 26 12:02:21.647 2000 | SC     | Information  | SC_AAA_SUCCESS              | -AAAType=AUTHE-AAAScheme= local-Service=login-UserName=admin@system; AAA is successful.     |
| Apr 26 12:02:21.646 2000 | SC     | Information  | SC_AAA_LAUNCH               | -AAAType=AUTHE-AAAScheme= local-Service=login-UserName=admin@system; AAA launched.          |
| Apr 26 12:02:00.243 2000 | SHELL  | Information  | SHELL_CMD                   | -Task=au0-IPAddr=""-User=admin; Command is sh   |
| Apr 26 12:01:57.427 2000 | SHELL  | Information  | SHELL_CMD                   | -Task=au0-IPAddr=""-User=admin; Command is qui  |
| Apr 26 12:01:45.259 2000 | SHELL  | Information  | SHELL_CMD                   | -Task=au0-IPAddr=""-User=admin; Command is dis th   |
| Apr 26 12:01:42.888 2000 | SHELL  | Information  | SHELL_SECLOG                | -Task=au0-IPAddr=""-User=admin; Command is authorization-attribute id-out 120               |
| Apr 26 12:01:05.144 2000 | SHELL  | Information  | SHELL_CMD                   | -Task=au0-IPAddr=""-User=admin; Command is dis th   |

31 records: 15 per page | page 1/3, record 1-15 | First Prev Next Last 1

GO

2. View system logs.

**Table 12 Field description**

| Field       | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| Time/Date   | Displays the time/date when the system log was generated.   |
| Source      | Displays the module that generated the system log.  |
| Level       | <p>Displays the severity level of the system log. The information is classified into eight levels by severity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Emergency</b>—The system is unusable.</li> <li>• <b>Alert</b>—Action must be taken immediately.</li> <li>• <b>Critical</b>—Critical condition.</li> <li>• <b>Error</b>—Error condition.</li> <li>• <b>Warning</b>—Warning condition.</li> <li>• <b>Notification</b>—Normal but significant condition.</li> <li>• <b>Information</b>—Informational message.</li> <li>• <b>Debug</b>—Debug-level message.</li> </ul> |
| Digest      | Displays the brief description of the system log.   |
| Description | Displays the content of the system log.   |

## Setting the log host

1. Select **Device > Syslog** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Loghost** tab.  
The log host configuration page appears.

**Figure 51 Setting the log host**

Loglist Loghost Log Setup

Loghost

☒ IPv4/Domain ☐ IPv6

Loghost IP/Domain  \*(1-255Chars.)

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Please select the loghost IP

| Loghost | IPv4 address/Domain | IPv6 address |
|---------|---------------------|--------------|
|         |                     |              |

Select All Select None Remove

Note: The maximum number of loghosts that can be configured is 4.

3. Configure the log host as described in [Table 13](#).

4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 13 Configuration items**

| Item              | Description  |
|-------------------|--|
| IPv4/Domain       | Specify the IPv4 address or domain name of the log host. |
| Loghost IP/Domain |  |
| IPv6              | Set the IPv6 address of the log host.                    |
| Loghost IP        |  |

ⓘ **IMPORTANT:**  
You can specify up to four log hosts.

## Setting buffer capacity and refresh interval

1. Select **Device > Syslog** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Log Setup** tab.

The syslog configuration page appears.

**Figure 52 Syslog configuration page**

The screenshot shows the 'Log Setup' tab selected in a navigation bar. Below the bar, there are two main configuration sections: 'Buffer Set' and 'Refresh Set'. In the 'Buffer Set' section, the 'Buffer Capacity' is set to '512' in a text input field, with a note indicating the range is 'Item(s) (1 - 1024, default=512)'. In the 'Refresh Set' section, the 'Refresh Interval' is set to 'Manual' in a dropdown menu. At the bottom of the configuration area, there is an 'Apply' button.

3. Configure buffer capacity and refresh interval as described in [Table 14](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 14 Configuration items**

| Item             | Description   |
|------------------|---|
| Buffer Capacity  | Set the number of logs that can be stored in the log buffer.  |
| Refresh Interval | Set the log refresh interval.   |
|                  | You can select manual refresh or automatic refresh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Manual</b>—Click <b>Refresh</b> to view the latest log information.</li><li>• <b>Automatic</b>—Select to refresh the Web interface every 1 minute, 5 minutes, or 10 minutes.</li></ul> |

# Managing the configuration

You can back up, restore, save, or reset the device configuration.

## Backing up the configuration

Configuration backup allows you to do the following:

- Open and view the configuration files for the next startup, including the **.cfg** file and **.xml** file.
- Back up the configuration files for the next startup to your local host.



### IMPORTANT:

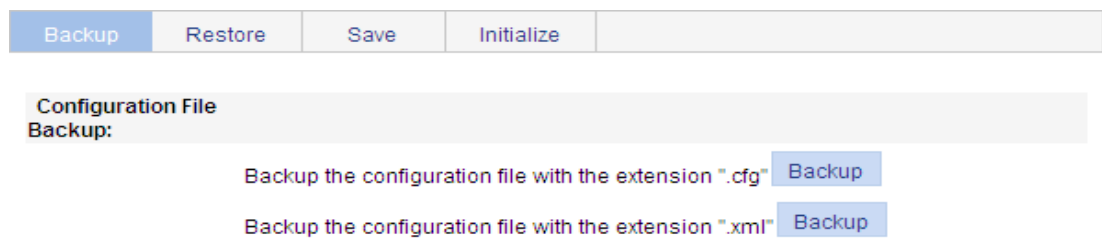
HP recommends backing up both the **.cfg** and **.xml** files. If you back up only the **.cfg** file, some configuration information might not be restored when, for example, the configuration is mistakenly removed.

To back up the configuration:

1. Select **Device > Configuration** from the navigation tree.

The **Backup** page appears.

**Figure 53 Backing up the configuration**



2. Click the upper **Backup** button.  
The file download dialog box appears.
3. Choose to view the **.cfg** file or to save the file to your local host.
4. Click the lower **Backup** button.  
The file download dialog box appears.
5. Choose to view the **.xml** file or to save the file to the local host.

## Restoring the configuration

Configuration restoration allows you to do the following:

- Upload a **.cfg** file from your local host to the device.
- Upload an **.xml** file from your local host to the device, and delete the **.xml** configuration file that was used for the next startup.

The restored configuration takes effect at the next device startup.

To restore the configuration:

1. Select **Device** > **Configuration** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Restore** tab.

**Figure 54 Restoring the configuration**

Backup Restore Save Initialize

Restore the Configuration File:

Browse... (the file with the extension ".cfg")

Browse... (the file with the extension ".xml")

Note: This operation replaces the configuration in the startup configuration file with the restored configuration, but the restored configuration takes effect at the next startup.

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

3. Click the upper **Browse** button.  
The file upload dialog box appears.
4. Select the **.cfg** file to be uploaded, and click **OK**.
5. Click the lower **Browse** button.  
The file upload dialog box appears.
6. Select the **.xml** file to be uploaded, and click **OK**.

## Saving the configuration

You save the running configuration to both the **.cfg** configuration file and **.xml** configuration file that will be used at the next startup.

Saving the configuration takes some time.

Only one administrator can save the configuration at a moment. If you save the configuration while the system is saving the configuration as required by another administrator, the system prompts you to try again later.

You can save the configuration in either of the following modes:

- Fast mode.  
To save the configuration in fast mode, click the **Save** button at the upper right of the auxiliary area.

**Figure 55 Saving the configuration**



**Note:** Click **Save Current Settings** to save the current configuration.

- Common mode.  
To save the configuration in common mode:
  - a. Select **Device > Configuration** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Save** tab.
  - c. Click **Save Current Settings**.

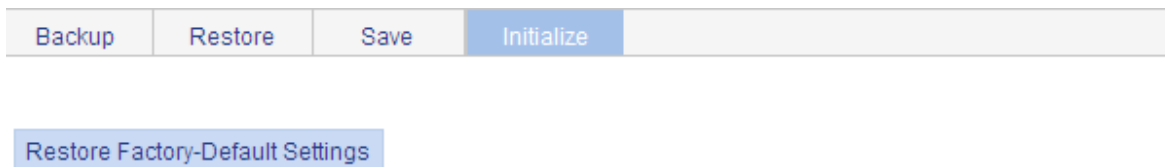
## Resetting the configuration

Resetting the configuration restores the device's factory defaults, deletes the current configuration files, and reboots the device.

To reset the configuration:

1. Select **Device > Configuration** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Initialize** tab.
3. Click **Restore Factory-Default Settings**.

**Figure 56 Resetting the configuration**



**Note:** Click **Restore Factory-Default Settings** to restore and initialize the factory-default settings and reboot.

# Managing files

The device requires a series of files for correct operation, including boot files and configuration files. These files are saved on the storage media. You can display files on the storage media, download, upload, or remove a file, or specify the main boot file.

## Displaying files

1. Select **Device > File Management** from the navigation tree.

**Figure 57 File management page**

The screenshot shows the 'File Management' interface. At the top, there's a header 'File Management'. Below it, a status bar shows 'Please select disk' with a dropdown menu set to 'flash', and storage statistics: 'Used space: 22.18 MB', 'Free space: 6.24 MB', and 'Capacity: 28.42 MB'. The main part of the page is a table with columns: 'File', 'Size(KB)', 'Boot File Type', and 'Operation'. The table lists seven files: 'flash:/test\_old\_2126d002.bin' (11,184 KB, Backup), 'flash:/default.diag' (94,433 KB), 'flash:/system.xml' (0.147 KB), 'flash:/startup.cfg' (1,288 KB), 'flash:/\_startup\_bak.cfg' (1,272 KB), 'flash:/test.bin' (11,214 KB, Main), and 'flash:/logfile/logfile.log' (208,504 KB). Each file has a checkbox and a trash icon in the 'Operation' column. Below the table, there's a pagination bar showing '7 records, 20 per page | page 1/1, record 1-7' and buttons for 'First', 'Prev', 'Next', 'Last', and a 'GO' button. Below the pagination bar are three buttons: 'Download File', 'Remove File', and 'Set as Main Boot File'. At the bottom, there's an 'Upload File' section with a 'Please select disk' dropdown set to 'flash', a 'File' input field with a 'Browse...' button, and a note: 'Note: Do not perform any operation when upload is in process.' An 'Apply' button is at the bottom right of the upload section.

| File                         | Size(KB) | Boot File Type | Operation                |
|------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| flash:/test_old_2126d002.bin | 11,184   | Backup         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| flash:/default.diag          | 94,433   |                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| flash:/system.xml            | 0.147    |                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| flash:/startup.cfg           | 1,288    |                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| flash:/_startup_bak.cfg      | 1,272    |                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| flash:/test.bin              | 11,214   | Main           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| flash:/logfile/logfile.log   | 208,504  |                | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Select a medium from the **Please select disk** list.  
Two categories of information are displayed:
  - Medium information, including the used space, the free space, and the capacity of the medium.
  - File information, including all files on the medium, the file sizes, and the boot file types (**Main** or **Backup**). The boot file type is only displayed for an application file (.bin or .app file) that will be used as the main or backup boot file.

## Downloading a file

1. Select **Device > File Management** from the navigation tree to enter the file management page (see [Figure 57](#)).
2. From the **Please select disk** list, select the medium where the file to be downloaded resides.
3. Select the file from the list.  
Only one file can be downloaded at a time.

4. Click **Download File**.  
The **File Download** dialog box appears.
5. Open the file or save the file to a path.

## Uploading a file




### IMPORTANT:

Uploading a file takes some time. HP recommends not performing any operation on the Web interface during the upload.

1. Select **Device > File Management** from the navigation tree to enter the file management page (see [Figure 57](#)).
2. In the **Upload File** area, select the medium for saving the file from the **Please select disk** list.
3. Click **Browse** to navigate to the file to be uploaded.
4. Click **Apply**.

## Removing a file

1. Select **Device > File Management** from the navigation tree to enter the file management page (see [Figure 57](#)).
2. Do one of the following:
  - Click the  icon of a file to remove the file.
  - Select a file from the file list and click **Remove File**.

To remove multiple files, repeat step 2, or select the files from the file list and click **Remove File**.

## Specifying the main boot file

1. Select **Device > File Manage** from the navigation tree to enter the file management page (see [Figure 57](#)).
2. From the **Please select disk** list, select the medium that holds the application file to be used as the main boot file.
3. Select the application file (**.bin** or **.app** file) from the file list.
4. Click **Set as Main Boot File**.



# Managing ports

You can use the port management feature to set and view the operation parameters of a Layer 2 Ethernet port and an aggregate interface.

- For a Layer 2 Ethernet port, these operation parameters include its state, speed, duplex mode, link type, PVID, description, MDI mode, flow control settings, MAC learning limit, and storm suppression ratios.
- For an aggregate interface, these operation parameters include its state, link type, PVID, description, and MAC learning limit.

## Setting operation parameters for a port

1. Select **Device > Port Management** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Setup** tab.

**Figure 58 The Setup tab**

SummaryDetailSetup

Basic Configuration

Port State

No Change

Speed

No Change

Duplex

No Change

Link Type

No Change

☐ PVID

(1-4094)

Combo

No Change

Description

Chars. (1-80)

Advanced Configuration

MDI

No Change

Flow Control

No Change

Power Save

No Change

Max MAC Count

No Change

(0-8192)

Storm Suppression

Broadcast Suppression

No Change

Multicast Suppression

No Change

Unicast Suppression

No Change

pps range (1-148810 for a 100 Mbps port, 1-260000 for a GE port, and 1-260000 for a 10GE port)

kpps range (1-102400 for a 100 Mbps port, 1-180000 for a GE port, and 1-180000 for a 10GE port)

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Select AllSelect None

Unit

Selected Ports

1

• It may take some time if you apply the above settings to multiple ports.

Apply

Cancel

3. Set the operation parameters for the port as described in [Table 15](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 15 Configuration items**

| Item        | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| Port State  | <p>Enable or disable the port.</p> <p>Sometimes, after you modify the operation parameters of a port, you must disable and then enable the port to have the modifications take effect.</p>   |
| Speed       | <p>Set the transmission speed of the port:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>10</b>—10 Mbps.</li> <li>• <b>100</b>—100 Mbps.</li> <li>• <b>1000</b>—1000 Mbps.</li> <li>• <b>Auto</b>—Autonegotiation.</li> <li>• <b>Auto 10</b>—Autonegotiated to 10 Mbps.</li> <li>• <b>Auto 100</b>—Autonegotiated to 100 Mbps.</li> <li>• <b>Auto 1000</b>—Autonegotiated to 1000 Mbps.</li> <li>• <b>Auto 10 100</b>—Autonegotiated to 10 or 100 Mbps.</li> <li>• <b>Auto 10 1000</b>—Autonegotiated to 10 or 1000 Mbps.</li> <li>• <b>Auto 100 1000</b>—Autonegotiated to 100 or 1000 Mbps.</li> <li>• <b>Auto 10 100 1000</b>—Autonegotiated to 10, 100, or 1000 Mbps.</li> </ul> |
| Duplex      | <p>Set the duplex mode of the port:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Auto</b>—Autonegotiation.</li> <li>• <b>Full</b>—Full duplex.</li> <li>• <b>Half</b>—Half duplex.</li> </ul>   |
| Link Type   | <p>Set the link type of the current port, which can be access, hybrid, or trunk. For more information, see "Configuring VLANs."</p> <p>To change the link type of a port from trunk to hybrid, or vice versa, you must first set its link type to access.</p>  |
| PVID        | <p>Set the port VLAN ID (PVID) of the interface. For more information about setting the PVID, see "Configuring VLANs."</p> <p>To make sure a link correctly transmits packets, the trunk or hybrid ports at the two ends of the link must have the same PVID.</p>  |
| Combo       | <p>Set the active port of a combo interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copper.</li> <li>• Fiber.</li> </ul>   |
| Description | Set the description of the port.   |

| Item                  | Description  |
|-----------------------|--|
| MDI                   | <p>Set the MDI mode of the port.</p> <p>You can use two types of Ethernet cables to connect Ethernet devices: crossover cable and straight-through cable. To accommodate these two types of cables, an Ethernet port can operate in one of the following three MDI modes: across, normal, and auto.</p> <p>An Ethernet port is composed of eight pins. By default, each pin has its particular role. For example, pin 1 and pin 2 are used for transmitting signals, and pin 3 and pin 6 are used for receiving signals. You can change the pin roles by setting the MDI mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For an Ethernet port in across mode, pin 1 and pin 2 are used for transmitting signals, and pin 3 and pin 6 are used for receiving signals. The pin roles are not changed.</li> <li>For an Ethernet port in auto mode, the pin roles are decided through autonegotiation.</li> <li>For an Ethernet port in normal mode, the pin roles are changed. Pin 1 and pin 2 are used for receiving signals, and pin 3 and pin 6 are used for transmitting signals.</li> </ul> <p>To enable normal communication, you must connect the local transmit pins to the remote receive pins. Configure the MDI mode depending on the cable types.</p> <p>When you configure the MDI mode, follow these guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically, use the <b>auto</b> mode. The other two modes are used only when the device cannot determine the cable type.</li> <li>When straight-through cables are used, the local MDI mode must be different from the remote MDI mode.</li> <li>When crossover cables are used, the local MDI mode must be the same as the remote MDI mode, or the MDI mode of at least one end must be set to <b>auto</b>.</li> </ul> |
| Flow Control          | <p>Enable or disable flow control on the port.</p> <p>With flow control enabled at both sides, when traffic congestion occurs on the ingress port, the ingress port sends a Pause frame notifying the egress port to temporarily suspend the sending of packets. The egress port is expected to stop sending any new packet when it receives the Pause frame. In this way, flow control helps to avoid dropping of packets.</p> <p>Flow control works only after it is enabled on both the ingress and egress ports.</p>   |
| Power Save            | <p>Enable or disable Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE) energy saving on the port.</p> <p>By default, EEE energy saving is disabled on an Ethernet port.</p> <p>With EEE energy saving enabled, when an Ethernet port does not receive any packet for a certain period, it automatically enters the power save mode and resumes its normal state upon the arrival of a packet.</p>  |
| Max MAC Count         | <p>Set the MAC learning limit on the port:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>User Defined</b>—Select this option to set the limit manually.</li> <li><b>No Limited</b>—Select this option to set no limit.</li> </ul>  |
| Broadcast Suppression | <p>Set broadcast suppression on the port:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ratio</b>—Sets the maximum percentage of broadcast traffic to the total bandwidth of an Ethernet port. When you select this option, you must enter a percentage in the box below.</li> <li><b>pps</b>—Sets the maximum number of broadcast packets that can be forwarded on an Ethernet port per second. When you select this option, you must enter a number in the box below.</li> <li><b>kbps</b>—Sets the maximum number of kilobits of broadcast traffic that can be forwarded on an Ethernet port per second. When you select this option, you must enter a number in the box below.</li> </ul>  |

| Item                  | Description   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Multicast Suppression | <p>Set multicast suppression on the port:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ratio</b>—Sets the maximum percentage of multicast traffic to the total bandwidth of an Ethernet port. When you select this option, you must enter a percentage in the box below.</li> <li>• <b>pps</b>—Sets the maximum number of multicast packets that can be forwarded on an Ethernet port per second. When you select this option, you must enter a number in the box below.</li> <li>• <b>kbps</b>—Sets the maximum number of kilobits of multicast traffic that can be forwarded on an Ethernet port per second. When you select this option, you must enter a number in the box below.</li> </ul> |
| Unicast Suppression   | <p>Set unicast suppression on the port:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ratio</b>—Sets the maximum percentage of unicast traffic to the total bandwidth of an Ethernet port. When you select this option, you must enter a percentage in the box below.</li> <li>• <b>pps</b>—Sets the maximum number of unicast packets that can be forwarded on an Ethernet port per second. When you select this option, you must enter a number in the box below.</li> <li>• <b>kbps</b>—Sets the maximum number of kilobits of unicast traffic that can be forwarded on an Ethernet port per second. When you select this option, you must enter a number in the box below.</li> </ul>         |
| Selected Ports        | <p>Interface or interfaces that you have selected from the chassis front panel and the aggregate interface list below, for which you have set operation parameters.</p> <p>You can set only the state and MAC learning limit for an aggregate interface.</p>  |

If you set operation parameters that a port does not support, you are notified of invalid settings and might fail to set the supported operation parameters for the port or other ports.

## Displaying port operation parameters

### Displaying a specified operation parameter for all ports

1. Select **Device > Port Management** from the navigation tree to enter the **Summary** page by default.
2. Select the option for a parameter you want to view.  
The parameter information for all the ports is displayed in the lower part of the page.

**Figure 59 The Summary tab**

Summary

Detail

Setup

Select Feature:

☒ PortState
 ☐ Max MAC Count
 ☐ Flow Control
 ☐ Default VLAN ID(PVID)
 ☐ Link Type
 ☐ MDI
 ☐ Duplex
 ☐ Speed
 ☐ Broadcast Suppression
 ☐ Multicast Suppression
 ☐ Unicast Suppression
 ☐ Power Save
 ☐ Description

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Feature Summary:

| Ports    | Setting |
|----------|---------|
| Eth1/0/1 | Enabled |
| Eth1/0/2 | Enabled |
| Eth1/0/3 | Enabled |
| Eth1/0/4 | Enabled |
| Eth1/0/5 | Enabled |
| Eth1/0/6 | Enabled |
| Eth1/0/7 | Enabled |
| Eth1/0/8 | Enabled |

## Displaying all the operation parameters for a port

1. Select **Device > Port Management** from the navigation tree
2. Click the **Detail** tab.
3. Select a port whose operation parameters you want to view in the chassis front panel.

The operation parameter settings of the selected port are displayed on the lower part of the page. Whether the parameter takes effect is displayed in the square brackets.

**Figure 60 The Detail tab**

Summary

Detail

Setup

Select a Port

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|                       |                    |                     |                         |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Port State            | Enabled [InActive] | PVID                | 1                       |
| Flow Control          | Disabled           | Link Type           | Access                  |
| MDI                   | Auto               | Speed               | Auto [100M]             |
| Duplex                | Auto [Full]        | Max MAC Count       | No Limit                |
| Broadcast Suppression | 100%               |                     |                         |
| Multicast Suppression | 100%               | Unicast Suppression | 100%                    |
| Power Save            | Disabled           | Description         | Ethernet1/0/3 Interface |

The table shows the configured values for the selected port, while those inside the square brackets are the actual values of the selected port.

# Port management configuration example

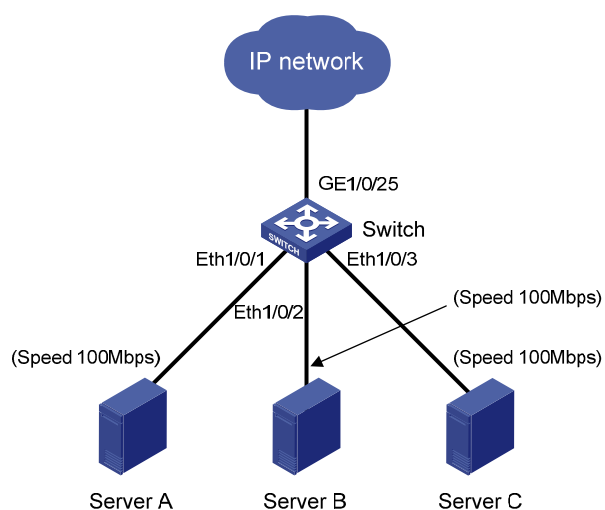
## Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 61](#):

- Server A, Server B, and Server C are connected to Ethernet 1/0/1, Ethernet 1/0/2, and Ethernet 1/0/3 of the switch, respectively. The rates of the network adapters of these servers are all 1000 Mbps.
- The switch connects to the external network through GigabitEthernet 1/0/25 whose speed is 1000 Mbps.

To avoid congestion at the egress port, GigabitEthernet 1/0/25, configure the autonegotiation speed range on Ethernet 1/0/1, Ethernet 1/0/2, and Ethernet 1/0/3 as 100 Mbps.

**Figure 61 Network diagram**



## Configuring the switch

1. As shown in [Figure 62](#) and [Figure 63](#), activate the copper combo port and set the speed of GigabitEthernet 1/0/25 to 1000 Mbps:

**Figure 62 Activating the copper combo port**

SummaryDetailSetup

Basic Configuration

Port StateNo Change

SpeedNo Change

DuplexNo Change

Link TypeNo Change

☐ PVID

(1-4094)

Combo

Copper

Description

Chars. (1-80)

Advanced Configuration

MDINo Change

Flow ControlNo Change

Power SaveNo Change

Max MAC CountNo Change

(0-8192)

Storm Suppression

Broadcast SuppressionNo Change

Multicast SuppressionNo Change

Unicast SuppressionNo Change

pps range (1-148810 for a 100 Mbps port, 1-260000 for a GE port, and 1-260000 for a 10GE port)

kpps range (1-102400 for a 100 Mbps port, 1-180000 for a GE port, and 1-180000 for a 10GE port)

1357911131517192123

246810121416182022242526

1910-24 Switch ...

Select All

Select None

| Unit | Selected Ports |
|------|----------------|
| 1    | GE1/0/25       |

It may take some time if you apply the above settings to multiple ports.

Apply

Cancel

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**Figure 63 Configuring the speed of GigabitEthernet 1/0/25**

SummaryDetailSetup

Basic Configuration

Port StateNo ChangeSpeed1000DuplexNo Change

Link TypeNo ChangePVID(1-4094)ComboNo Change

DescriptionChars. (1-80)

Advanced Configuration

MDINo ChangeFlow ControlNo Change

Power SaveNo ChangeMax MAC CountNo Change(0-8192)

Storm Suppression

Broadcast SuppressionNo Change

Multicast SuppressionNo Change

Unicast SuppressionNo Change

pps range (1-148810 for a 100 Mbps port, 1-260000 for a GE port, and 1-260000 for a 10GE port)

kbps range (1-102400 for a 100 Mbps port, 1-180000 for a GE port, and 1-180000 for a 10GE port)

1357911131517192123

246810121416182022242526

1910-24 Switch ...

Select All

Select None

| Unit | Selected Ports |
|------|----------------|
| 1    | GE1/0/25       |

It may take some time if you apply the above settings to multiple ports.

Apply

Cancel

2. Batch configure the autonegotiation speed range on Ethernet 1/0/1, Ethernet 1/0/2, and Ethernet 1/0/3 as 100 Mbps:
  - a. On the **Setup** tab, select **Auto 100** from the **Speed** list.
  - b. Select **1**, **2**, and **3** on the chassis front panel.  
**1**, **2**, and **3** represent ports Ethernet 1/0/1, Ethernet 1/0/2, and Ethernet 1/0/3.
  - c. Click **Apply**.

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Figure 64 Batch configuring the port speed

Summary

Detail

Setup

Basic Configuration

Port State

No Change

Speed

Auto 100

Duplex

No Change

Link Type

No Change

☐ PVID

(1-4094)

Combo

No Change

Description

Chars. (1-80)

Advanced Configuration

MDI

No Change

Flow Control

No Change

Power Save

No Change

Max MAC Count

No Change

(0-8192)

Storm Suppression

Broadcast Suppression

No Change

Multicast Suppression

No Change

Unicast Suppression

No Change

pps range (1-148810 for a 100 Mbps port, 1-260000 for a GE port, and 1-260000 for a 10GE port)

kbps range (1-102400 for a 100 Mbps port, 1-180000 for a GE port, and 1-180000 for a 10GE port)

1910-24 Switch ...

Select All

Select None

| Unit | Selected Ports    |
|------|-------------------|
| 1    | Eth1/0/1-Eth1/0/3 |

• It may take some time if you apply the above settings to multiple ports.

Apply

Cancel

3. Display the speed settings of ports:
  - a. Click the **Summary** tab.
  - b. Click the **Speed** button to display the speed information of all ports on the lower part of the page, as shown in Figure 65.

Figure 65 Displaying the speed settings of ports

Summary

Detail

Setup

Select Feature:

☐ PortState

☐ Max MAC Count

☐ Flow Control

☐ Default VLAN ID(PVID)

☐ Link Type

☐ MDI

☐ Duplex

☒ Speed

☐ Broadcast Suppression

☐ Multicast Suppression

☐ Unicast Suppression

☐ Power Save

☐ Description

Feature Summary:

| Ports    | Setting     |
|----------|-------------|
| Eth1/0/1 | Auto (100M) |
| Eth1/0/2 | Auto (100M) |
| Eth1/0/3 | Auto (100M) |
| Eth1/0/4 | Auto        |
| Eth1/0/5 | Auto        |
| Eth1/0/6 | Auto        |
| Eth1/0/7 | Auto        |
| Eth1/0/8 | Auto        |

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# Configuring port mirroring

Port mirroring refers to the process of copying the packets passing through a port/VLAN/CPU to the monitor port connecting to a monitoring device for packet analysis.

## Terminology

### Mirroring source

The mirroring source can be one or more monitored ports, called source ports. The device where the ports reside is called a "source device." Packets (called "mirrored packets") passing through them are copied to a port connecting to a monitoring device for packet analysis.

### Mirroring destination

The mirroring destination is the destination port (also known as the monitor port) of mirrored packets and connects to the data monitoring device. The device where the monitor port resides is called the "destination device." The monitor port forwards the mirrored packets to its connecting monitoring device.

A monitor port might receive multiple duplicates of a packet in some cases because it can monitor multiple mirroring sources. For example, assume that Port 1 is monitoring bidirectional traffic on Port 2 and Port 3 on the same device. If a packet travels from Port 2 to Port 3, two duplicates of the packet will be received on Port 1.

### Mirroring direction

The mirroring direction indicates that the inbound, outbound, or bidirectional traffic can be copied on a mirroring source:

- **Inbound**—Copies packets received on a mirroring source.
- **Outbound**—Copies packets sent out of a mirroring source.
- **Bidirectional**—Copies packets both received and sent on a mirroring source.

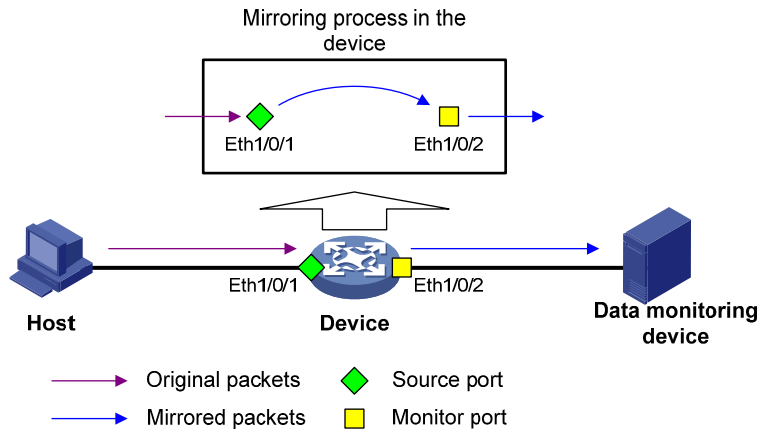
### Mirroring group

Port mirroring is implemented through mirroring groups, which include local and remote mirroring groups. Only local mirroring groups are supported.

## Local port mirroring

In local port mirroring, the mirroring source and the mirroring destination are on the same device. A mirroring group that contains the mirroring source and the mirroring destination on the device is called a "local mirroring group."

**Figure 66 Local port mirroring implementation**



As shown in [Figure 66](#), the source port Ethernet 1/0/1 and monitor port Ethernet 1/0/2 reside on the same device. Packets of Ethernet 1/0/1 are copied to Ethernet 1/0/2, which then forwards the packets to the data monitoring device for analysis.

## Configuration restrictions and guidelines

When you configure port mirroring, follow these restrictions and guidelines:

- A local mirroring group can contain multiple source ports, but only one monitor port.
- Do not enable the spanning tree feature on the monitor port.
- Use a monitor port only for port mirroring to make sure the data monitoring device receives and analyzes only the mirrored traffic rather than a mix of mirrored traffic and other forwarded traffic.

## Recommended configuration procedures

| Step   | Remarks  |
|--|--|
| 1. Configure a local mirroring group.                  | Required.<br>For more information, see " <a href="#">Configuring a mirroring group.</a> "<br>Select the mirroring group type <b>local</b> in the <b>Type</b> list. |
| 2. Configure source ports for the mirroring group.     | Required.<br>For more information, see " <a href="#">Configuring ports for the mirroring group.</a> "<br>Select the port type <b>Mirror Port</b> .                 |
| 3. Configure the monitor port for the mirroring group. | Required.<br>For more information, see " <a href="#">Configuring ports for the mirroring group.</a> "<br>Select the port type <b>Monitor Port</b> .                |

## Configuring a mirroring group

1. From the navigation tree, select **Device > Port Mirroring**.

2. Click **Add** to enter the page for adding a mirroring group.

**Figure 67 Adding a mirroring group**

Summary

Add

Remove

Modify Port

Mirroring Group ID

(1-1)

Type

Local ▼

Apply

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| Group ID | Type |
|----------|------|
|----------|------|

3. Configure the mirroring group as described in [Table 16](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 16 Configuration items**

| Item               | Description   |
|--------------------|---|
| Mirroring Group ID | ID of the mirroring group to be added.  |
| Type               | Specify the type of the mirroring group to be added as <b>Local</b> , which indicates adding a local mirroring group. |

## Configuring ports for the mirroring group

1. From the navigation tree, select **Device > Port Mirroring**.
2. Click **Modify Port** to enter the page for configuring ports for a mirroring group.

**Figure 68 Modifying ports**

Summary Add Remove **Modify Port**

Mirroring Group ID Select Group ID

Port Type Monitor Port Stream Orientation both

Select port(s)

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Select All Select None

Selected Port(s) Not Available for Selection

Apply

Selected Port(s)

Note:

1. Selected Port(s): Configured member port(s).
2. Not Available for Selection: All the member ports of mirroring group on the device except Selected Port(s).

3. Configure ports for the mirroring group as described in [Table 17](#).
4. Click **Apply**.  
A progress dialog box appears.
5. After the success notification appears, click **Close**.

**Table 17 Configuration items**

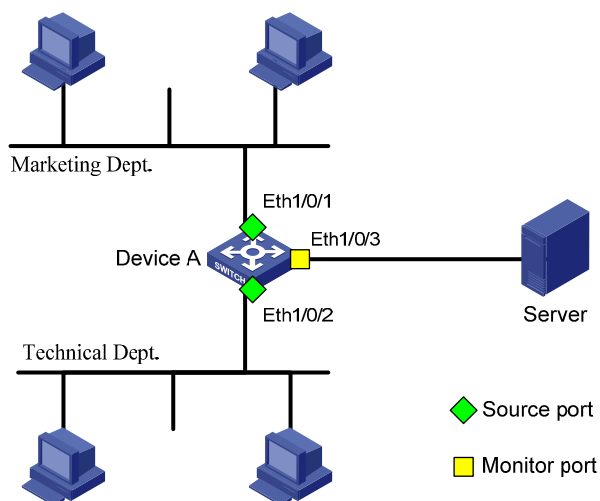
| Item               | Description  |
|--------------------|--|
| Mirroring Group ID | <p>ID of the mirroring group to be configured.</p> <p>The available groups were added previously.</p> <p>Select a <b>Local</b> mirroring group ID to configure ports for the local mirroring group.</p>  |
| Port Type          | <p>Configure ports for a local mirroring group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monitor Port</b>—Configures the monitor ports for the local mirroring group.</li> <li>• <b>Mirror Port</b>—Configures mirroring ports for the local mirroring group.</li> </ul>  |
| Stream Orientation | <p>Set the direction of the traffic monitored by the monitor port of the mirroring group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>both</b>—Mirrors both received and sent packets on mirroring ports.</li> <li>• <b>inbound</b>—Mirrors only packets received by mirroring port.</li> <li>• <b>outbound</b>—Mirrors only packets sent by mirroring ports.</li> </ul> |
| Select port(s)     | <p>Click the ports to be configured on the chassis front panel. If aggregate interfaces are configured on the device, the page displays a list of aggregate interfaces below the chassis front panel. You can select aggregate interfaces from this list and configure them as mirroring ports of a port mirroring group.</p>  |

# Local port mirroring configuration example

## Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 69](#), configure local port mirroring on Switch A so the server can monitor the packets received and sent by the Marketing department and Technical department.

**Figure 69 Network diagram**



## Configuration procedure

### Adding a local mirroring group

1. From the navigation tree, select **Device > Port Mirroring**.
2. Click **Add** to enter the page for adding mirroring groups as shown in [Figure 70](#).

**Figure 70 Adding a local mirroring group**

| Summary   | Add  | Remove | Modify Port |          |      |
|---|------|--------|-------------|----------|------|
| <div><div>Mirroring Group ID</div><div>1 (1-1)</div><div>Type</div><div>Local ▼</div><div>Apply</div></div> |      |        |             |          |      |
| <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Group ID</th><th>Type</th></tr></thead><tbody></tbody></table>             |      |        |             | Group ID | Type |
| Group ID  | Type |        |             |          |      |

3. Enter **1** for **Mirroring Group ID**, and select **Local** from the **Type** list.
4. Click **Apply**.

### Configuring Ethernet 1/0/1 and Ethernet 1/0/2 as the source ports

1. Click **Modify Port**.
2. Select **1 – Local** from the **Mirroring Group ID** list.
3. Select **Mirror Port** from the **Port Type** list.
4. Select **both** from the **Stream Orientation** list.
5. Select **1** (Ethernet 1/0/1) and **2** (Ethernet 1/0/2) on the chassis front panel.

**Figure 71 Configuring the source ports**

The screenshot shows the 'Modify Port' configuration window. At the top, there are tabs: Summary, Add, Remove, and Modify Port (selected). Below the tabs, there are three dropdown menus: 'Mirroring Group ID' (set to '1 - Local'), 'Port Type' (set to 'Mirror Port'), and 'Stream Orientation' (set to 'both'). Below these is a 'Select port(s)' section with a grid of 26 ports (1-26). Ports 1 and 2 are highlighted in blue, indicating they are selected. Below the grid are 'Select All' and 'Select None' buttons. A legend shows a blue square for 'Selected Port(s)' and a grey square for 'Not Available for Selection'. An 'Apply' button is located at the bottom right. Below the 'Apply' button, there is a 'Selected Port(s)' list containing 'Eth1/0/1-Eth1/0/2'. At the bottom, there is a 'Note' section with two items: '1. Selected Port(s): Configured member port(s).' and '2. Not Available for Selection: All the member ports of mirroring group on the device except Selected Port(s).'

6. Click **Apply**.  
A configuration progress dialog box appears.
7. After the success notification appears, click **Close**.

### Configuring Ethernet 1/0/3 as the monitor port

1. Click **Modify Port**.
2. Select **1 – Local** from the **Mirroring Group ID** list.
3. Select **Monitor Port** from the **Port Type** list.
4. Select **3** (Ethernet 1/0/3) on the chassis front panel.



**Figure 72 Configuring the monitor port**

Summary Add Remove **Modify Port**

Mirroring Group ID 1 - Local

Port Type Monitor Port Stream Orientation both

Select port(s)

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Select All Select None

Selected Port(s) Not Available for Selection

Apply

Selected Port(s)  
Eth1/0/3

Note:

1. Selected Port(s): Configured member port(s).
2. Not Available for Selection: All the member ports of mirroring group on the device except Selected Port(s).

5. Click **Apply**.  
A configuration progress dialog box appears.
6. After the success notification appears, click **Close**.

# Managing users

The user management function allows you to do the following:

- Adding a local user, and specifying the password, access level, and service types for the user.
- Setting the super password for non-management level users to switch to the management level.
- Switching to the management level from a lower level.

## Adding a local user

1. Select **Device > Users** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Create** tab.

Figure 73 Adding a local user

SummarySuper PasswordCreateModifyRemoveSwitch To Management

Create User

Username

(1-55 Chars.)

Access Level

Visitor

▼

Password

(1-63 Chars.)

Confirm Password

Password Encryption

☒ Reversible ☐ Irreversible

Service Type

☐ Web ☐ FTP ☐ Telnet

Apply

Summary

| Username | Access Level | Service Type |
|----------|--------------|--------------|
| admin    | Management   | Web          |

Note: Username cannot contain Chinese characters and any of the following characters / \ : | @ \* ? " < > ' & #

3. Configure a local user as described in [Table 18](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

Table 18 Configuration items

| Item     | Description                    |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| Username | Enter a username for the user. |

| Item                | Description   |
|---------------------|---|
| Access Level        | <p>Select an access level for the user.</p> <p>Users of different levels can perform different operations. User levels, in order from low to high, are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Visitor</b>—A visitor level user can perform only ping and traceroute operations. They cannot access the data on the device or configure the device.</li> <li>• <b>Monitor</b>—A monitor level user can perform ping and traceroute operations and access the data on the device, but they cannot configure the device.</li> <li>• <b>Configure</b>—A configure level user can perform ping and traceroute operations, access data on the device, and configure the device, but they cannot upgrade the software, add/delete/modify users, or back up or restore the configuration file.</li> <li>• <b>Management</b>—A management level user can perform any operations on the device.</li> </ul> |
| Password            | Set the password for the user.  |
| Confirm Password    | Enter the same password again.  |
| Password Encryption | <p>Select the password encryption type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reversible</b>—Uses a reversible encryption algorithm. The ciphertext password can be decrypted to get the plaintext password.</li> <li>• <b>Irreversible</b>—Uses an irreversible encryption algorithm. The ciphertext password cannot be decrypted to get the plaintext password.</li> </ul>  |
| Service Type        | Select the service types for the user to use, including Web, FTP, and Telnet. You must select at least one service type.  |

## Setting the super password

A management level user can set the password for non-management level users to switch to the management level. If the password is not set, non-management level users cannot switch to the management level from a lower level.

To set the super password:

1. Select **Device > Users** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Super Password** tab.

**Figure 74 Setting the super password**

**Note:** Use the super password to switch from the current user level to the management level.

3. Configure a super password as described in [Table 19](#).

4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 19 Configuration items**

| Item                | Description  |
|---------------------|--|
| Create/Remove       | Select the operation type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Create</b>—Configure or change the super password.</li><li>• <b>Remove</b>—Remove the current super password.</li></ul>  |
| Password            | Set the password for non-management level users to switch to the management level.   |
| Confirm Password    | Enter the same password again.   |
| Password Encryption | Select the password encryption type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Reversible</b>—Uses a reversible encryption algorithm. The ciphertext password can be decrypted to get the plaintext password.</li><li>• <b>Irreversible</b>—Uses an irreversible encryption algorithm. The ciphertext password cannot be decrypted to get the plaintext password.</li></ul> |

## Switching to the management level

A non-management level user can switch to the management level after providing the correct super password.

The level switching operation does not change the access level setting for the user. When the user logs in to the Web interface again, the access level of the user is still the level set for the user.

To switch to the management level:

1. Select **Device > Users** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Switch To Management** tab.
3. Enter the correct super password.
4. Click **Login**.

**Figure 75 Switching to the management level**

The screenshot shows a web interface for switching to the management level. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Summary, Super Password, Create, Modify, Remove, and Switch To Management (which is currently selected). Below the tabs, a message reads: "Please enter the super password to switch from the current user level to the management level." Underneath this message is a label "Password" followed by a text input field. To the right of the input field, the text "(1-16 Chars.)" indicates the password requirements. Below the input field is a blue button labeled "Login".

# Configuring a loopback test

You can check whether an Ethernet port operates correctly by performing Ethernet port loopback test. During the test time, the port cannot forward data packets correctly.

Ethernet port loopback test has the following types:

- **Internal loopback test**—Establishes self loop in the switching chip and checks whether there is a chip failure related to the functions of the port.
- **External loopback test**—Uses a loopback plug on the port. Packets forwarded by the port will be received by itself through the loopback plug. The external loopback test can be used to check whether there is a hardware failure on the port.

## Configuration guidelines

When you configure a loopback test, follow these restrictions and guidelines:

- When a port is physically down, you cannot perform an external loopback test on the port.
- After a port is shut down manually, you can perform neither internal nor external test on the port.
- When a port is under loopback test, you cannot apply **Rate**, **Duplex**, **Cable Type**, and **Port Status** configuration to the port.
- An Ethernet port operates in full duplex mode when a loopback test is performed. It restores its original duplex mode after the loopback test is finished.

## Configuration procedure

1. From the navigation tree, select **Device > Loopback**.

**Figure 76** Loopback test page

Loopback

Testing type: ☒ External ☐ Internal

1910-24 Switch ...

Test

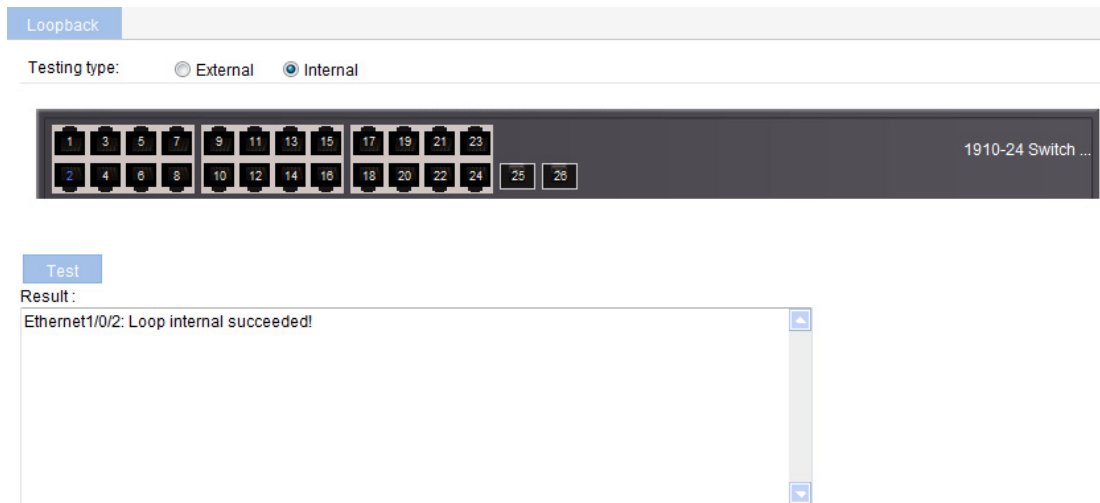
Result:

2. Select **External** or **Internal** for loopback test type.
3. Select an Ethernet interface from the chassis front panel.

4. Click **Test**.

After the test is complete, the system displays the loopback test result.

**Figure 77 Loopback test result**



# Configuring VCT

## Overview

You can use the Virtual Cable Test (VCT) function to check the status of the cable connected to an Ethernet port on the device. The result is returned in less than 5 seconds. The test covers whether short circuit or open circuit occurs on the cable and the length of the faulty cable.

The fiber port of a combo interface does not support this feature.

## Testing cable status

1. Select **Device** > **VCT** from the navigation tree to enter the page for testing cable status.
2. Select the port you want to test on the chassis front panel.
3. Click **Test**.

The test result is returned within 5 seconds and displayed in the **Result** field.

**Figure 78 Testing the status of the cable connected to an Ethernet port**



The result displays the cable status and length. The cable status can be normal, abnormal, abnormal (open), abnormal (short), or failure.

- When a cable is normal, the cable length displayed is the total length of the cable.
- When a cable is abnormal, the cable length displayed is the length between the current port and the location where fault occurs.
- The cable length detected can have an error of up to 5 meters.

# Configuring the flow interval

With the flow interval module, you can view the number of packets and bytes sent and received by a port, and the bandwidth use of the port over the specified interval.

## Viewing port traffic statistics

1. Select **Device > Flow interval** from the navigation tree.  
By default, the **Port Traffic Statistics** tab is displayed.
2. View the number of packets and bytes sent and received by each port, and the bandwidth use of each port over the last interval.

**Figure 79 Port traffic statistics**

| Port Traffic Statistics   |                |                 |             |               |           |                        |                     |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <div><input type="text"/> <span>Interface Name</span> <span>Search</span>   <a href="#">Advanced Search</a></div> |                |                 |             |               |           |                        |                     |
| Interface Name  | Interval (Sec) | Received Packet | Sent Packet | Received Byte | Sent Byte | Receive Utilization(%) | Sent Utilization(%) |
| Ethernet1/0/1   | 300            | 0               | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0                      | 0                   |
| Ethernet1/0/2   | 300            | 0               | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0                      | 0                   |
| Ethernet1/0/3   | 300            | 1268            | 1385        | 189370        | 1071643   | 1                      | 1                   |
| Ethernet1/0/4   | 300            | 0               | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0                      | 0                   |
| Ethernet1/0/5   | 300            | 0               | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0                      | 0                   |
| Ethernet1/0/6   | 300            | 0               | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0                      | 0                   |
| Ethernet1/0/7   | 300            | 0               | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0                      | 0                   |
| Ethernet1/0/8   | 300            | 0               | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0                      | 0                   |
| Ethernet1/0/9   | 300            | 0               | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0                      | 0                   |
| Ethernet1/0/10  | 300            | 0               | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0                      | 0                   |
| Ethernet1/0/11  | 300            | 0               | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0                      | 0                   |
| Ethernet1/0/12  | 300            | 0               | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0                      | 0                   |
| Ethernet1/0/13  | 300            | 0               | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0                      | 0                   |
| Ethernet1/0/14  | 300            | 0               | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0                      | 0                   |
| Ethernet1/0/15  | 300            | 92              | 188         | 8426          | 18903     | 1                      | 1                   |

26 records

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When the bandwidth utilization is lower than 1%, 1% is displayed.



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# Configuring RMON

## Overview

Remote Network Monitoring (RMON) is an enhancement to SNMP. It enables proactive remote monitoring and management of network devices and subnets. An RMON monitor periodically or continuously collects traffic statistics for the network attached to a port on the managed device. The managed device can automatically send a notification when a statistic crosses an alarm threshold, so the NMS does not need to constantly poll MIB variables and compare the results.

RMON uses SNMP notifications to notify NMSs of various alarm conditions such as broadcast traffic threshold exceeded. In contrast, SNMP reports function and interface operating status changes such as link up, link down, and module failure.

HP devices provide an embedded RMON agent as the RMON monitor. An NMS can perform basic SNMP operations to access the RMON MIB.

## Working mechanism

RMON monitors typically take one of the following forms:

- **Dedicated RMON probes**—NMSs can obtain management information from RMON probes directly and control network resources. NMSs can obtain all RMON MIB information by using this method.
- **RMON agents embedded in network devices**—NMSs exchange data with RMON agents by using basic SNMP operations to gather network management information. Because this method is resource intensive, most RMON agent implementations provide only four groups of MIB information: alarm, event, history, and statistics.

You can configure your device to collect and report traffic statistics, error statistics, and performance statistics.

## RMON groups

Among the RFC 2819 defined RMON groups, HP implements the statistics group, history group, event group, and alarm group supported by the public MIB. HP also implements a private alarm group, which enhances the standard alarm group.

### Ethernet statistics group

The statistics group defines that the system collects various traffic statistics on an interface (only Ethernet interfaces are supported), and saves the statistics in the Ethernet statistics table (ethernetStatsTable) for future retrieval. The interface traffic statistics include network collisions, CRC alignment errors, undersize/oversize packets, broadcasts, multicasts, bytes received, and packets received.

After you create a statistics entry for an interface, the statistics group starts to collect traffic statistics on the interface. The statistics in the Ethernet statistics table are cumulative sums.

## History group

The history group defines that the system periodically collects traffic statistics on interfaces and saves the statistics in the history record table (ethernetHistoryTable). The statistics include bandwidth utilization, number of error packets, and total number of packets.

The history statistics table record traffic statistics collected for each sampling interval. The sampling interval is user-configurable.

## Event group

The event group defines event indexes and controls the generation and notifications of the events triggered by the alarms defined in the alarm group and the private alarm group. The events can be handled in one of the following ways:

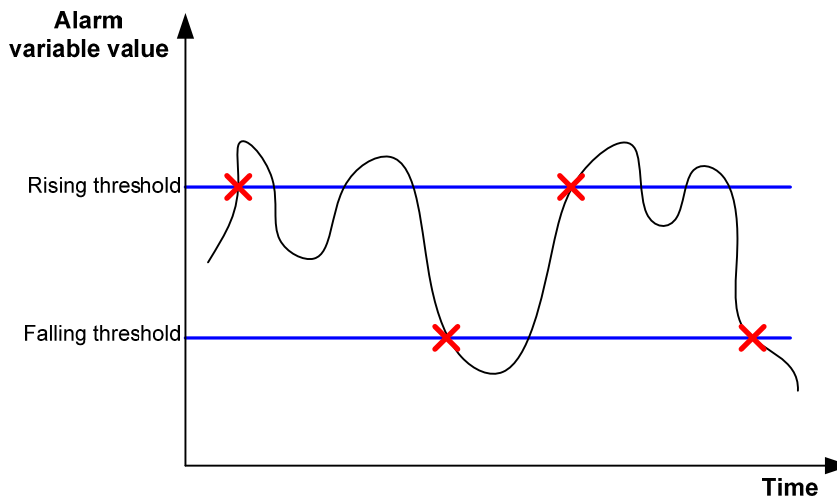
- **Log**—Logs event information (including event time and description) in the event log table so the management device can get the logs through SNMP.
- **Trap**—Sends an SNMP notification when the event occurs.
- **Log-Trap**—Logs event information in the event log table and sends an SNMP notification when the event occurs.
- **None**—No action.

## Alarm group

The RMON alarm group monitors alarm variables, such as the count of incoming packets (etherStatsPkts) on an interface. After you define an alarm entry, the system gets the value of the monitored alarm variable at the specified interval. If the value of the monitored variable is greater than or equal to the rising threshold, a rising event is triggered. If the value of the monitored variable is smaller than or equal to the falling threshold, a falling event is triggered. The event is then handled as defined in the event group.

If an alarm entry crosses a threshold multiple times in succession, the RMON agent generates an alarm event only for the first crossing. For example, if the value of a sampled alarm variable crosses the rising threshold multiple times before it crosses the falling threshold, only the first crossing triggers a rising alarm event, as shown in Figure 80.

**Figure 80 Rising and falling alarm events**




# RMON configuration task list

## Configuring the RMON statistics function


The RMON statistics function can be implemented by either the Ethernet statistics group or the history group, but the objects of the statistics are different, as follows:

- A statistics object of the Ethernet statistics group is a variable defined in the Ethernet statistics table, and the recorded content is a cumulative sum of the variable from the time the statistics entry is created to the current time. Perform the tasks in [Table 20](#) to configure RMON Ethernet statistics function.
- A statistics object of the history group is the variable defined in the history record table, and the recorded content is a cumulative sum of the variable in each period. Perform the tasks in [Table 21](#) to configure RMON history statistics function.

**Table 20 RMON statistics group configuration task list**

| Task                           | Remarks   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Configuring a statistics entry | Required.   |
|                                | You can create up to 100 statistics entries in a statistics table.  |
|                                | After you create a statistics entry on an interface, the system collects various traffic statistics on the interface, including network collisions, CRC alignment errors, undersize/oversize packets, broadcasts, multicasts, bytes received, and packets received. The statistics are cleared at a reboot. |
|                                |  <b>IMPORTANT:</b>   |
|                                | You can create only one statistics entry on one interface.  |

**Table 21 RMON history group configuration task list**

| Task                        | Remarks   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Configuring a history entry | Required.   |
|                             | You can create up to 100 history entries in a history table.  |
|                             | After an entry is created, the system periodically samples the number of packets received/sent on the current interface. It saves the statistics as an instance under the leaf node of the etherHistoryEntry table. |
|                             |  <b>IMPORTANT:</b>   |
|                             | When you create an entry, if the value of the specified sampling interval is identical to that of the existing history entry, the system considers their configurations are the same and the creation fails.        |

## Configuring the RMON alarm function

To send traps to the NMS when an alarm is triggered, configure the SNMP agent as described in "Configuring SNMP" before configuring the RMON alarm function.

Perform the tasks in [Table 22](#) to configure RMON alarm function.

**Table 22 RMON alarm configuration task list**

| Task                           | Remarks  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Configuring a statistics entry | <p>Required.</p> <p>You can create up to 100 statistics entries in a statistics table.</p> <p>As the alarm variables that can be configured through the Web interface are MIB variables that defined in the history group or the statistics group, configure the RMON Ethernet statistics function or the RMON history statistics function on the monitored Ethernet interface.</p> <p>After you create a statistics entry on an interface, the system collects various traffic statistics on the interface, including network collisions, CRC alignment errors, undersize/oversize packets, broadcasts, multicasts, bytes received, and packets received. The statistics are cleared at a reboot.</p> <p><b>! IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>You can create only one statistics entry for one interface.</p> |
| Configuring an event entry     | <p>Required.</p> <p>You can create up to 60 event entries for an event table.</p> <p>An event entry defines event indexes and the actions the system takes, including log the event, send a trap to the NMS, take no action, and log the event and send a trap to the NMS.</p> <p><b>! IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>You cannot create an entry if the values of the specified alarm variable, sampling interval, sampling type, rising threshold and falling threshold are identical to those of an existing entry in the system.</p>   |
| Configuring an alarm entry     | <p>Required.</p> <p>You can create up to 60 alarm entries for an alarm table.</p> <p>With an alarm entry created, the specified alarm event is triggered when an abnormality occurs. The alarm event defines how to deal with the abnormality.</p> <p><b>! IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>You cannot create an entry if the values of the specified event description, owners, and actions are identical to those of an existing entry in the system.</p>   |

## Displaying RMON running status

After you configure the RMON statistics function or the alarm function, you can view RMON running status and verify the configuration by performing tasks in [Table 23](#).

**Table 23 Displaying RMON running status**

| Task   | Remarks   |
|--|---|
| Displaying RMON statistics                   | <p>Display the interface statistics during the period from the time the statistics entry is created to the time the page is displayed. The statistics are cleared after the device reboots.</p>   |
| Displaying RMON history sampling information | <p>After you create a history control entry on an interface, the system calculates the information of the interface periodically and saves the information to the etherHistoryEntry table. You can perform this task to display the entries in this table. When you configure the history group, the system specifies the number of history sampling records that can be displayed and the history sampling interval.</p> |

| Task                       | Remarks  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Displaying RMON event logs | If you configure the system to log an event after the event is triggered when you configure the event group, the event is recorded in the RMON log. Perform this task to display the details of the log table. |

## Configuring a statistics entry

1. Select **Device** > **RMON** from the navigation tree.  
The **Statistics** tab page appears.

**Figure 81 Statistics entry**

2. Click **Add**.

**Figure 82 Adding a statistics entry**

3. Configure a statistic entry as described in [Table 24](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 24 Configuration items**

| Item           | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| Interface Name | Select the name of the interface on which the statistics entry is created.<br>Only one statistics entry can be created on one interface. |
| Owner          | Set the owner of the statistics entry.   |

## Configuring a history entry

1. Select **Device** > **RMON** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **History** tab.

**Figure 83 History entry**

|   |         |                |                   |                 |               |       |        |           |
|---|---------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| Statistics  | History | Alarm          | Event             | Log             |               |       |        |           |
| <div><input type="text" value=""/><div>Index</div><div>Search</div><div>Advanced Search</div></div> |         |                |                   |                 |               |       |        |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Index   | Interface Name | Buckets Requested | Buckets Granted | Interval(Sec) | Owner | Status | Operation |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | 1       | Ethernet1/0/1  | 10000             | 10              | 360           | user1 | Active |           |
| <div><div>Add</div><div>Del Selected</div></div>  |         |                |                   |                 |               |       |        |           |

3. Click **Add**.

**Figure 84 Adding a history entry**

|            |         |       |       |     |  |
|------------|---------|-------|-------|-----|--|
| Statistics | History | Alarm | Event | Log |  |
|------------|---------|-------|-------|-----|--|

Add a History Group

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Interface Name:  | <input type="text" value="Ethernet1/0/1"/> |
| Buckets Granted: | <input type="text"/> *(1-65535)            |
| Interval:        | <input type="text"/> *Seconds(5-3600)      |
| Owner:           | <input type="text"/> Chars. (1-127)        |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

4. Configure a history entry as described in [Table 25](#).
5. Click **Apply**.

**Table 25 Configuration items**

| Item            | Description   |
|-----------------|---|
| Interface Name  | Select the name of the interface on which the history entry is created.   |
| Buckets Granted | Set the capacity of the history record list corresponding to this history entry (the maximum number of records that can be saved in the history record list).<br>If the current number of the entries in the table has reached the maximum number, the system deletes the earliest entry to save the latest one. The statistics include total number of received packets on the current interface, total number of broadcast packets, and total number of multicast packets in a sampling period. |
| Interval        | Set the sampling period.  |
| Owner           | Set the owner of the entry.   |

## Configuring an event entry

1. Select **Device > RMON** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Event** tab.

**Figure 85 Event entry**

|            |         |       |              |     |  |
|------------|---------|-------|--------------|-----|--|
| Statistics | History | Alarm | <b>Event</b> | Log |  |
|------------|---------|-------|--------------|-----|--|

[Advanced Search](#)

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Index | Description | Event Type | Event Last Trigger Time | Owner | Status |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1     | null        | Log        | 2011-5-16 16:18:37      | user1 | Active |

3. Click **Add**.

**Figure 86 Adding an event entry**

|            |         |       |              |     |  |
|------------|---------|-------|--------------|-----|--|
| Statistics | History | Alarm | <b>Event</b> | Log |  |
|------------|---------|-------|--------------|-----|--|

Add an Event Group

Description:  Chars. (1-127)

Owner:  Chars. (1-127)

Event Type: ☐ Log ☐ Trap

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

4. Configure an event entry as described in [Table 26](#).
5. Click **Apply**.

**Table 26 Configuration items**

| Item        | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| Description | Set the description for the event.  |
| Owner       | Set the entry owner.  |
| Event Type  | <p>Set the actions that the system takes when the event is triggered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Log</b>—The system logs the event.</li><li>• <b>Trap</b>—The system sends a trap in the community name of <b>null</b>.</li></ul> <p>If you select both <b>Log</b> and <b>Trap</b>, the system logs the event and sends a trap. If neither is selected, the system takes no action.</p> |

## Configuring an alarm entry

1. Select **Device** > **RMON** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Alarm** tab.

**Figure 87 Alarm entry**

Statistics

History

Alarm

Event

Log

Index

Search

Advanced Search

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Index | Interval (Sec) | Static Item                        | Interface Name | Sampling Type | Current Sampling Value | Rising Threshold | Falling Threshold | Rising Event Index | Falling Event Index | Owner | Status | Operation |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1     | 10000          | Number of Packet Discarding Events | Ethernet1/0/1  | Absolute      | 0                      | 10000000         | 100               | 1                  | 1                   | user1 | Active |           |

Add

Del Selected

- Click **Add**.

**Figure 88 Adding an alarm entry**

|            |         |       |       |     |  |
|------------|---------|-------|-------|-----|--|
| Statistics | History | Alarm | Event | Log |  |
|------------|---------|-------|-------|-----|--|

Add an Alarm Group

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Alarm Variable

Static Item:

Interface Name:

Sample Item

Interval:  \*Seconds(5-65535)

Sample Type:

Owner:  Chars. (1-127)

Alarm

☐ Create Default Event

Rising Threshold:  \*(0-2147483647) Rising Event:

Falling Threshold:  \*(0-2147483647) Falling Event:

• Before creating Alarm, please create Statistic and Event at first.  
 Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

- Configure an alarm entry as described in [Table 27](#).
- Click **Apply**.


**Table 27 Configuration items**

| Item                   | Description   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Alarm variable:</b> |   |
| Static Item            | Set the traffic statistics that are collected and monitored. For more information, see <a href="#">Table 28</a> . |
| Interface Name         | Set the name of the interface whose traffic statistics are collected and monitored.                               |
| <b>Sample Item:</b>    |   |
| Interval               | Set the sampling interval.  |



| Item                 | Description  |
|----------------------|--|
| Sample Type          | <p>Set the sampling type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Absolute</b>—Absolute sampling to obtain the value of the variable when the sampling time is reached.</li> <li>• <b>Delta</b>—Delta sampling to obtain the variation value of the variable during the sampling interval when the sampling time is reached.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Owner:</b>        | Set the owner of the alarm entry.  |
| <b>Alarm:</b>        |  |
| Create Default Event | <p>Select whether to create a default event.</p> <p>The description of the default event is <b>default event</b>, the action is <b>log-and-trap</b>, and the owner is <b>default owner</b>.</p> <p>If there is no event, you can create the default event. And when the value of the alarm variable is higher than the alarm rising threshold or lower than the alarm falling threshold, the system adopts the default action <b>log-and-trap</b>.</p> |
| Rising Threshold     | Set the alarm rising threshold.  |
| Rising Event         | <p>Set the action that the system takes when the value of the alarm variable is higher than the alarm rising threshold.</p> <p>If you select the <b>Create Default Event</b> box, this option is not configurable.</p>   |
| Falling Threshold    | Set the alarm falling threshold.   |
| Falling Event        | <p>Set the action that the system takes when the value of the alarm variable is lower than the alarm falling threshold.</p> <p>If you select the <b>Create Default Event</b> box, this option is not configurable.</p>   |

## Displaying RMON statistics

1. Select **Device > RMON** from the navigation tree.  
The page in [Figure 81](#) appears.
2. Click the  icon for the statistics entry of an interface.

**Figure 89 RMON statistics**


| Statistics   | History | Alarm           | Event | Log |
|--|---------|-----------------|-------|-----|
| Statistic Group Detail   |         |                 |       |     |
| Current Interface: Ethernet1/0/1                                       |         |                 |       |     |
| Statistic Item   |         | Statistic Value |       |     |
| Number of Received Bytes   |         | 34375           |       |     |
| Number of Received Packets   |         | 304             |       |     |
| Number of Received Broadcasting Packets                                |         | 180             |       |     |
| Number of Received Multicast Packets                                   |         | 117             |       |     |
| Number of Received Packets With CRC Check Failed                       |         | 0               |       |     |
| Number of Received Packets Smaller Than 64 Bytes                       |         | 0               |       |     |
| Number of Received Packets Larger Than 1518 Bytes                      |         | 0               |       |     |
| Number of Received Packets Smaller Than 64 Bytes And FCS Check Failed  |         | 0               |       |     |
| Number of Received Packets Larger Than 1518 Bytes And FCS Check Failed |         | 0               |       |     |
| Number of Network Conflicts  |         | 0               |       |     |
| Number of Packet Discarding Events                                     |         | 0               |       |     |
| Number of Received 64 Bytes Packets                                    |         | 116             |       |     |
| Number of Received 65 to 127 Bytes Packets                             |         | 128             |       |     |
| Number of Received 128 to 255 Bytes Packets                            |         | 40              |       |     |
| Number of Received 256 to 511 Bytes Packets                            |         | 14              |       |     |
| Number of Received 512 to 1023 Bytes Packets                           |         | 6               |       |     |
| Number of Received 1024 to 1518 Bytes Packets                          |         | 0               |       |     |
| Back   |         | Refresh         |       |     |

**Table 28 Field description**

| Field   | Description  |
|---|--|
| Number of Received Bytes  | Total number of octets received by the interface, corresponding to the MIB node etherStatsOctets.  |
| Number of Received Packets  | Total number of packets received by the interface, corresponding to the MIB node etherStatsPkts.   |
| Number of Received Broadcasting Packets                               | Total number of broadcast packets received by the interface, corresponding to the MIB node etherStatsBroadcastPkts.                                      |
| Number of Received Multicast Packets                                  | Total number of multicast packets received by the interface, corresponding to the MIB node etherStatsMulticastPkts.                                      |
| Number of Received Packets With CRC Check Failed                      | Total number of packets with CRC errors received on the interface, corresponding to the MIB node etherStatsCRCAlignErrors.                               |
| Number of Received Packets Smaller Than 64 Bytes                      | Total number of undersize packets (shorter than 64 octets) received by the interface, corresponding to the MIB node etherStatsUndersizePkts.             |
| Number of Received Packets Larger Than 1518 Bytes                     | Total number of oversize packets (longer than 1518 octets) received by the interface, corresponding to the MIB node etherStatsOversizePkts.              |
| Number of Received Packets Smaller Than 64 Bytes And FCS Check Failed | Total number of undersize packets (shorter than 64 octets) with CRC errors received by the interface, corresponding to the MIB node etherStatsFragments. |

| Field  | Description  |
|--|--|
| Number of Received Packets Larger Than 1518 Bytes And FCS Check Failed | Number of oversize packets (longer than 1518 octets) with CRC errors received by the interface, corresponding to the MIB node etherStatsJabbers. |
| Number of Network Conflicts  | Total number of collisions received on the interface, corresponding to the MIB node etherStatsCollisions.  |
| Number of Packet Discarding Events                                     | Total number of drop events received on the interface, corresponding to the MIB node etherStatsDropEvents.                                       |
| Number of Received 64 Bytes Packets                                    | Total number of received packets with 64 octets on the interface, corresponding to the MIB node etherStatsPkts64Octets.                          |
| Number of Received 65 to 127 Bytes Packets                             | Total number of received packets with 65 to 127 octets on the interface, corresponding to the MIB node etherStatsPkts65to127Octets.              |
| Number of Received 128 to 255 Bytes Packets                            | Total number of received packets with 128 to 255 octets on the interface, corresponding to the MIB node etherStatsPkts128to255Octets.            |
| Number of Received 256 to 511 Bytes Packets                            | Total number of received packets with 256 to 511 octets on the interface, corresponding to the MIB node etherStatsPkts256to511Octets.            |
| Number of Received 512 to 1023 Bytes Packets                           | Total number of received packets with 512 to 1023 octets on the interface, corresponding to the MIB node etherStatsPkts512to1023Octets.          |
| Number of Received 1024 to 1518 Bytes Packets                          | Total number of received packets with 1024 to 1518 octets on the interface, corresponding to the MIB node etherStatsPkts1024to1518Octets.        |

## Displaying RMON history sampling information

1. Select **Device** > **RMON** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **History** tab.
3. Click the  icon for a history entry.

**Figure 90 RMON history sampling information**

| <div> <div>Statistics</div> <div>History</div> <div>Alarm</div> <div>Event</div> <div>Log</div> </div> |                    |  |        |      |               |               |                |               |              |           |         |            |             |
|--|--------------------|--|--------|------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------|------------|-------------|
| History Group Detail   |                    |  |        |      |               |               |                |               |              |           |         |            |             |
| Current Interface: Ethernet1/0/1   |                    |  |        |      |               |               |                |               |              |           |         |            |             |
| <input type="text"/> <div>Time</div>   |                    | <div>Search</div> <div>Advanced Search</div> |        |      |               |               |                |               |              |           |         |            |             |
| NO   | Time               | DropEvents                                   | Octets | Pkts | BroadcastPkts | MulticastPkts | CRCAlignErrors | UndersizePkts | OversizePkts | Fragments | Jabbers | Collisions | Utilization |
| 1  | 2000-4-26 13:28:41 | 0  | 0      | 0    | 0             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0            | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0%          |
| 2  | 2000-4-26 13:34:41 | 0  | 0      | 0    | 0             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0            | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0%          |
| 3  | 2000-4-26 13:40:41 | 0  | 38898  | 348  | 206           | 131           | 0              | 0             | 0            | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0%          |
| <div>Back</div> <div>Refresh</div>   |                    |  |        |      |               |               |                |               |              |           |         |            |             |

**Table 29** Field description

| Field          | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| NO             | Number of the entry in the system buffer.<br>Statistics are numbered chronologically when they are saved to the system buffer.                                  |
| Time           | Time at which the information is saved.   |
| DropEvents     | Dropped packets during the sampling period, corresponding to the MIB node etherHistoryDropEvents.   |
| Octets         | Number of octets received during the sampling period, corresponding to the MIB node etherHistoryOctets.   |
| Pkts           | Number of packets received during the sampling period, corresponding to the MIB node etherHistoryPkts.  |
| BroadcastPkts  | Number of broadcasts received during the sampling period, corresponding to the MIB node etherHistoryBroadcastPkts.  |
| MulticastPkts  | Number of multicasts received during the sampling period, corresponding to the MIB node etherHistoryMulticastPkts.  |
| CRCAlignErrors | Number of packets received with CRC alignment errors during the sampling period, corresponding to the MIB node etherHistoryCRCAlignErrors.                      |
| UndersizePkts  | Number of undersize packets received during the sampling period, corresponding to the MIB node etherHistoryUndersizePkts.                                       |
| OversizePkts   | Number of oversize packets received during the sampling period, corresponding to the MIB node etherHistoryOversizePkts.   |
| Fragments      | Number of fragments received during the sampling period, corresponding to the MIB node etherHistoryFragments.   |
| Jabbers        | Number of jabbers received during the sampling period, corresponding to the MIB node etherHistoryJabbers.<br>Support for the field depends on the device model. |
| Collisions     | Number of collision packets received during the sampling period, corresponding to the MIB node etherHistoryCollisions.  |
| Utilization    | Bandwidth utilization during the sampling period, corresponding to the MIB node etherHistoryUtilization.  |

## Displaying RMON event logs

1. Select **Device > RMON** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Log** tab.

Figure 91 Log tab

| Statistics           | History   | Alarm              | Event  | Log                             |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="text"/> |           | Event Index        | Search   | <a href="#">Advanced Search</a> |
| Event Index          | Log Index | Log Time           | Description  |                                 |
| 1                    | 1         | 2011-5-16 16:18:37 | The 1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.1.4.1 defined in alarmEntry 1, uprise 10000000 with alarm value 11779194. Alarm sample type is absolute |                                 |

Refresh

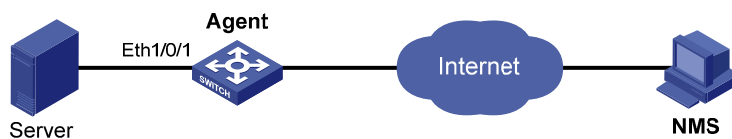
In this example, event 1 has generated one log, which is triggered because the alarm value (11779194) exceeds the rising threshold (10000000). The sampling type is absolute.

## RMON configuration example

### Network requirements

As shown in Figure 92, create an entry in the RMON Ethernet statistics table to gather statistics on Ethernet 1/0/1 with the sampling interval being 10 seconds. Perform corresponding configurations so that the system logs the event when the number of bytes received on the interface more than 1000 or less than 100.

Figure 92 Network diagram



### Configuration procedure

1. Configure RMON to gather statistics for Ethernet 1/0/1:
  - a. Select **Device** > **RMON** from the navigation tree.  
The **Statistics** tab page appears.
  - b. Click **Add**.  
The page in Figure 93 appears.
  - c. Select **Ethernet1/0/1** from the **Interface Name** list, type **user1** in the **Owner** field, and click **Apply**.

**Figure 93 Adding a statistics entry**

Statistics History Alarm Event Log

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Add a Statistic Group

Interface Name:

Ethernet1/0/1

Owner:


user1

Chars. (1-127)

• Only one statistics group can be created on one interface.  
Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Cancel

2. Display RMON statistics for Ethernet 1/0/1:
  - a. Click the icon  corresponding to Ethernet 1/0/1.
  - b. Display this information as shown in Figure 94.

**Figure 94 Displaying RMON statistics**

Statistics History Alarm Event Log

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Statistic Group Detail

Current Interface: Ethernet1/0/1

| Statistic Item   | Statistic Value |
|--|-----------------|
| Number of Received Bytes   | 34375           |
| Number of Received Packets   | 304             |
| Number of Received Broadcasting Packets                                | 180             |
| Number of Received Multicast Packets                                   | 117             |
| Number of Received Packets With CRC Check Failed                       | 0               |
| Number of Received Packets Smaller Than 64 Bytes                       | 0               |
| Number of Received Packets Larger Than 1518 Bytes                      | 0               |
| Number of Received Packets Smaller Than 64 Bytes And FCS Check Failed  | 0               |
| Number of Received Packets Larger Than 1518 Bytes And FCS Check Failed | 0               |
| Number of Network Conflicts  | 0               |
| Number of Packet Discarding Events                                     | 0               |
| Number of Received 64 Bytes Packets                                    | 116             |
| Number of Received 65 to 127 Bytes Packets                             | 128             |
| Number of Received 128 to 255 Bytes Packets                            | 40              |
| Number of Received 256 to 511 Bytes Packets                            | 14              |
| Number of Received 512 to 1023 Bytes Packets                           | 6               |
| Number of Received 1024 to 1518 Bytes Packets                          | 0               |

Back

Refresh

3. Create an event to start logging after the event is triggered:
  - a. Click the **Event** tab.
  - b. Click **Add**.

The page in Figure 95 appears.
  - c. Type **user1-rmon** in the **Owner** field, select the box before **Log**, and click **Apply**.
  - d. The page displays the event entry, and you can see that the entry index of the new event is **1**, as shown in Figure 96.

Figure 95 Configuring an event group

|            |         |       |       |     |  |
|------------|---------|-------|-------|-----|--|
| Statistics | History | Alarm | Event | Log |  |
|------------|---------|-------|-------|-----|--|

Add an Event Group

Description:  Chars. (1-127)

Owner:  Chars. (1-127)

Event Type: ☒ Log ☐ Trap

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Figure 96 Displaying the index of an event entry

|            |         |       |       |     |  |
|------------|---------|-------|-------|-----|--|
| Statistics | History | Alarm | Event | Log |  |
|------------|---------|-------|-------|-----|--|

Index  | [Advanced Search](#)

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Index | Description | Event Type | Event Last Trigger Time | Owner | Status |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1     | null        | Log        | -                       | user1 | Active |

4. Configure an alarm group to sample received bytes on Ethernet 1/0/1. When the received bytes exceed the rising or falling threshold, logging is enabled:
  - a. Click the **Alarm** tab.
  - b. Click **Add**.

The page in Figure 97 appears.
  - c. Select **Number of Received Bytes** from the **Static Item** list, select **Ethernet1/0/1** from the **Interface Name** list, enter **10** in the **Interval** field, select **Delta** from the **Simple Type** list, enter **user1** in the **Owner** field, enter **1000** in the **Rising Threshold** field, select **1** from the **Rising Event** list, enter **100** in the **Falling Threshold** field, select **1** from the **Falling Event** list, and click **Apply**.

**Figure 97 Configuring an alarm group**

Statistics
History
**Alarm**
Event
Log

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Add an Alarm Group

Alarm Variable

Static Item: Number of Packet Discarding Events

Interface Name: Ethernet1/0/1

Sample Item

Interval: 10 \*Seconds(5-65535)

Sample Type: Delta

Owner: user1 Chars. (1-127)

Alarm

☐ Create Default Event

Rising Threshold: 1000 \*(0-2147483647) Rising Event: 1

Falling Threshold: 100 \*(0-2147483647) Falling Event: 1

- Before creating Alarm, please create Statistic and Event at first.

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply
Cancel

## Verifying the configuration

After the above configuration, when the alarm event is triggered, you can display log information for event 1 on the Web interface.

1. Select **Device > RMON** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Log** tab.

The log page appears. The log in this example indicates that event 1 generated one log, which was triggered because the alarm value (22050) exceeded the rising threshold (1000). The sampling type is absolute.

**Figure 98 Log information for event 1**

|            |         |       |       |            |
|------------|---------|-------|-------|------------|
| Statistics | History | Alarm | Event | <b>Log</b> |
|------------|---------|-------|-------|------------|

Event Index
Search
Advanced Search

| Event Index | Log Index | Log Time           | Description  |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------|--|
| 1           | 1         | 2011-5-16 16:32:53 | The 1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.4.1 defined in alarmEntry 1, uprise 1000 with alarm value 22050. Alarm sample type is delta |

Refresh



# Configuring energy saving

Energy saving enables a port to operate at the lowest transmission speed, disable PoE, or go down during a specific time range on certain days of a week. The port resumes when the effective time period ends.

## Configuring energy saving on a port

1. Select **Device** > **Energy Saving** from the navigation tree to enter the energy saving configuration page.
2. Click a port.

**Figure 99** Energy saving configuration page

Energy Saving

Please select a port:

1910-24-PoE+ (1...

| Index | Time Range  | Sun                      | Mon                                 | Tue                                 | Wed                                 | Thu                                 | Fri                                 | Sat                      | PoE Disabled             | Lowest Speed                        | Shutdown                            |
|-------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1     | 08:30-16:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2     | 22:00-03:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3     | 00:00-00:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4     | 00:00-00:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5     | 00:00-00:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

Note: If PoE is enabled through a PoE profile, PoE configured in energy saving does not take effect.

Apply Cancel

3. Configure an energy saving policy for the port as described in [Table 30](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 30** Configuration items

| Item            | Description   |
|-----------------|---|
| Time Range      | Set the time period when the port is in the state of energy saving.   |
|                 | <b>! IMPORTANT:</b>   |
| Sun through Sat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Up to five energy saving policies with different time ranges can be configured on a port.</li><li>Specify the start time and end time in units of 5 minutes, such as 08:05 to 10:15. Otherwise, the start time is postponed and the end time is brought forward so that they meet the requirements. For example, if you set the time range to 08:08 to 10:12, the effective time range is 08:10 to 10:10.</li></ul> |
| PoE Disabled    | Disable PoE on the port.  |

| Item         | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| Lowest Speed | <p>Set the port to transmit data at the lowest speed.</p> <p>If you configure the lowest speed limit on a port that does not support 10 Mbps, the configuration cannot take effect.</p> |
| Shutdown     | <p>Shut down the port.</p> <p>An energy saving policy can have all the three energy saving schemes configured, of which the shutdown scheme takes the highest priority.</p>             |

# Configuring SNMP

This chapter provides an overview of the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) and guides you through the configuration procedure.

## Overview

SNMP is an Internet standard protocol widely used for a management station to access and operate the devices on a network, regardless of their vendors, physical characteristics and interconnect technologies.

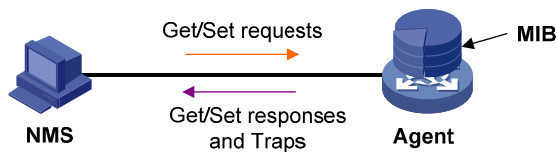
SNMP enables network administrators to read and set the variables on managed devices for state monitoring, troubleshooting, statistics collection, and other management purposes.

## SNMP mechanism

The SNMP framework comprises the following elements:

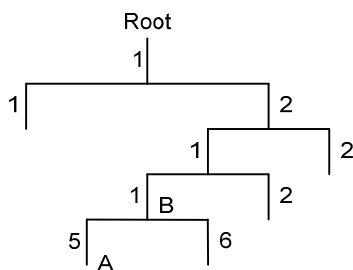
- **SNMP manager**—Works on an NMS to monitor and manage the SNMP-capable devices in the network.
- **SNMP agent**—Works on a managed device to receive and handle requests from the NMS, and send traps to the NMS when some events, such as interface state change, occur.
- **Management Information Base (MIB)**—Specifies the variables (for example, interface status and CPU usage) maintained by the SNMP agent for the SNMP manager to read and set.

**Figure 100 Relationship between an NMS, agent and MIB**



A MIB stores variables called "nodes" or "objects" in a tree hierarchy and identifies each node with a unique OID. An OID is a string of numbers that describes the path from the root node to a leaf node. For example, the object B in [Figure 101](#) is uniquely identified by the OID {1.2.1.1}.

**Figure 101 MIB tree**



SNMP provides the following basic operations:

- **Get**—The NMS retrieves SNMP object nodes in an agent MIB.

- **Set**—The NMS modifies the value of an object node in an agent MIB.
- **Notifications**—Includes traps and informs. SNMP agent sends traps or informs to report events to the NMS. The difference between these two types of notification is that informs require acknowledgement but traps do not. The device supports only traps.

## SNMP protocol versions


HP supports SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, and SNMPv3. An NMS and an SNMP agent must use the same SNMP version to communicate with each other.

- **SNMPv1**—Uses community names for authentication. To access an SNMP agent, an NMS must use the same community name as set on the SNMP agent. If the community name used by the NMS is different from the community name set on the agent, the NMS cannot establish an SNMP session to access the agent or receive traps and notifications from the agent.
- **SNMPv2c**—Uses community names for authentication. SNMPv2c is compatible with SNMPv1, but supports more operation modes, data types, and error codes.
- **SNMPv3**—Uses a user-based security model (USM) to secure SNMP communication. You can configure authentication and privacy mechanisms to authenticate and encrypt SNMP packets for integrity, authenticity, and confidentiality.



## Recommended configuration procedure

SNMPv3 differs from SNMPv1 and SNMPv2c in many ways. Their configuration procedures are described in separate sections.

**Table 31 SNMPv1 or SNMPv2c configuration task list**

| Task                                 | Remarks  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Enabling SNMP agent               | <p>Required.</p> <p>The SNMP agent function is disabled by default.</p> <p> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>If SNMP agent is disabled, all SNMP agent-related configurations are removed.</p>  |
| 2. Configuring an SNMP view          | <p>Optional.</p> <p>After creating SNMP views, you can specify an SNMP view for an SNMP community to limit the MIB objects that can be accessed by the SNMP community.</p>   |
| 3. Configuring an SNMP community     | <p>Required.</p>   |
| 4. Configuring SNMP trap function    | <p>Optional.</p> <p>Allows you to configure that the agent can send SNMP traps to the NMS, and configure information about the target host (usually the NMS) of the SNMP traps.</p> <p>The SNMP agent sends traps to inform the NMS of important events, such as a reboot.</p> <p>By default, an agent is allowed to send SNMP traps to the NMS.</p> |
| 5. Displaying SNMP packet statistics | <p>Optional.</p>   |

**Table 32 SNMPv3 configuration task list**

| Task                                 | Remarks   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Enabling SNMP agent               | Required.<br>The SNMP agent function is disabled by default.<br> <b>IMPORTANT:</b><br>If SNMP agent is disabled, all SNMP agent-related configurations are removed.  |
| 2. Configuring an SNMP view          | Optional.<br>After creating SNMP views, you can specify an SNMP view for an SNMP group to limit the MIB objects that can be accessed by the SNMP group.   |
| 3. Configuring an SNMP group         | Required.<br>After creating an SNMP group, you can add SNMP users to the group when creating the users. Therefore, you can realize centralized management of users in the group through the management of the group.  |
| 4. Configuring an SNMP user          | Required.<br>Before creating an SNMP user, you need to create the SNMP group to which the user belongs.<br> <b>IMPORTANT:</b><br>After you change the local engine ID, the existing SNMPv3 users become invalid, and you must re-create the SNMPv3 users. For more information about engine ID, see " <a href="#">Enabling SNMP agent</a> ." |
| 5. Configuring SNMP trap function    | Optional.<br>Allows you to configure that the agent can send SNMP traps to the NMS, and configure information about the target host (usually the NMS) of the SNMP traps.<br>The SNMP agent sends traps to inform the NMS of important events, such as a reboot.<br>By default, an agent is allowed to send SNMP traps to the NMS.   |
| 6. Displaying SNMP packet statistics | Optional.   |

## Enabling SNMP agent

1. Select **Device** > **SNMP** from the navigation tree.  
The SNMP configuration page appears.

**Figure 102 Setup tab**

| Setup               | Community   | Group   | User | Trap | View |
|---------------------|---|---|------|------|------|
| SNMP                |   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable <input type="radio"/> Disable |      |      |      |
| Local Engine ID     | <input type="text" value="800063A2033CE5A6CD9A66"/> <small>*(10-64 Hex Chars.)</small>          |   |      |      |      |
| Maximum Packet Size | <input type="text" value="1500"/> <small>*Bytes(484-17940, Default = 1500)</small>              |   |      |      |      |
| Contact             | <input type="text" value="Hewlett-Packard Development Compar"/> <small>*(1-200 Chars.)</small>  |   |      |      |      |
| Location            | <input type="text" value="HP"/> <small>*(1-200 Chars.)</small>                                  |   |      |      |      |
| SNMP Version        | <input type="checkbox"/> v1 <input type="checkbox"/> v2c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> v3 |   |      |      |      |

Note: If you disable SNMP, all SNMP related configurations will not be saved.  
Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

| SNMP Statistics  | Count |
|--|-------|
| Messages delivered to the SNMP entity                                      | 0     |
| Messages which were for an unsupported version                             | 0     |
| Messages which used a SNMP community name not known                        | 0     |
| Messages which represented an illegal operation for the community supplied | 0     |
| ASN.1 or BER errors in the process of decoding                             | 0     |
| MIB objects retrieved successfully   | 0     |
| MIB objects altered successfully   | 0     |
| GetRequest-PDU accepted and processed                                      | 0     |
| GetNextRequest-PDU accepted and processed                                  | 0     |
| SetRequest-PDU accepted and processed                                      | 0     |
| Messages passed from the SNMP entity                                       | 0     |
| SNMP PDUs which had tooBig error-status (Maximum packet size 1500)         | 0     |
| SNMP PDUs which had noSuchName error-status                                | 0     |
| SNMP PDUs which had badValue error-status                                  | 0     |
| SNMP PDUs which had genErr error-status                                    | 0     |
| GetResponse-PDU accepted and processed                                     | 0     |
| Trap PDUs accepted and processed   | 0     |

17 records,  per page | page 1/1, record 1-17 |

2. Configure SNMP settings on the upper part of the page as described in [Table 33](#).
3. Click **Apply**.

**Table 33 Configuration items**

| Item                | Description  |
|---------------------|--|
| SNMP                | Specify to enable or disable SNMP agent.   |
| Local Engine ID     | Configure the local engine ID.<br>The validity of a user after it is created depends on the engine ID of the SNMP agent. If the engine ID when the user is created is not identical to the current engine ID, the user is invalid. |
| Maximum Packet Size | Configure the maximum size of an SNMP packet that the agent can receive or send.   |
| Contact             | Set a character string to describe contact information for system maintenance.<br>If the device is faulty, the maintainer can contact the manufacture factory according to the contact information of the device.                  |

| Item         | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| Location     | Set a character string to describe the physical location of the device. |
| SNMP Version | Set the SNMP version run by the system.                                 |

## Configuring an SNMP view

### Creating an SNMP view

1. Select **Device** > **SNMP** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **View** tab.

The **View** tab appears.














**Figure 103 View tab**

|       |           |       |      |      |      |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|
| Setup | Community | Group | User | Trap | View |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|

|                      |                          |        |                 |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| <input type="text"/> | View Name <span>▼</span> | Search | Advanced Search |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|

| View Name↑   | Rule     | MIB Subtree OID         | Subtree Mask | Operation   |
|--------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------|---|
| ▼ViewDefault |          |                         |              |    |
| ViewDefault  | Included | 1                       |              |     |
| ViewDefault  | Excluded | 1.3.6.1.6.3.15          |              |     |
| ViewDefault  | Excluded | 1.3.6.1.6.3.16          |              |     |
| ViewDefault  | Excluded | 1.3.6.1.6.3.18          |              |     |
| ViewDefault  | Excluded | 1.3.6.1.4.1.25506.2.111 |              |     |

Add

3. Click **Add**.
- The **Add View** window appears.

**Figure 104 Creating an SNMP view (1)**

Please input the name of the view you want to create.

View Name  (1-32 Chars.)

Apply

Cancel

4. Type the view name.
  5. Click **Apply**.
- The page in [Figure 105](#) appears.
6. Configure the parameters as described in [Table 34](#).
  7. Click **Add** to add the rule into the list box at the lower part of the page.

8. Repeat steps 6 and 7 to add more rules for the SNMP view.
9. Click **Apply**.

To cancel the view, click **Cancel**.

**Figure 105 Creating an SNMP view (2)**

Add View

|                 |  |                  |  |
|-----------------|--|------------------|--|
| View Name       | view1  |                  |  |
| Rule            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Included <input type="radio"/> Excluded |                  |  |
| MIB Subtree OID | <input type="text"/>   | *(1-255 Chars.)  |  |
| Subtree Mask    | <input type="text"/>   | (2-32Hex Chars.) |  |


Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

| Rule | MIB Subtree OID | Subtree Mask | Operation |
|------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
|      |                 |              |           |

**Table 34 Configuration items**

| Item            | Description  |
|-----------------|--|
| View Name       | Set the SNMP view name.  |
| Rule            | Select to exclude or include the objects in the view range determined by the MIB subtree OID and subtree mask.   |
| MIB Subtree OID | Set the MIB subtree OID (such as 1.4.5.3.1) or name (such as system).<br>MIB subtree OID identifies the position of a node in the MIB tree, and it can uniquely identify a MIB subtree.                          |
| Subtree Mask    | Set the subtree mask, a hexadecimal string. Its length must be an even number in the range of 2 to 32.<br>If no subtree mask is specified, the default subtree mask (all Fs) will be used for mask-OID matching. |

## Adding rules to an SNMP view

1. Select **Device > SNMP** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **View** tab.  
The page in [Figure 103](#) appears.
3. Click the  icon of the target view.  
The **Add rule for the view ViewDefault** window appears.



**Figure 106 Adding rules to an SNMP view**

**Add rule for the view ViewDefault**

Rule

☒ Included ☐ Excluded

MIB Subtree OID

\*(1-255Chars.)

Subtree Mask

(2-32Hex Chars.)


Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Cancel

4. Configure the parameters as described in [Table 34](#).
5. Click **Apply**.

**NOTE:**

You can also click the  icon corresponding to the specified view on the page as shown in [Figure 103](#), and then you can enter the page to modify the view.

## Configuring an SNMP community



1. Select **Device > SNMP** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Community** tab.

The **Community** tab appears.

**Figure 107 Configuring an SNMP community**

|       |           |       |      |      |      |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|
| Setup | Community | Group | User | Trap | View |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|

Community Name  [Advanced Search](#)

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Name | Access Right | MIB View                    | ACL  | Operation   |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | community1     | Read only    | <a href="#">ViewDefault</a> | 2001 |   |

Add

Delete Selected

3. Click **Add**.
- The **Add SNMP Community** page appears.

**Figure 108 Creating an SNMP Community**

|       |           |       |      |      |      |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|
| Setup | Community | Group | User | Trap | View |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|

Add SNMP Community

|                |                      |                |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Community Name | <input type="text"/> | *(1-32Chars. ) |
| Access Right   | Read only            | ▼              |
| View           | ViewDefault          | ▼              |
| ACL            | <input type="text"/> | (2000-2999)    |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply Cancel

4. Configure the SNMP community as described in [Table 35](#).
5. Click **Apply**.

**Table 35 Configuration items**

| Item           | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| Community Name | Set the SNMP community name.  |
| Access Right   | Configure SNMP NMS access right: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Read only</b>—The NMS can perform read-only operations to the MIB objects when it uses this community name to access the agent.</li><li>• <b>Read and write</b>—The NMS can perform both read and write operations to the MIB objects when it uses this community name to access the agent.</li></ul> |
| View           | Specify the view associated with the community to limit the MIB objects that can be accessed by the NMS.  |
| ACL            | Associate the community with a basic ACL to allow or prohibit the access to the agent from the NMS with the specified source IP address.  |

## Configuring an SNMP group

1. Select **Device > SNMP** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Group** tab.  
The **Group** tab appears.

Figure 109 SNMP group

| Setup                    | Community  | Group                         | User        | Trap            | View        |      |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|------|
| <input type="text"/>     |            | Group Name                    | Search      | Advanced Search |             |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Group Name | Security Level                | Read View   | Write View      | Notify View | ACL  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | group1     | NoAuth/NoPriv                 | ViewDefault | ViewDefault     | ViewDefault | 2001 |
|                          |            | <div>AddDelete Selected</div> |             |                 |             |      |

- Click **Add**.

The **Add SNMP Group** page appears.

Figure 110 Creating an SNMP group

| Setup   | Community                               | Group | User | Trap | View |  |
|---|---|-------|------|------|------|--|
| Add SNMP Group                                |   |       |      |      |      |  |
| Group Name                                    | <input type="text"/> *(1-32Chars. )     |       |      |      |      |  |
| Security Level                                | NoAuth/NoPriv                           |       |      |      |      |  |
| Read View                                     | ViewDefault                             |       |      |      |      |  |
| Write View                                    |   |       |      |      |      |  |
| Notify View                                   |   |       |      |      |      |  |
| ACL   | <input type="text/number"/> (2000-2999) |       |      |      |      |  |
| Items marked with an asterisk(*) are required |   |       |      |      |      |  |
| <div>ApplyCancel</div>                        |   |       |      |      |      |  |

- Configure SNMP group as described in Table 36.
- Click **Apply**.

Table 36 Configuration items

| Item           | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| Group Name     | Set the SNMP group name.   |
| Security Level | Select the security level for the SNMP group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>NoAuth/NoPriv</b>—No authentication no privacy.</li><li><b>Auth/NoPriv</b>—Authentication without privacy.</li><li><b>Auth/Priv</b>—Authentication and privacy.</li></ul> <p><b>!</b> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>For an existing SNMP group, its security level cannot be modified.</p> |
| Read View      | Select the read view of the SNMP group.  |

| Item        | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| Write View  | Select the write view of the SNMP group.<br>If no write view is configured, the NMS cannot perform the write operations to all MIB objects on the device.   |
| Notify View | Select the notify view (the view that can send trap messages) of the SNMP group.<br>If no notify view is configured, the agent does not send traps to the NMS.  |
| ACL         | Associate a basic ACL with the group to restrict the source IP address of SNMP packets. To restrict the intercommunication between the NMS and the agent, you can allow or prohibit SNMP packets with a specific source IP address. |

## Configuring an SNMP user

1. Select **Device** > **SNMP** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **User** tab.

The **User** tab appears.

**Figure 111 SNMP user**

|       |           |       |      |      |      |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|
| Setup | Community | Group | User | Trap | View |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|

|  |           |  |        |  |                                 |
|--|-----------|--|--------|--|---------------------------------|
|  | User Name |  | Search |  | <a href="#">Advanced Search</a> |
|--|-----------|--|--------|--|---------------------------------|

| <input type="checkbox"/> | User Name | Group Name                | Authentication Mode | Privacy Mode | ACL | Operation   |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | user1     | group1<br>(NoAuth/NoPriv) | MD5                 | DES56        |     |   |

|     |                 |
|-----|-----------------|
| Add | Delete Selected |
|-----|-----------------|

3. Click **Add**.  
The **Add SNMP User** page appears.

**Figure 112 Creating an SNMP user**

| Setup | Community | Group | User | Trap | View |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|

Add SNMP User

|                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| User Name                       | <input type="text"/> *(1-32Chars. ) |
| Security Level                  | NoAuth/NoPriv ▼                     |
| Group Name                      | group1 ( NoAuth/NoPriv ) ▼          |
| Authentication Mode             | MD5 ▼                               |
| Authentication Password         | <input type="text"/> (1-64Chars. )  |
| Confirm Authentication Password | <input type="text"/> (1-64Chars. )  |
| Privacy Mode                    | DES56 ▼                             |
| Privacy Password                | <input type="text"/> (1-64Chars. )  |
| Confirm Privacy Password        | <input type="text"/> (1-64Chars. )  |
| ACL                             | <input type="text"/> (2000-2999)    |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply Cancel

- Configure the SNMP user as described in [Table 37](#).
- Click **Apply**.

**Table 37 Configuration items**

| Item                | Description  |
|---------------------|--|
| User Name           | Set the SNMP user name.  |
| Security Level      | <p>Select the security level for the SNMP group. The available security levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NoAuth/NoPriv</b>—No authentication no privacy.</li> <li><b>Auth/NoPriv</b>—Authentication without privacy.</li> <li><b>Auth/Priv</b>—Authentication and privacy.</li> </ul>   |
| Group Name          | <p>Select an SNMP group to which the user belongs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the security level is NoAuth/NoPriv, you can select an SNMP group with no authentication no privacy.</li> <li>When the security level is Auth/NoPriv, you can select an SNMP group with no authentication no privacy or authentication without privacy.</li> <li>When the security level is Auth/Priv, you can select an SNMP group of any security level.</li> </ul> |
| Authentication Mode | Select an authentication mode (including MD5 and SHA) when the security level is Auth/NoPriv or Auth/Priv.   |

| Item                            | Description  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Authentication Password         | Set the authentication password when the security level is Auth/NoPriv or Auth/Priv.   |
| Confirm Authentication Password | The confirm authentication password must be the same with the authentication password.   |
| Privacy Mode                    | Select a privacy mode (including DES56, AES128, and 3DES) when the security level is Auth/Priv.  |
| Privacy Password                | Set the privacy password when the security level is Auth/Priv.   |
| Confirm Privacy Password        | The confirm privacy password must be the same with the privacy password.   |
| ACL                             | Associate a basic ACL with the user to restrict the source IP address of SNMP packets. To allow or prohibit the specified NMS to access the agent by using this user name, you can allow or prohibit SNMP packets with a specific source IP address. |

## Configuring SNMP trap function

1. Select **Device > SNMP** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Trap** tab.

The **Trap** tab appears.

**Figure 113 Traps configuration**

|       |           |       |      |      |      |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|
| Setup | Community | Group | User | Trap | View |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|

☒ Enable SNMP Trap

Trap Target Host

| <input type="text"/>     | Destination IP Address | <input type="button" value="Search"/> | <a href="#">Advanced Search</a> |          |                |                |   |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Destination IP Address | IPv4/IPv6/Domain                      | Security Name                   | UDP Port | Security Model | Security Level | Operation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10.1.1.2               | IPv4                                  | user1                           | 162      | v3             | Auth/Priv      |   |

3. Select **Enable SNMP Trap**.
4. Click **Apply** to enable the SNMP trap function.
5. Click **Add**.

The page for adding a target host of SNMP traps appears.

**Figure 114 Adding a target host of SNMP traps**

|       |           |       |      |      |      |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|
| Setup | Community | Group | User | Trap | View |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|

Add Trap Target Host

Destination IP Address ☒ IPv4/Domain ☐ IPv6

\*(1-255Chars. )

Security Name  \*(1-32Chars. )

UDP Port  \*(0-65535, Default = 162)

Security Model  ▼

Security Level  ▼

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

6. Configure the settings for the target host as described in [Table 38](#).
7. Click **Apply**.

**Table 38 Configuration items**

| Item                   | Description   |
|------------------------|---|
| Destination IP Address | Set the destination IP address.<br>Select the IP address type: IPv4/domain name or IPv6, and then type the corresponding IP address or domain name in the field according to the IP address type.   |
| Security Name          | Set the security name, which can be an SNMPv1 community name, an SNMPv2c community name, or an SNMPv3 user name.  |
| UDP Port               | Set UDP port number.<br><b>ⓘ IMPORTANT:</b><br>The default port number is 162, which is the SNMP-specified port used for receiving traps on the NMS. Generally (such as using IMC or MIB Browser as the NMS), you can use the default port number. To change this parameter to another value, you need to make sure the configuration is the same with that on the NMS.                   |
| Security Model         | Select the security model, for which you must set the SNMP version. For the NMS to receive notifications, make sure the SNMP version is the same with that on the NMS.  |
| Security Level         | Set the authentication and privacy mode for SNMP traps when the security model is selected as <b>v3</b> . The available security levels are: no authentication no privacy, authentication but no privacy, and authentication and privacy.<br>When the security model is selected as <b>v1</b> or <b>v2c</b> , the security level is no authentication no privacy, and cannot be modified. |

## Displaying SNMP packet statistics

Select **Device > SNMP** from the navigation tree.

The page for displaying SNMP packet statistics appears.

**Figure 115 SNMP packet statistics**

| SNMP Statistics  | Count |
|--|-------|
| Messages delivered to the SNMP entity                                      | 0     |
| Messages which were for an unsupported version                             | 0     |
| Messages which used a SNMP community name not known                        | 0     |
| Messages which represented an illegal operation for the community supplied | 0     |
| ASN.1 or BER errors in the process of decoding                             | 0     |
| MIB objects retrieved successfully   | 0     |
| MIB objects altered successfully   | 0     |
| GetRequest-PDU accepted and processed                                      | 0     |
| GetNextRequest-PDU accepted and processed                                  | 0     |
| SetRequest-PDU accepted and processed                                      | 0     |
| Messages passed from the SNMP entity                                       | 0     |
| SNMP PDUs which had tooBig error-status (Maximum packet size 2000)         | 0     |
| SNMP PDUs which had noSuchName error-status                                | 0     |
| SNMP PDUs which had badValue error-status                                  | 0     |
| SNMP PDUs which had genErr error-status                                    | 0     |
| GetResponse-PDU accepted and processed                                     | 0     |
| Trap PDUs accepted and processed   | 0     |

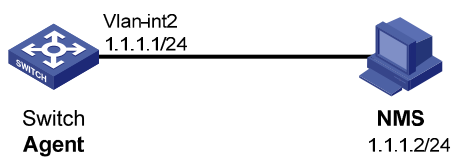
Refresh

## SNMPv1/v2c configuration example

### Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 116](#), the NMS at 1.1.1.2/24 uses SNMPv1 or SNMPv2c to manage the switch (agent) at 1.1.1.1/24, and the switch automatically sends traps to report events to the NMS.

**Figure 116 Network diagram**



### Configuring the agent

1. Enable SNMP:
  - a. Select **Device** > **SNMP** from the navigation tree.  
The SNMP configuration page appears.
  - b. Select the **Enable** option, and select the **v1** and **v2c** options.
  - c. Click **Apply**.



**Figure 117 Configuring the SNMP agent**

| Setup   | Community  | Group | User | Trap | View |
|---|--|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>SNMP</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable <input type="radio"/> Disable |  |       |      |      |      |
| Local Engine ID   | 38303030363341323635313330303030* (10-64 Hex Chars.)   |       |      |      |      |
| Maximum Packet Size   | 1500 *Bytes(484-17940, Default = 1500)   |       |      |      |      |
| Contact   |  |       |      |      |      |
| Location  |  |       |      |      |      |
| SNMP Version  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> v1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> v2c <input type="checkbox"/> v3 |       |      |      |      |

Note: If you disable SNMP, all SNMP related configurations will not be saved.  
Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply Cancel

2. Configure a read-only community:

a. Click the **Community** tab.

b. Click **Add**.

The **Add SNMP Community** page appears.

c. Enter **public** in the **Community Name** field, and select **Read only** from the **Access Right** list.

d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 118 Configuring an SNMP read-only community**

| Setup                     | Community            | Group | User | Trap | View |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Add SNMP Community</b> |                      |       |      |      |      |
| Community Name            | public* (1-32Chars.) |       |      |      |      |
| Access Right              | Read only            |       |      |      |      |
| View                      | ViewDefault          |       |      |      |      |
| ACL                       |                      |       |      |      |      |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply Cancel

3. Configure a read and write community:

a. Click **Add** on the **Community** tab page.

The **Add SNMP Community** page appears.

b. Enter **private** in the **Community Name** field, and select **Read and write** from the **Access Right** list.

c. Click **Apply**.

Figure 119 Configuring an SNMP read and write community

|       |           |       |      |      |      |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|
| Setup | Community | Group | User | Trap | View |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|

Add SNMP Community

|                |                |               |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Community Name | private        | *(1-32Chars.) |
| Access Right   | Read and write |               |
| View           | ViewDefault    |               |
| ACL            |                | (2000-2999)   |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply Cancel

4. Enable SNMP traps:
  - a. Click the **Trap** tab.  
The **Trap** tab page appears.
  - b. Select **Enable SNMP Trap**.
  - c. Click **Apply**.

Figure 120 Enabling SNMP traps

|       |           |       |      |      |      |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|
| Setup | Community | Group | User | Trap | View |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|

☒ Enable SNMP Trap Apply

Trap Target Host

|                          |                        |                     |                                 |          |                |                |           |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| <input type="text"/>     | Destination IP Address | <span>Search</span> | <a href="#">Advanced Search</a> |          |                |                |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Destination IP Address | IPv4/IPv6/Domain    | Security Name                   | UDP Port | Security Model | Security Level | Operation |

Add Delete Selected

5. Configure a target host SNMP traps:
  - a. Click **Add** on the **Trap** tab page.  
The page for adding a target host of SNMP traps appears.
  - b. Select the **IPv4/Domain** option and type **1.1.1.2** in the following field, type **public** in the **Security Name** field, and select **v1** from the **Security Model** list.
  - c. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 121 Adding a trap target host**

|       |           |       |      |      |      |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|
| Setup | Community | Group | User | Trap | View |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|

Add Trap Target Host

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Destination IP Address | <input checked="" type="radio"/> IPv4/Domain <input type="radio"/> IPv6 |
|                        | <input type="text" value="1.1.1.2"/> *(1-255Chars.)                     |
| Security Name          | <input type="text" value="public"/> *(1-32Chars.)                       |
| UDP Port               | <input type="text" value="162"/> *(0-65535, Default = 162)              |
| Security Model         | <input type="text" value="v1"/> ▼                                       |
| Security Level         | <input type="text" value="NoAuth/NoPriv"/> ▼                            |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

## Configuring the NMS

The configuration on the NMS must be consistent with that on the agent. Otherwise, you cannot perform corresponding operations.

To configure the NMS:

1. Configure the SNMP version for the NMS as v1 or v2c.
2. Create a read-only community and name it **public**.
3. Create a read and write community and name it **private**.

For information about how to configure the NMS, see the NMS manual.

## Verifying the configuration

After the above configuration, an SNMP connection is established between the NMS and the agent. The NMS can get and configure the values of some parameters on the agent through MIB nodes.

Disable or enable an idle interface on the agent, and you can see the interface state change traps on the NMS.

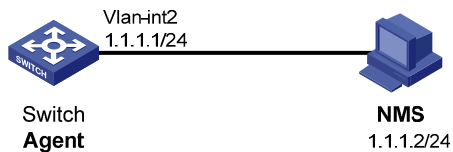
# SNMPv3 configuration example

## Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 122](#), the NMS (1.1.1.2/24) uses SNMPv3 to monitor and manage the interface status of the AP (the agent) at 1.1.1.1/24, and the AP automatically sends traps to report events to the NMS.

The NMS and the agent perform authentication when they set up an SNMP session. The authentication algorithm is MD5 and the authentication key is **authkey**. The NMS and the AP also encrypt the SNMP packets between them by using the DES56 algorithm and the privacy key **prikey**.

Figure 122 Network diagram



## Configuring the agent

1. Enable SNMP agent:
  - a. Select **Device > SNMP** from the navigation tree.  
The SNMP configuration page appears.
  - b. Select the **Enable** option, and select the **v3** option.
  - c. Click **Apply**.

Figure 123 Configuring the SNMP agent

| Setup  | Community | Group   | User | Trap | View |
|--|-----------|---|------|------|------|
| SNMP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable <input type="radio"/> Disable |           |   |      |      |      |
| Local Engine ID  |           | 38303030363341323635313330303030C*(10-64 Hex Chars.)  |      |      |      |
| Maximum Packet Size  |           | 1500 *Bytes(484-17940, Default = 1500)  |      |      |      |
| Contact  |           | (1-200Chars. )  |      |      |      |
| Location   |           | (1-200Chars. )  |      |      |      |
| SNMP Version   |           | <input type="checkbox"/> v1 <input type="checkbox"/> v2c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> v3 |      |      |      |

Note: If you disable SNMP, all SNMP related configurations will not be saved.  
Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

2. Configure an SNMP view:
  - a. Click the **View** tab.
  - b. Click **Add**.  
The page for creating an SNMP view appears.
  - c. Type **view1** in the **View Name** field.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

Figure 124 Creating an SNMP view (1)

Please input the name of the view you want to create.

View Name  (1-32 Chars.)

- e. On the page that appears, select the **Included** option, type the MIB subtree OID **interfaces**, and click **Add**.

- f. Click **Apply**.

A configuration progress dialog box appears.

- g. Click **Close** after the configuration process is complete.



**Figure 125 Creating an SNMP view (2)**

Add View

|                 |  |  |  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| View Name       | view1  |  |  |
| Rule            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Included <input type="radio"/> Excluded |  |  |
| MIB Subtree OID | interfaces *(1-255Chars. )   |  |  |
| Subtree Mask    |  |  |  |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Add

| Rule     | MIB Subtree OID | Subtree Mask | Operation   |
|----------|-----------------|--------------|---|
| Included | interfaces      |              |   |

Apply Cancel

3. Configure an SNMP group:

- a. Click the **Group** tab.

- b. Click **Add**.

The page in [Figure 126](#) appears.

- c. Type **group1** in the **Group Name** field, select **view1** from the **Read View** list, select **view1** from the **Write View** list.

- d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 126 Creating an SNMP group**

|       |           |       |      |      |      |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|
| Setup | Community | Group | User | Trap | View |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|

Add SNMP Group

|                |                       |  |  |
|----------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Group Name     | group1 *(1-32Chars. ) |  |  |
| Security Level | NoAuth/NoPriv         |  |  |
| Read View      | view1                 |  |  |
| Write View     | view1                 |  |  |
| Notify View    |                       |  |  |
| ACL            |                       |  |  |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply Cancel

4. Configure an SNMP user:

- a. Click the **User** tab.

- b. Click **Add**.

The page in [Figure 127](#) appears.

- c. Type **user1** in the **User Name** field, select **Auth/Priv** from the **Security Level** list, select **group1** from the **Group Name** list, select **MD5** from the **Authentication Mode** list, type **authkey** in the **Authentication Password** and **Confirm Authentication Password** fields, select **DES56** from the **Privacy Mode** list, and type **prikey** in the **Privacy Password** and **Confirm Privacy Password** fields.
- d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 127 Creating an SNMP user**

| Setup  | Community                          | Group | User | Trap | View |
|--|------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Add SNMP User</b>   |                                    |       |      |      |      |
| User Name  | user1 <small>*(1-32Chars.)</small> |       |      |      |      |
| Security Level   | Auth/Priv                          |       |      |      |      |
| Group Name   | group1 ( NoAuth/NoPriv )           |       |      |      |      |
| Authentication Mode  | MD5                                |       |      |      |      |
| Authentication Password                                      | •••••• (1-64Chars.)                |       |      |      |      |
| Confirm Authentication Password                              | •••••• (1-64Chars.)                |       |      |      |      |
| Privacy Mode   | DES56                              |       |      |      |      |
| Privacy Password   | •••••• (1-64Chars.)                |       |      |      |      |
| Confirm Privacy Password                                     | •••••• (1-64Chars.)                |       |      |      |      |
| ACL  |                                    |       |      |      |      |
| <small>Items marked with an asterisk(*) are required</small> |                                    |       |      |      |      |
| <div>Apply Cancel</div>                                      |                                    |       |      |      |      |

5. Enable SNMP traps:
  - a. Click the **Trap** tab.  
The **Trap** tab page appears.
  - b. Select **Enable SNMP Trap**.
  - c. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 128 Enabling SNMP traps**

|       |           |       |      |      |      |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|
| Setup | Community | Group | User | Trap | View |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|

☒ Enable SNMP Trap

Trap Target Host

Destination IP Address  [Advanced Search](#)

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Destination IP Address | IPv4/IPv6/Domain | Security Name | UDP Port | Security Model | Security Level | Operation |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|

**6. Configure a target host SNMP traps:**

- a.** Click **Add** on the **Trap** tab page.

The page for adding a target host of SNMP traps appears.

- b.** Select the **IPv4/Domain** option and type **1.1.1.2** in the following field, type **user1** in the **Security Name** field, select **v3** from the **Security Model** list, and select **Auth/Priv** from the **Security Level** list.

- c.** Click **Apply**.

**Figure 129 Adding a trap target host**

|       |           |       |      |      |      |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|
| Setup | Community | Group | User | Trap | View |  |
|-------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--|

Add Trap Target Host

Destination IP Address ☒ IPv4/Domain ☐ IPv6

\*(1-255Chars. )

Security Name  \*(1-32Chars. )

UDP Port  \*(0-65535, Default = 162)

Security Model  ▼

Security Level  ▼

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

## Configuring the NMS

The configuration on NMS must be consistent with that on the agent. Otherwise, you cannot perform corresponding operations.

To configure the NMS:

1. Specify the SNMP version for the NMS as v3.
2. Create an SNMP user **user1**.
3. Enable both authentication and privacy functions

4. Use MD5 for authentication and DES56 for encryption.
5. Set the authentication key to **authkey** and the privacy key to **prikey**.

For information about configuring the NMS, see the NMS manual.

### Verifying the configuration

After the above configuration, the NMS can establish an SNMP connection with the agent and query and reconfigure values of objects in the agent MIB.

Disable or enable an idle interface on the agent, and you can see the interface state change traps on the NMS.



# Displaying interface statistics

The interface statistics module displays statistics about the packets received and sent through interfaces.

To display interface statistics, select **Device** > **Interface Statistics** from the navigation tree.

**Figure 130** Interface statistics display page

| Interface Statistics  |                |  |             |                                       |            |  |                 |           |              |               |             |           |                               |
|---|----------------|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--|-----------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="text"/>  |                | Interface Name                           |             | <input type="button" value="Search"/> |            | <input type="button" value="Advanced Search"/> |                 |           |              |               |             |           |                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Interface Name | InOctets                                 | InUcastPkts | InNUcastPkts                          | InDiscards | InErrors                                       | InUnknownProtos | OutOctets | OutUcastPkts | OutNUcastPkts | OutDiscards | OutErrors | Last statistics clearing time |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Ethernet1/0/1  | 29459                                    | 11          | 254                                   | 0          | 0  | 0               | 9439      | 0            | 83            | 0           | 0         | -                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Ethernet1/0/2  | 1420                                     | 4           | 4                                     | 0          | 0  | 0               | 1420      | 4            | 4             | 0           | 0         | -                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Ethernet1/0/3  | 0  | 0           | 0                                     | 0          | 0  | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0           | 0         | -                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Ethernet1/0/4  | 0  | 0           | 0                                     | 0          | 0  | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0           | 0         | -                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Ethernet1/0/5  | 0  | 0           | 0                                     | 0          | 0  | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0           | 0         | -                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Ethernet1/0/6  | 0  | 0           | 0                                     | 0          | 0  | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0           | 0         | -                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Ethernet1/0/7  | 0  | 0           | 0                                     | 0          | 0  | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0           | 0         | -                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Ethernet1/0/8  | 0  | 0           | 0                                     | 0          | 0  | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0           | 0         | -                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Ethernet1/0/9  | 0  | 0           | 0                                     | 0          | 0  | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0           | 0         | -                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Ethernet1/0/10 | 0  | 0           | 0                                     | 0          | 0  | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0           | 0         | -                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Ethernet1/0/11 | 0  | 0           | 0                                     | 0          | 0  | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0           | 0         | -                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Ethernet1/0/12 | 0  | 0           | 0                                     | 0          | 0  | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0           | 0         | -                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Ethernet1/0/13 | 0  | 0           | 0                                     | 0          | 0  | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0           | 0         | -                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Ethernet1/0/14 | 0  | 0           | 0                                     | 0          | 0  | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0           | 0         | -                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Ethernet1/0/15 | 0  | 0           | 0                                     | 0          | 0  | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0             | 0           | 0         | -                             |
| 28 records, 15 per page   page 1/2, record 1-15   <input type="button" value="First"/> <input type="button" value="Prev"/> <input type="button" value="Next"/> <input type="button" value="Last"/> <input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="button" value="GO"/> |                |  |             |                                       |            |  |                 |           |              |               |             |           |                               |
| <input type="button" value="Reset Selected"/>   |                | <input type="button" value="Reset All"/> |             |                                       |            |  |                 |           |              |               |             |           |                               |

Table 39 describes the fields on the page.

**Table 39** Field description

| Field           | Description  |
|-----------------|--|
| InOctets        | Total octets of all packets received on the interface.       |
| InUcastPkts     | Number of received unicast packets.                          |
| InNUcastPkts    | Number of received non-unicast packets.                      |
| InDiscards      | Number of valid packets discarded in the inbound direction.  |
| InErrors        | Number of received invalid packets.                          |
| InUnknownProtos | Number of received unknown protocol packets.                 |
| OutOctets       | Total octets of all packets sent through the interface.      |
| OutUcastPkts    | Number of unicast packets sent through the interface.        |
| OutNUcastPkts   | Number of non-unicast packets sent through the interface.    |
| OutDiscards     | Number of valid packets discarded in the outbound direction. |
| OutErrors       | Number of invalid packets sent through the interface.        |

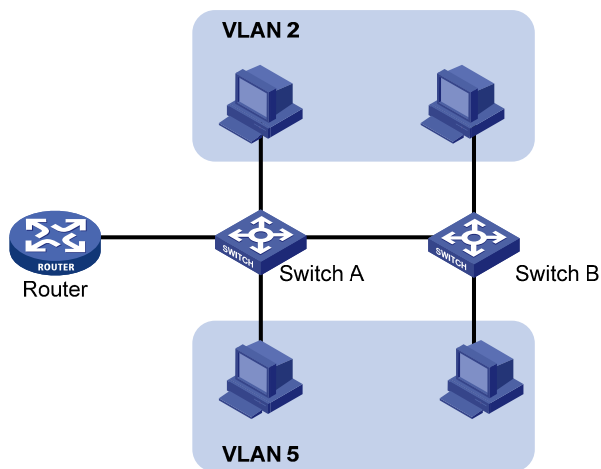
| Field                         | Description                                 |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Last statistics clearing time | Last time when the statistics were cleared. |

# Configuring VLANs

## Overview

Ethernet is a network technology based on the CSMA/CD mechanism. As the medium is shared, collisions and excessive broadcasts are common on an Ethernet. To address the issue, virtual LAN (VLAN) was introduced to break a LAN down into separate VLANs. VLANs are isolated from each other at Layer 2. A VLAN is a bridging domain, and all broadcast traffic is contained within it, as shown in [Figure 131](#).

**Figure 131 A VLAN diagram**



A VLAN is logically divided on an organizational basis rather than on a physical basis. For example, all workstations and servers used by a particular workgroup can be assigned to the same VLAN, regardless of their physical locations.

VLAN technology delivers the following benefits:

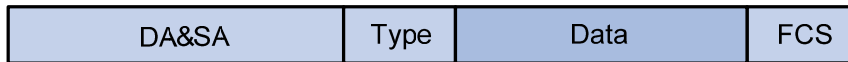
- Confining broadcast traffic within individual VLANs. This reduces bandwidth waste and improves network performance.
- Improving LAN security. By assigning user groups to different VLANs, you can isolate them at Layer 2. To enable communication between VLANs, routers or Layer 3 switches are required.
- Flexible virtual workgroup creation. As users from the same workgroup can be assigned to the same VLAN regardless of their physical locations, network construction and maintenance is much easier and more flexible.

## VLAN fundamentals

To enable a network device to identify frames of different VLANs, a VLAN tag field is inserted into the data link layer encapsulation. The format of VLAN-tagged frames is defined in IEEE 802.1Q-1999.

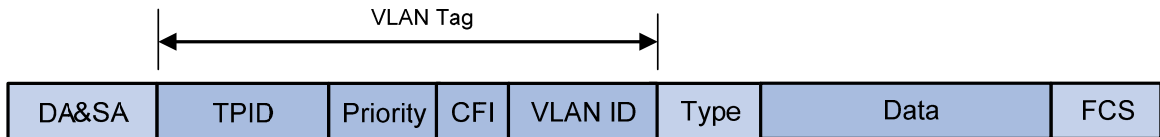
In the header of a traditional Ethernet data frame, the field after the destination MAC address and the source MAC address is the Type field indicating the upper layer protocol type, as shown in [Figure 132](#).

**Figure 132 Traditional Ethernet frame format**



IEEE 802.1Q inserts a four-byte VLAN tag after the DA&SA field, as shown in [Figure 133](#).

**Figure 133 Position and format of VLAN tag**



A VLAN tag comprises the following fields:

- **Tag protocol identifier (TPID)**—The 16-bit TPID field indicates whether the frame is VLAN-tagged and is 0x8100 by default.
- **Priority**—The 3-bit priority field indicates the 802.1p priority of the frame.
- **Canonical format indicator (CFI)**—The 1-bit CFI field specifies whether the MAC addresses are encapsulated in the standard format when packets are transmitted across different media. A value of 0 indicates that MAC addresses are encapsulated in the standard format. The value of 1 indicates that MAC addresses are encapsulated in a non-standard format. The value of the field is 0 by default.
- **VLAN ID**—The 12-bit VLAN ID field identifies the VLAN the frame belongs to. The VLAN ID range is 0 to 4095. As 0 and 4095 are reserved, a VLAN ID actually ranges from 1 to 4094.

A network device handles an incoming frame depending on whether the frame is VLAN tagged and the value of the VLAN tag, if any.

The Ethernet II encapsulation format is used in this section. In addition to the Ethernet II encapsulation format, Ethernet also supports other encapsulation formats, including 802.2 LLC, 802.2 SNAP, and 802.3 raw. The VLAN tag fields are added to frames encapsulated in these formats for VLAN identification.

When a frame carrying multiple VLAN tags passes through, the device processes the frame according to its outer VLAN tag, and transmits the inner tags as payload.

## VLAN types

You can implement VLANs based on the following criteria:

- Port
- MAC address
- Protocol
- IP subnet
- Policy
- Other criteria

The Web interface is available only for port-based VLANs, and this chapter introduces only port-based VLANs.

# Port-based VLAN

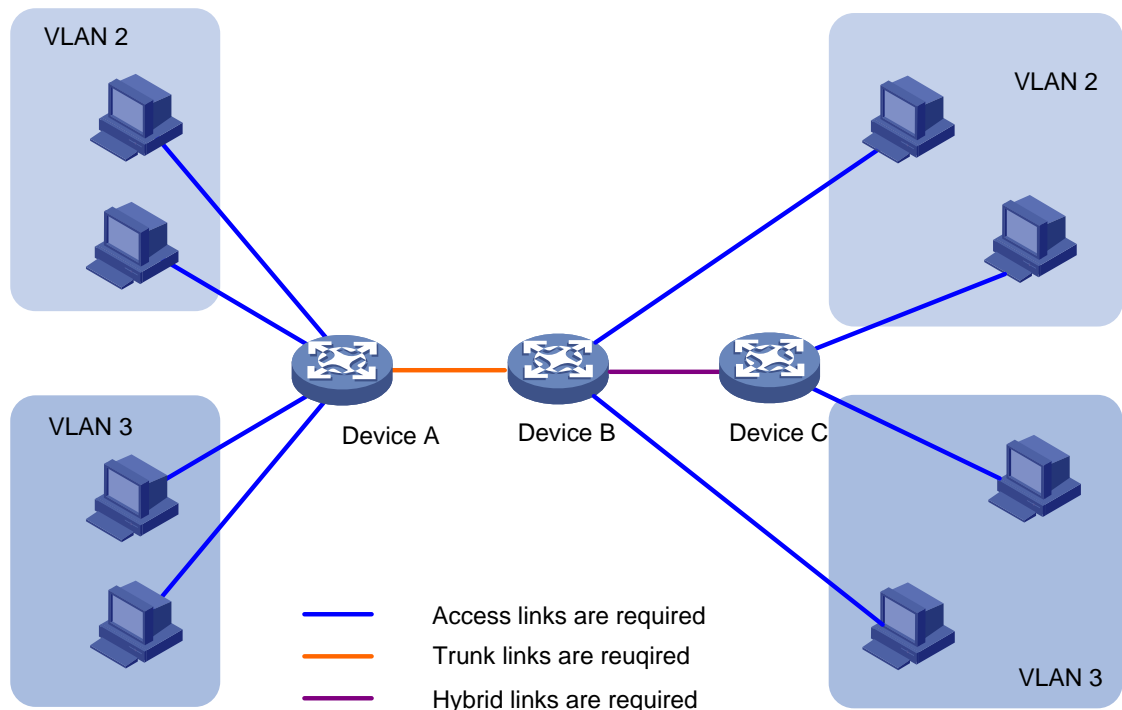
Port-based VLANs group VLAN members by port. A port forwards traffic for a VLAN only after it is assigned to the VLAN.

## Port link type

You can configure the link type of a port as access, trunk, or hybrid. The link types use the following VLAN tag handling methods:

- **Access port**—An access port belongs to only one VLAN and sends traffic untagged. It is usually used to connect a terminal device unable to identify VLAN tagged-packets or when it is unnecessary to separate different VLAN members. As shown in [Figure 134](#), Device A is connected to common PCs that cannot recognize VLAN tagged-packets, and you must configure Device A's ports that connect to the PCs as access ports.
- **Trunk port**—A trunk port can carry multiple VLANs to receive and send traffic for them. Except traffic from the port VLAN ID (PVID), traffic sent through a trunk port will be VLAN tagged. Usually, ports that connect network devices are configured as trunk ports. As shown in [Figure 134](#), Device A and Device B need to transmit packets of VLAN 2 and VLAN 3, and you must configure the ports interconnecting Device A and Device B as trunk ports and assign them to VLAN 2 and VLAN 3.
- **Hybrid port**—A hybrid port allows traffic of some VLANs to pass through untagged and traffic of some other VLANs to pass through tagged. Usually, hybrid ports are configured to connect devices whose support for VLAN-tagged packets are uncertain. As shown in [Figure 134](#), Device C connects to a small-sized LAN in which some PCs belong to VLAN 2 and other PCs belong to VLAN 3, and Device B is uncertain about whether Device C supports VLAN-tagged packets. Configure on Device B the port connecting to Device C as a hybrid port to allow packets of VLAN 2 and VLAN 3 to pass through untagged.

**Figure 134** Port link types



## PVID

By default, VLAN 1 is the PVID for all ports. You can change the PVID for a port, as required.

Use the following guidelines when you configure the PVID on a port:

- An access port can join only one VLAN. The VLAN to which the access port belongs is the PVID of the port.
- A trunk or hybrid port can join multiple VLANs, and you can configure a PVID for the port.
- You can use a nonexistent VLAN as the PVID for a hybrid or trunk port, but not for an access port. After you delete the VLAN that an access port resides in, the PVID of the port changes to VLAN 1. However, deleting the VLAN specified as the PVID of a trunk or hybrid port does not affect the PVID setting on the port.
- H3C recommends that you set the same PVID for local and remote ports.
- Make sure a port permits its PVID. Otherwise, when the port receives frames tagged with the PVID or untagged frames, the port drops these frames.

## Frame handling methods

The following table shows how ports of different link types handle frames:

| Actions  | Access  | Trunk  | Hybrid  |
|--|---|--|---|
| In the inbound direction for an untagged frame | Tags the frame with the PVID tag.   | Checks whether the PVID is permitted on the port: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If yes, tags the frame with the PVID tag.</li><li>• If not, drops the frame.</li></ul>   |   |
| In the inbound direction for a tagged frame    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receives the frame if its VLAN ID is the same as the PVID.</li><li>• Drops the frame if its VLAN ID is different from the PVID.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receives the frame if its VLAN is permitted on the port.</li><li>• Drops the frame if its VLAN is not permitted on the port.</li></ul>   |   |
| In the outbound direction                      | Removes the VLAN tag and sends the frame.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Removes the tag and sends the frame if the frame carries the PVID tag and the port belongs to the PVID.</li><li>• Sends the frame without removing the tag if its VLAN is carried on the port, but is different from the PVID.</li></ul> | Sends the frame if its VLAN is permitted on the port. The frame is sent with the VLAN tag removed or intact depending on your configuration with the <b>port hybrid vlan</b> command. This is true of the PVID. |

# Recommended VLAN configuration procedures

## Recommended configuration procedure for assigning an access port to a VLAN

| Step   | Remarks  |
|--|--|
| 1. Creating VLANs.   | Required.<br>Create one or multiple VLANs.   |
| 2. Configuring the link type of a port.  | Optional.<br>Configure the link type of the port as access.<br>By default, the link type of a port is access.  |
| 3. Setting the PVID for a port.  | Configure the PVID of the access port.   |
| 4. Configuring the access ports as untagged members of a VLAN:<br>a. Selecting VLANs<br>Specify the range of VLANs available for selection during related operations.<br>Configure a subset of all existing VLANs.<br>This step is required before you perform operations on the <b>Detail</b> , <b>Modify VLAN</b> , and <b>Modify Port</b> tabs.<br>b. Modifying a VLAN<br>Configure the access ports as untagged members of the specified VLAN. | N/A<br><br>Required.<br>An access port has only one untagged VLAN and the untagged VLAN is its PVID. The three operations produce the same result, and the latest operation takes effect.<br>By default, an access port is an untagged member of VLAN 1. |
| 5. Modifying ports.  | Configure the untagged VLAN of the port.   |

## Recommended configuration procedure for assigning a trunk port to a VLAN

| Step                                    | Remarks   |
|---|---|
| 1. Creating VLANs.                      | Required.<br>Create one or multiple VLANs.  |
| 2. Configuring the link type of a port. | Optional.<br>Configure the link type of the port as trunk.<br>To configure a hybrid port as a trunk port, first configure it as an access port.<br>By default, the link type of a port is access. |

| Step   | Remarks  |
|--|--|
| 3. <a href="#">Setting the PVID for a port.</a>  | Configure the PVID of the trunk port.<br>Required.   |
| 4. Configure the trunk port as an untagged member of the specified VLANs:<br><a href="#">a. Selecting VLANs</a><br>Specify the range of VLANs available for selection during related operations.<br>Configure a subset of all existing VLANs.<br>This step is required before you perform operations on the <b>Detail</b> , <b>Modify VLAN</b> , and <b>Modify Port</b> tabs.<br><a href="#">b. Modifying a VLAN</a><br>Configure the trunk port as an untagged member of the specified VLANs. | N/A<br>A trunk port has only one untagged VLAN and the untagged VLAN is its PVID.<br>The three operations produce the same result, and the latest operation takes effect.<br>By default, the untagged VLAN of a trunk port is VLAN 1.<br>When you change the untagged VLAN (PVID) of a trunk port, the former untagged VLAN automatically becomes a tagged VLAN of the trunk port. |
| 5. <a href="#">Modifying ports.</a>  | Configure the untagged VLAN of the trunk port.   |
| 6. Configure the trunk port as a tagged member of the specified VLANs:<br><a href="#">a. Selecting VLANs</a><br>Specify the range of VLANs available for selection during related operations.<br>Configure a subset of all existing VLANs.<br>This step is required before you perform operations on the <b>Detail</b> , <b>Modify VLAN</b> , and <b>Modify Port</b> tabs.<br><a href="#">b. Modifying a VLAN</a><br>Configure the trunk port as a tagged member of the specified VLANs.       | N/A<br>Required.<br>A trunk port can have multiple tagged VLANs. You can repeat these steps to configure multiple tagged VLANs for the trunk port.   |
| 7. <a href="#">Modifying ports.</a>  | Configure the tagged VLAN of the trunk port.   |

## Recommended configuration procedure for assigning a hybrid port to a VLAN

| Step  | Remarks   |
|---|---|
| 1. <a href="#">Creating VLANs.</a>                      | Required.<br>Create one or multiple VLANs.  |
| 2. <a href="#">Configuring the link type of a port.</a> | Optional.<br>Configure the link type of the port as hybrid.<br>To configure a trunk port as a hybrid port, first configure it as an access port.<br>If you configure multiple untagged VLANs for a trunk port at the same time, the trunk port automatically becomes a hybrid port.<br>By default, the link type of a port is access. |



| Step   | Remarks   |  |
|--|---|--|
| 3. <a href="#">Setting the PVID for a port.</a>  | Optional.<br>Configure the PVID of the hybrid port.<br>By default, the PVID of a hybrid port is VLAN 1. |  |
| 4. Configure the hybrid port as an untagged member of the specified VLANs:   | N/A   | Required.<br>A hybrid port can have multiple untagged VLANs. Repeat these steps to configure multiple untagged VLANs for a hybrid port.<br>By default, the untagged VLAN of a hybrid port is VLAN 1. |
| a. <a href="#">Selecting VLANs</a><br>Specify the range of VLANs available for selection during related operations. Configure a subset of all existing VLANs. This step is required before you perform operations on the <b>Detail</b> , <b>Modify VLAN</b> , and <b>Modify Port</b> tabs. |   |  |
| b. <a href="#">Modifying a VLAN</a><br>Configure the hybrid port as an untagged member of the specified VLAN.  |   |  |
| 5. <a href="#">Modifying ports.</a>  | Configure the untagged VLAN of the hybrid port.   |  |
| 6. Configure the hybrid port as a tagged member of the specified VLAN:   | N/A   | Required.<br>A hybrid port can have multiple tagged VLANs. You can repeat these steps to configure multiple tagged VLANs for the hybrid port.  |
| a. <a href="#">Selecting VLANs</a><br>Specify the range of VLANs available for selection during related operations. Configure a subset of all existing VLANs. This step is required before you perform operations on the <b>Detail</b> , <b>Modify VLAN</b> , and <b>Modify Port</b> tabs. |   |  |
| b. <a href="#">Modifying a VLAN</a><br>Configure the hybrid port as a tagged member of the specified VLAN.   |   |  |
| 7. <a href="#">Modifying ports.</a>  | Configure the tagged VLAN of the hybrid port.   |  |

## Creating VLANs

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > VLAN**.
2. Click **Create** to enter the page for creating VLANs.
3. Enter the VLAN IDs, a VLAN ID range, or both.
4. Click **Create**.

Figure 135 Creating VLANs

Select VLAN

Create

Port Detail

Detail

Modify VLAN

Modify Port

Remove

Create:

VLAN IDs:

Example:3, 5-10

Create

| ID | Description |
|----|-------------|
| 1  | VLAN 0001   |

Modify VLAN description (Note: you can do this later on the Modify VLAN page)

Modify the description of the selected VLAN:

ID

Description

(1-32 Chars.)

Apply

Table 40 Configuration items

| Item  | Description   |
|---|---|
| VLAN IDs                                    | IDs of the VLANs to be created.   |
| Modify the description of the selected VLAN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>ID</b>—Select the ID of the VLAN whose description string is to be modified. Click the ID of the VLAN to be modified in the list in the middle of the page.</li><li><b>Description</b>—Set the description string of the selected VLAN. By default, the description string of a VLAN is its VLAN ID, such as <b>VLAN 0001</b>.</li></ul> |

## Configuring the link type of a port

You can also configure the link type of a port on the **Setup** tab of **Device > Port Management**. For more information, see "Managing ports."

To configure the link type of a port:

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > VLAN**.
2. Click **Modify Port**.
3. Select the port that you want to configure on the chassis front panel.
4. Select the **Link Type** option.
5. Set the link type to access, hybrid, or trunk.
6. Click **Apply**.  
A progress dialog box appears.
7. Click **Close** on the progress dialog box when the dialog box prompts that the configuration succeeds.

**Figure 136 Modifying ports**

Select VLAN   Create   Port Detail   Detail   Modify VLAN   **Modify Port**   Remove

Select Ports

1910-24 Switch ...

Select All   Select None   Not available for selection

Select membership type:

☐ Untagged   ☐ Tagged   ☐ Not A Member   ☒ Link Type   ☐ PVID

Link Type: Access

Selected ports:

Link Type  
Eth1/0/1-Eth1/0/4

Apply   Cancel

## Setting the PVID for a port

You can also configure the PVID of a port on the **Setup** tab of **Device > Port Management**. For more information, see "Managing ports."

To set the PVID for a port:

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > VLAN**.
2. Click **Modify Port**.
3. Select the port that you want to configure on the chassis front panel.
4. Select the **PVID** option.

The option allows you to modify the PVID of the port.

5. Set a PVID for the port. By selecting the **Delete** box, you can restore the PVID of the port to the default, which is VLAN 1.

The PVID of an access port must be an existing VLAN.

6. Click **Apply**.

A progress dialog box appears.

7. Click **Close** on the progress dialog box when the dialog box prompts that the configuration succeeds.

**Figure 137 Modifying the PVID for a port**

Select VLAN

Create

Port Detail

Detail

Modify VLAN

Modify Port

Remove

Select Ports

1357911131517192123

246810121416182022242526

1910-24 Switch ...

Select All

Select None

Not available for selection

Select membership type:

☐ Untagged

☐ Tagged

☐ Not A Member

☐ Link Type

☒ PVID

PVID\*:  ☐ Delete

Selected ports:

PVID

Eth1/0/1, Eth1/0/3

Apply

Cancel

## Selecting VLANs

- From the navigation tree, select **Network > VLAN**.  
The **Select VLAN** tab is displayed by default for you to select VLANs.

**Figure 138 Selecting VLANs**

Select VLAN

Create

Port Detail

Detail

Modify VLAN

Modify Port

Remove

VLAN range display: select an option to view all available VLANs or a subset of configured VLANs.

☒ Display all VLANs. Note: This option may reduce browser response time.

☐  Display a subset of all configured VLANs, example: 3,5-10.

Select

VLAN Summary

| ID | Description | Untagged Membership | Tagged Membership |
|----|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|    |             |                     |                   |

- Select the **Display all VLANs** option to display all VLANs, or select the **Display a subnet of all configured VLANs** option to enter the VLAN IDs to be displayed.

3. Click **Select**.

## Modifying a VLAN

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > VLAN**.
2. Click **Modify VLAN** to enter the page for modifying a VLAN.

**Figure 139** Modifying a VLAN

Select VLANCreatePort DetailDetailModify VLANModify PortRemove

Please select a VLAN to modify:Please select a VLAN IDModify Description (optional)(1-32 Chars.)Apply

Select membership type:

☒ Untagged

☐ Tagged

☐ Not A Member

☐ Not available for selection

Select ports to be modified and assigned to this VLAN:

13579111315171921232526283032343638404244464850525456586062646668707274767880828486889092949698100102104106108110112114116118120122124126128130132134136138140142144146148150152154156158160162164166168170172174176178180182184186188190192194196198200202204206208210212214216218220222224226228230232234236238240242244246248250252254256258260262264266268270272274276278280282284286288290292294296298300302304306308310312314316318320322324326328330332334336338340342344346348350352354356358360362364366368370372374376378380382384386388390392394396398400402404406408410412414416418420422424426428430432434436438440442444446448450452454456458460462464466468470472474476478480482484486488490492494496498500502504506508510512514516518520522524526528530532534536538540542544546548550552554556558560562564566568570572574576578580582584586588590592594596598600602604606608610612614616618620622624626628630632634636638640642644646648650652654656658660662664666668670672674676678680682684686688690692694696698700702704706708710712714716718720722724726728730732734736738740742744746748750752754756758760762764766768770772774776778780782784786788790792794796798800802804806808810812814816818820822824826828830832834836838840842844846848850852854856858860862864866868870872874876878880882884886888890892894896898900902904906908910912914916918920922924926928930932934936938940942944946948950952954956958960962964966968970972974976978980982984986988990992994996998100010021004100610081010101210141016101810201022102410261028103010321034103610381040104210441046104810501052105410561058106010621064106610681070107210741076107810801082108410861088109010921094109610981100110211041106110811101112111411161118112011221124112611281130113211341136113811401142114411461148115011521154115611581160116211641166116811701172117411761178118011821184118611881190119211941196119812001202120412061208121012121214121612181220122212241226122812301232123412361238124012421244124612481250125212541256125812601262126412661268127012721274127612781280128212841286128812901292129412961298130013021304130613081310131213141316131813201322132413261328133013321334133613381340134213441346134813501352135413561358136013621364136613681370137213741376137813801382138413861388139013921394139613981400140214041406140814101412141414161418142014221424142614281430143214341436143814401442144414461448145014521454145614581460146214641466146814701472147414761478148014821484148614881490149214941496149815001502150415061508151015121514151615181520152215241526152815301532153415361538154015421544154615481550155215541556155815601562156415661568157015721574157615781580158215841586158815901592159415961598160016021604160616081610161216141616161816201622162416261628163016321634163616381640164216441646164816501652165416561658166016621664166616681670167216741676167816801682168416861688169016921694169616981700170217041706170817101712171417161718172017221724172617281730173217341736173817401742174417461748175017521754175617581760176217641766176817701772177417761778178017821784178617881790179217941796179818001802180418061808181018121814181618181820182218241826182818301832183418361838184018421844184618481850185218541856185818601862186418661868187018721874187618781880188218841886188818901892189418961898190019021904190619081910191219141916191819201922192419261928193019321934193619381940194219441946194819501952195419561958196019621964196619681970197219741976197819801982198419861988199019921994199619982000200220042006200820102012201420162018202020222024202620282030203220342036203820402042204420462048205020522054205620582060206220642066206820702072207420762078208020822084208620882090209220942096209821002102210421062108211021122114211621182120212221242126212821302132213421362138214021422144214621482150215221542156215821602162216421662168217021722174217621782180218221842186218821902192219421962198220022022204220622082210221222142216221822202222222422262228223022322234223622382240224222442246224822502252225422562258226022622264226622682270227222742276227822802282228422862288229022922294229622982300230223042306230823102312231423162318232023222324232623282330233223342336233823402342234423462348235023522354235623582360236223642366236823702372237423762378238023822384238623882390239223942396239824002402240424062408241024122414241624182420242224242426242824302432243424362438244024422444244624482450245224542456245824602462246424662468247024722474247624782480248224842486248824902492249424962498250025022504250625082510251225142516251825202522252425262528253025322534253625382540254225442546254825502552255425562558256025622564256625682570257225742576257825802582258425862588259025922594259625982600260226042606260826102612261426162618262026222624262626282630263226342636263826402642264426462648265026522654265626582660266226642666266826702672267426762678268026822684268626882690269226942696269827002702270427062708271027122714271627182720272227242726272827302732273427362738274027422744274627482750275227542756275827602762276427662768277027722774277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6527852805282528452865288529052925294529652985300530253045306530853105312531453165318532053225324532653285330533253345336533853405342534453465348535053525354535653585360536253645366536853705372537453765378538053825384538653885390539253945396539854005402540454065408541054125414541654185420542254245426542854305432543454365438544054425444544654485450545254545456545854605462546454665468547054725474547654785480548254845486548854905492549454965498550055025504550655085510551255145516551855205522552455265528553055325534553655385540554255445546554855505552555455565558556055625564556655685570557255745576557855805582558455865588559055925594559655985600560256045606560856105612561456165618562056225624562656285630563256345636563856405642564456465648565056525654565656585660566256645666566856705672567456765678568056825684568656885690569256945696569857005702570457065708571057125714571657185720572257245726572857305732573457365738574057425744574657485750575257545756575857605762576457665768577057725774577657785780578257845786578857905792579457965798580058025804580658085810581258145816581858205822582458265828583058325834583658385840584258445846584858505852585458565858586058625864586658685870587258745876587858805882588458865888589058925894589658985900590259045906590859105912591459165918592059225924592659285930593259345936593859405942594459465948595059525954595659585960596259645966596859705972597459765978598059825984598659885990599259945996599860006002600460066008601060126014601660186020602260246026602860306032603460366038604060426044604660486050605260546056605860606062606460666068607060726074607660786080608260846086608860906092609460966098610061026104610661086110611261146116611861206122612461266128613061326134613661386140614261446146614861506152615461566158616061626164616661686170617261746176617861806182618461866188619061926194619661986200620262046206620862106212621462166218622062226224622662286230623262346236623862406242624462466248625062526254625662586260626262646266626862706272627462766278628062826284628662

| Item  | Description  |
|---|--|
| Select membership type                                | <p>Set the member type of the port to be modified in the VLAN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Untagged</b>—Configures the port to send the traffic of the VLAN after removing the VLAN tag.</li> <li>• <b>Tagged</b>—Configures the port to send the traffic of the VLAN without removing the VLAN tag.</li> <li>• <b>Not a Member</b>—Removes the port from the VLAN.</li> </ul> |
| Select ports to be modified and assigned to this VLAN | <p>Select the ports to be modified in the selected VLAN.</p> <p>When you configure an access port as a tagged member of a VLAN, the link type of the port is automatically changed into hybrid.</p>  |

## Modifying ports

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > VLAN**.
2. Click **Modify Port** to enter the page for modifying ports.

**Figure 140** Modifying ports

Select VLAN   Create   Port Detail   Detail   Modify VLAN   **Modify Port**   Remove

Select Ports

1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23 1910-24 Switch ...

2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 25 26

Select All   Select None   Not available for selection

Select membership type:

☒ Untagged   ☐ Tagged   ☐ Not A Member   ☐ Link Type   ☐ PVID

Enter VLAN IDs to which the port is to be assigned:

VLAN IDs:  Example: 1,3,5-10

Selected ports:

Untagged Membership

Apply   Cancel

3. Modify the VLANs of a port as described in [Table 42](#).
4. Click **Apply**.  
A progress dialog box appears.
5. Click **Close** on the progress dialog box when the dialog box prompts that the configuration succeeds.

Table 42 Configuration items

| Item                   | Description  |
|------------------------|--|
| Select Ports           | Select the ports to be modified.   |
| Select membership type | <p>Set the member types of the selected ports to be modified in the specified VLANs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Untagged</b>—Configures the ports to send the traffic of the VLANs after removing the VLAN tags.</li><li>• <b>Tagged</b>—Configures the ports to send the traffic of the VLANs without removing the VLAN tags.</li><li>• <b>Not a Member</b>—Removes the ports from the VLANs.</li></ul>   |
| VLAN IDs               | <p>Set the IDs of the VLANs to or from which the selected ports are to be assigned or removed.</p> <p>When you set the VLAN IDs, follow these guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You cannot configure an access port as an untagged member of a nonexistent VLAN.</li><li>• When you configure an access port as a tagged member of a VLAN, or configure a trunk port as an untagged member of multiple VLANs in bulk, the link type of the port is automatically changed into hybrid.</li><li>• You can configure a hybrid port as a tagged or untagged member of a VLAN only if the VLAN is an existing, static VLAN.</li></ul> |

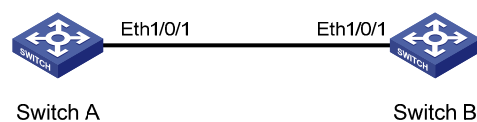
## VLAN configuration example

### Network requirements

As shown in Figure 141, trunk port Ethernet 1/0/1 of Switch A is connected to trunk port Ethernet 1/0/1 of Switch B.

Configure the PVID of Ethernet 1/0/1 as VLAN 100, and configure Ethernet 1/0/1 to permit packets from VLAN 2, VLAN 6 through VLAN 50, and VLAN 100 to pass through.

Figure 141 Network diagram



### Configuring Switch A

1. Configure Ethernet 1/0/1 as a trunk port and configure VLAN 100 as the PVID:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Device > Port Management**.
  - b. Click **Setup** to enter the page for setting ports.
  - c. Select **Trunk** in the **Link Type** list, select the **PVID** box, and then enter PVID 100.
  - d. Select Ethernet 1/0/1 on the chassis front device panel.
  - e. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 142 Configuring Ethernet 1/0/1 as a trunk port and its PVID as 100**

| Summary   | Detail  | Setup |
|---|---|-------|
| <p><b>Basic Configuration</b></p> <p>Port State: No Change    Speed: No Change    Duplex: No Change</p> <p><b>Link Type: Trunk</b>    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PVID: 100 (1-4094)    Combo: No Change</p> <p>Description:    Chars. (1-80)</p>   |   |       |
| <p><b>Advanced Configuration</b></p> <p>MDI: No Change    Flow Control: No Change</p> <p>Power Save: No Change    Max MAC Count: No Change (0-8192)</p>   |   |       |
| <p><b>Storm Suppression</b></p> <p>Broadcast Suppression: No Change    Multicast Suppression: No Change    Unicast Suppression: No Change</p> <p>pps range (1-148810 for a 100 Mbps port, 1-280000 for a GE port, and 1-280000 for a 10GE port)<br/>kpps range (1-102400 for a 100 Mbps port, 1-180000 for a GE port, and 1-180000 for a 10GE port)</p> |   |       |
| <p>1910-24 Switch ...</p>   |   |       |
| <p>Select All    Select None</p>  |   |       |
| Unit  | <p><b>Selected Ports</b></p> <p>1    Eth1/0/1</p> |       |
| <p>• It may take some time if you apply the above settings to multiple ports.</p> <p>Apply    Cancel</p>  |   |       |

**2. Create VLAN 2, VLAN 6 through VLAN 50, and VLAN 100:**

- a. From the navigation tree, select **Network > VLAN**.
- b. Click **Create** to enter the page for creating VLANs.
- c. Enter VLAN IDs 2, 6-50, 100.
- d. Click **Apply**.



**Figure 143 Creating VLAN 2, VLAN 6 through VLAN 50, and VLAN 100**

|             |        |             |        |             |             |        |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Select VLAN | Create | Port Detail | Detail | Modify VLAN | Modify Port | Remove |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|

Create:

VLAN IDs:  Example: 3, 5-10

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| ID | Description |
|----|-------------|
| 1  | VLAN 0001   |

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Modify VLAN description (Note: you can do this later on the Modify VLAN page)  
 Modify the description of the selected VLAN:

| ID                   | Description   |
|----------------------|---|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text" value="(1-32 Chars.)"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/> |

3. Assign Ethernet 1/0/1 to VLAN 100 as an untagged member:
  - a. Click **Select VLAN** to enter the page for selecting VLANs.
  - b. Select the option before **Display a subnet of all configured VLANs**, and enter 1-100 in the field.
  - c. Click **Select**.

**Figure 144 Setting a VLAN range**

|             |        |             |        |             |             |        |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Select VLAN | Create | Port Detail | Detail | Modify VLAN | Modify Port | Remove |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|

VLAN range display: select an option to view all available VLANs or a subset of configured VLANs.

☐ Display all VLANs. Note: This option may reduce browser response time.

☒  Display a subset of all configured VLANs, example: 3,5-10.

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| VLAN Summary |             | Untagged Membership | Tagged Membership |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| ID           | Description |                     |                   |
|              |             |                     |                   |

- d. Click **Modify VLAN** to enter the page for modifying the ports in a VLAN.
- e. Select **100 – VLAN 0100** in the **Please select a VLAN to modify:** list, select the **Untagged** option, and select Ethernet 1/0/1 on the chassis front device panel.

- f. Click **Apply**.  
A configuration progress dialog box appears.
- g. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

**Figure 145 Assigning Ethernet 1/0/1 to VLAN 100 as an untagged member**

Select VLAN   Create   Port Detail   Detail   **Modify VLAN**   Modify Port   Remove

Please select a VLAN to modify: 100 - VLAN 0100   Modify Description (optional): VLAN 0100 (1-32 Chars.)   **Apply**

Select membership type:

☒ **Untagged**   ☐ **Tagged**   ☐ **Not A Member**   ☐ **Not available for selection**

Select ports to be modified and assigned to this VLAN:

1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23 25 26   1910-24 Switch ...

2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24

**Select All**   **Select None**   Note: You can assign multiple ports in different membership types to this VLAN.

Summary

Untagged Membership   Tagged Membership

Eth1/0/1

**Apply**   **Cancel**

4. Assign Ethernet 1/0/1 to VLAN 2, and VLAN 6 through VLAN 50 as a tagged member:
  - a. Click **Modify Port** to enter the page for modifying the VLANs to which a port belongs.
  - b. Select Ethernet 1/0/1 on the chassis front device panel, select the **Tagged** option, and enter VLAN IDs 2, 6-50.
  - c. Click **Apply**.  
A configuration progress dialog box appears.
  - d. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close** in the dialog box.

**Figure 146 Assigning Ethernet 1/0/1 to VLAN 2 and to VLANs 6 through 50 as a tagged member**

The screenshot shows a web-based configuration interface for a switch. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Select VLAN', 'Create', 'Port Detail', 'Detail', 'Modify VLAN', 'Modify Port' (highlighted), and 'Remove'. Below the navigation bar, the 'Select Ports' section displays a grid of port numbers from 1 to 28. Port 1 is highlighted with a red box. To the right of the grid, it says '1910-24 Switch ...'. Below the grid are 'Select All' and 'Select None' buttons. A 'Not available for selection' message is shown next to a disabled button. The 'Select membership type:' section has four radio buttons: 'Untagged', 'Tagged' (selected and highlighted with a red box), 'Not A Member', 'Link Type', and 'PVID'. Below this, the 'Enter VLAN IDs to which the port is to be assigned:' section has a text input field containing '2,6-50' and an example 'Example: 1,3,5-10'. The 'Selected ports:' section shows a table with one entry: 'Tagged Membership' and 'Eth1/0/1'. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

| Select VLAN  | Create | Port Detail | Detail | Modify VLAN | Modify Port | Remove |
|--|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Select Ports   |        |             |        |             |             |        |
| 1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23 25 27 28  |        |             |        |             |             |        |
| 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24  |        |             |        |             |             |        |
| Select All Select None   |        |             |        |             |             |        |
| Not available for selection  |        |             |        |             |             |        |
| Select membership type:  |        |             |        |             |             |        |
| <input type="radio"/> Untagged <input checked="" type="radio"/> Tagged <input type="radio"/> Not A Member <input type="radio"/> Link Type <input type="radio"/> PVID |        |             |        |             |             |        |
| Enter VLAN IDs to which the port is to be assigned:  |        |             |        |             |             |        |
| VLAN IDs: 2,6-50 Example: 1,3,5-10   |        |             |        |             |             |        |
| Selected ports:  |        |             |        |             |             |        |
| Tagged Membership  |        |             |        |             |             |        |
| Eth1/0/1   |        |             |        |             |             |        |
| Apply Cancel   |        |             |        |             |             |        |

## Configuring Switch B

Configure Switch B in the same way Switch A is configured.

## Configuration guidelines

When you configure VLANs, follow these guidelines:

- As the default VLAN, VLAN 1 can be neither created nor removed manually.
- You cannot manually create or remove VLANs reserved for special purposes.
- Dynamic VLANs cannot be removed on the page for removing VLANs.
- You cannot remove a VLAN that has referenced a QoS policy.

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# Configuring VLAN interfaces

Before creating a VLAN interface, you must create the corresponding VLAN in **Network > VLAN**. For more information, see "Configuring VLANs."

## Overview

For hosts of different VLANs to communicate, you must use a router or Layer 3 switch to perform layer 3 forwarding. To achieve this, you can use VLAN interfaces.

VLAN interfaces are virtual interfaces used for Layer 3 communication between different VLANs. They do not exist as physical entities on devices. For each VLAN, you can create one VLAN interface. You can assign the VLAN interface an IP address, and specify it as the gateway of the VLAN to forward the traffic destined for an IP network segment different from that of the VLAN.

## Creating a VLAN interface

When you create a VLAN interface, you can select to assign an IPv4 address and an IPv6 link-local address to the VLAN interface in this step or in a separate step. If you do not select to configure an IP address, you can create the VLAN interface, and configure an IP address for the VLAN interface by modifying it.

To create a VLAN interface:

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > VLAN Interface**.
2. Click **Create** to enter the page for creating a VLAN interface.

**Figure 147 Creating a VLAN interface**

| Summary  | Create | Modify | Remove |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Input a VLAN ID:   |        |        |        |
| <input type="text"/> (1-4094)  |        |        |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Configure Primary IPv4 Address</b>  |        |        |        |
| <div> <input type="radio"/> DHCP           <input type="radio"/> BOOTP           <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Manual</b> </div> <div>             IPv4 Address: <input type="text"/>             Mask Length: <input type="text"/> </div> |        |        |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Configure IPv6 Link Local Address</b>  |        |        |        |
| <div> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Auto           <input type="radio"/> Manual         </div> <div>             IPv6 Address: <input type="text"/> </div>  |        |        |        |
| <div> <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> </div>  |        |        |        |

3. Configure the VLAN interface as described in [Table 43](#).

4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 43 Configuration items**

| Item                           | Description  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Input a VLAN ID:               | Enter the ID of the VLAN interface to be created. Before creating a VLAN interface, make sure the corresponding VLAN exists. |  |
| Configure Primary IPv4 Address | DHCP   | Configure the way in which the VLAN interface gets an IPv4 address.  |
|                                | BOOTP  | Allow the VLAN interface to get an IP address automatically by selecting the <b>DHCP</b> or <b>BOOTP</b> option. Otherwise, select the <b>Manual</b> option to manually assign the VLAN interface an IP address. |
|                                | Manual   | After a VLAN interface fails to get an IP address through DHCP multiple times, the device stops IP address application and configures the default IP address for the interface.                                  |
|                                | IPv4 Address   | Configure an IPv4 address for the VLAN interface.<br>This field is available after you select the <b>Manual</b> option.  |
|                                | Mask Length  | Set the subnet mask length (or enter a mask in dotted decimal notation format).<br>This field is available after you select the <b>Manual</b> option.  |

These items are available after you select the **Configure Primary IPv4 Address** box.

| Item                              | Description  |   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Configure IPv6 Link Local Address | Auto         | Configure the way in which the VLAN interface gets an IPv6 link-local address.  |
|                                   | Manual       | <p>Select the <b>Auto</b> or <b>Manual</b> option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Auto</b>—The device automatically assigns a link-local address to the VLAN interface based on the link-local address prefix (<b>FE80::/64</b>) and the link-layer address of the VLAN interface.</li> <li><b>Manual</b>—Requires manual assignment.</li> </ul> |
|                                   | IPv6 Address | <p>Configure an IPv6 link-local address for the VLAN interface.</p> <p>This field is available after you select the <b>Manual</b> option. The prefix of the IPv6 link-local address you enter must be FE80::/64.</p>  |

These items are available after you select the **Configure IPv6 Link Local Address** box.

## Modifying a VLAN interface

By modifying a VLAN interface, you can assign an IPv4 address, an IPv6 link-local address, and an IPv6 site-local address, or global unicast address to the VLAN interface, and shut down or bring up the VLAN interface.

After you modify the IPv4 address and status or the IPv6 address and status, or add an IPv6 unicast address for a selected VLAN interface on the page for modifying VLAN interfaces, you must click the correct **Apply** button to submit the modification.

After you change the IP address of the VLAN interface you are using to log in to the device, you will be disconnected from the device. You can use the changed IP address to re-log in.

To modify a VLAN interface:

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > VLAN Interface**.
2. Click **Modify** to enter the page for modifying a VLAN interface.

**Figure 148 Modifying a VLAN interface**

|         |        |        |        |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Summary | Create | Modify | Remove |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|

Select VLAN Interface 1

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Modify IPv4 Address

Modify Primary IP And Status

☐ DHCP ☐ BOOTP ☐ Manual

Admin Status Up

Apply

Modify IPv6 Address

Modify IPv6 Link Local Address And Status

☐ Auto ☐ Manual

Admin Status Up

Apply

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Add IPv6 Unicast Address

64

☐ EUI-64

Apply

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IPv6 Address

3. Modify a VLAN interface as described in [Table 44](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 44 Configuration items**

| Item                  | Description  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Select VLAN Interface | Select the VLAN interface to be configured.<br>The VLAN interfaces available for selection in the list are those created on the page for creating VLAN interfaces. |

| Item                | Description  |
|---------------------|--|
| Modify IPv4 Address | DHCP<br>Configure the way in which the VLAN interface gets an IPv4 address.  |
|                     | BOOTP<br>Allow the VLAN interface to get an IP address automatically by selecting the <b>DHCP</b> or <b>BOOTP</b> option, or manually assign the VLAN interface an IP address by selecting the <b>Manual</b> option. In the latter case, you must set the mask length or enter a mask in dotted decimal notation format.   |
|                     | Manual   |
|                     | <p>Select <b>Up</b> or <b>Down</b> from the <b>Admin Status</b> list to bring up or shut down the selected VLAN interface.</p> <p>When the VLAN interface fails, shut down and then bring up the VLAN interface, which might restore the VLAN interface.</p> <p>By default, a VLAN interface is down if all Ethernet ports in the VLAN are down. Otherwise, the VLAN interface is up.</p> <p>When you set the admin status, follow these guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The current VLAN interface state in the <b>Modify IPv4 Address</b> and <b>Modify IPv6 Address</b> frames changes as the VLAN interface state is modified in the <b>Admin Status</b> list.</li> <li>The state of each port in the VLAN is independent of the VLAN interface state.</li> </ul> |
| Modify IPv6 Address | Auto<br>Configure the way in which the VLAN interface gets an IPv6 link-local address.<br>Select the <b>Auto</b> or <b>Manual</b> option:  |
|                     | Manual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Auto</b>—The device automatically assigns a link-local address to the VLAN interface according to the link-local address prefix (<b>FE80::/64</b>) and the link-layer address of the VLAN interface.</li> <li><b>Manual</b>—Configures an IPv6 link-local address for the VLAN interface manually.</li> </ul>   |
|                     | <p>Select <b>Up</b> or <b>Down</b> from the <b>Admin Status</b> list to bring up or shut down the selected VLAN interface.</p> <p>When the VLAN interface fails, shut down and then enable the VLAN interface, which might restore the VLAN interface.</p> <p>By default, a VLAN interface is down if all Ethernet ports in the VLAN are down. Otherwise, the VLAN interface is up.</p> <p>When you set the admin status, follow these guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The current VLAN interface state in the <b>Modify IPv4 Address</b> and <b>Modify IPv6 Address</b> frames changes as the VLAN interface state is modified in the <b>Admin Status</b> list.</li> <li>The state of each port in the VLAN is independent of the VLAN interface state.</li> </ul>   |
|                     | Admin Status   |
|                     | Add IPv6 Unicast Address<br>Assign an IPv6 site-local address or global unicast address to the VLAN interface.<br>Enter an IPv6 address in the field and select a prefix length in the list next to it.<br>The prefix of the IPv6 address you entered cannot be <b>FE80::/10</b> , the prefix of the link-local address.<br>The prefix of the IPv6 site-local address you enter must be <b>FEC0::/10</b> .   |
|                     | EUI-64<br>Select the box to generate IPv6 site-local addresses or global unicast addresses in the 64-bit Extended Unique Identifier (EUI-64) format.<br>If the <b>EUI-64</b> box is not specified, manually configured IPv6 site-local addresses or global unicast addresses are used.   |



# Configuration guidelines

When you configure VLAN interfaces, follow these guidelines:

- A link-local address is automatically generated for an IPv6 VLAN interface after an IPv6 site-local address or global unicast address is configured for the VLAN interface. This generated link-local address is the same as the one generated in the **Auto** mode. If a manually assigned link-local address is available, the manually assigned one takes effect. After the manually assigned link-local address is removed, the automatically generated one takes effect.
- For an IPv6 VLAN interface whose IPv6 link-local address is generated automatically after you assign an IPv6 site-local address or global unicast address, removing the IPv6 site-local address or global unicast address also removes the generated IPv6 link-local address.
- For IPv6 link-local address configuration, manual assignment takes precedence over automatic generation. If you first adopt the manual assignment and then the automatic generation, the automatically generated link-local address will not take effect and the link-local address of the interface is still the manually assigned one. However, if you remove the manually assigned one, the one automatically generated takes effect.

# Configuring a voice VLAN

## Overview

The voice technology is developing quickly, and more and more voice devices are in use. In broadband communities, data traffic and voice traffic are usually transmitted in the network at the same time. Usually, voice traffic needs higher priority than data traffic to reduce the transmission delay and packet loss ratio.

A voice VLAN is configured for voice traffic. After assigning the ports that connect to voice devices to a voice VLAN, the system automatically modifies quality of service (QoS) parameters for voice traffic, to improve the transmission priority of voice traffic and ensure voice quality.

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### NOTE:

Common voice devices include IP phones and integrated access devices (IADs). Only IP phones are used in the voice VLAN configuration examples in this document.

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## OUI addresses

A device determines whether an incoming packet is a voice packet by checking its source MAC address. If the source MAC address of a received packet matches an organizationally unique identifier (OUI) in the voice device OUI list (referred to as the OUI list in this document) maintained by the switch, the packet is regarded as a voice packet.

You can add OUI addresses to the OUI list maintained by the device or use the default OUI list shown in [Table 45](#) for voice traffic identification.

**Table 45 The default OUI list**

| Number | OUI Address    | Vendor        |
|--------|----------------|---------------|
| 1      | 0003-6b00-0000 | Cisco phone   |
| 2      | 00e0-7500-0000 | Polycom phone |

An OUI address is usually the first 24 bits of a MAC address (in binary format). It is a globally unique identifier assigned to a vendor by the IEEE. In this document, however, OUI addresses are used by the system to determine whether received packets are voice packets and they are the results of the AND operation of a MAC address and a mask. For more information, see "[Adding OUI addresses to the OUI list.](#)"

You can remove default OUI addresses and if needed, add them to the OUI list after their removal.

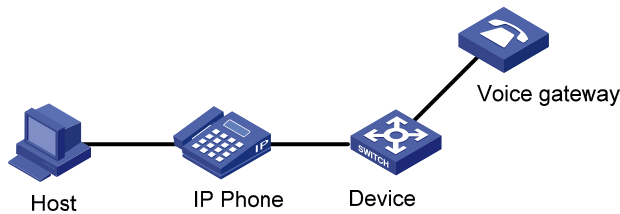
## Voice VLAN assignment modes

A port connected to a voice device, an IP phone for example, can be assigned to a voice VLAN in one of the following modes:

- **Automatic mode**—The system matches the source MAC addresses in the protocol packets (tagged packets) sent by the IP phone upon its power-on against the OUI list. If a match is found, the system

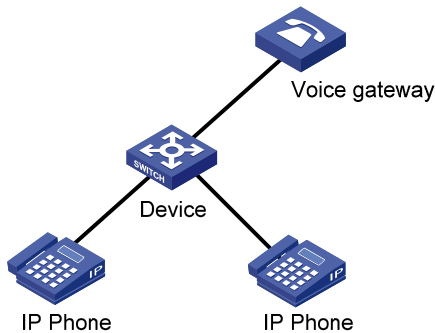
automatically assigns the receiving port to a voice VLAN, issues ACL rules and configures the packet precedence. You can configure an aging timer for the voice VLAN. The system will remove the port from the voice VLAN when the aging timer expires if no voice packet is received on the port during the aging timer. The system automatically assigns ports to, or removes ports from, a voice VLAN. Automatic mode is suitable for scenarios where PCs and IP phones connected in series access the network through the device and ports on the device simultaneously transmit both voice traffic and data traffic, as shown in [Figure 149](#). When the voice VLAN works normally, if the system reboots, the system reassigns ports in automatic voice VLAN assignment mode to the voice VLAN after the reboot, ensuring that existing voice connections can work normally. In this case, voice traffic streams do not trigger port assignment to the voice VLAN.

**Figure 149 PCs and IP phones connected in series access the network**



- Manual mode**—You must assign the port to a voice VLAN manually. Then, the system matches the source MAC addresses in the packets against the OUI addresses. If a match is found, the system issues ACL rules and configures the packet precedence. In this mode, you must manually assign ports to, or remove ports from, a voice VLAN. Manual mode is suitable for scenarios where only IP phones access the network through the device, and ports on the device transmit only voice traffic, as shown in [Figure 150](#). In this mode, ports assigned to a voice VLAN transmit voice traffic exclusively, which prevents the impact of data traffic on the transmission of voice traffic.

**Figure 150 Only IP phones access the network**



Both modes forward tagged packets according to their tags.

[Table 46](#) and [Table 47](#) list the configurations required for ports of different link types to support tagged or untagged voice traffic sent from IP phones when different voice VLAN assignment modes are configured.

- IP phones send tagged voice traffic

**Table 46 Required configurations on ports of different link types for them to support tagged voice traffic**

| Port link type | Voice VLAN assignment mode supported for tagged voice traffic | Configuration requirements  |
|----------------|---|---|
| Access         | Manual  | Configure the PVID of the port as the voice VLAN.   |
| Trunk          | Automatic and manual  | In automatic mode, the PVID of the port cannot be the voice VLAN.<br>In manual mode, configure the port to permit packets of the voice VLAN to pass through.        |
| Hybrid         | Automatic and manual  | In automatic mode, the PVID of the port cannot be the voice VLAN.<br>In manual mode, configure the port to permit packets of the voice VLAN to pass through tagged. |

- IP phones send untagged voice traffic

When IP phones send untagged voice traffic, you can only configure the voice traffic receiving ports on the device to operate in manual voice VLAN assignment mode.

**Table 47 Required configurations on ports of different link types for them to support tagged voice traffic**

| Port link type | Voice VLAN assignment mode supported for untagged voice traffic | Configuration requirements  |
|----------------|---|---|
| Access         | Manual  | Configure the PVID of the port as the voice VLAN.   |
| Trunk          | Manual  | Configure the PVID of the port as the voice VLAN and assign the port to the voice VLAN.   |
| Hybrid         | Manual  | Configure the PVID of the port as the voice VLAN and configure the port to permit packets of the voice VLAN to pass through untagged. |

**NOTE:**

- If an IP phone sends tagged voice traffic and its access port is configured with 802.1X authentication and guest VLAN, you must assign different VLAN IDs for the voice VLAN, the PVID of the access port, and the 802.1X guest VLAN for the functions to operate normally.
- If an IP phone sends untagged voice traffic, to deliver the voice VLAN function, you must configure the PVID of the access port as the voice VLAN. As a result, 802.1X authentication does not take effect.

## Security mode and normal mode of voice VLANs

Depending on their inbound packet filtering mechanisms, voice VLAN-enabled ports operate in one of the following modes:

- **Normal mode**—In this mode, both voice packets and non-voice packets are allowed to pass through a voice VLAN-enabled inbound port. When receiving a voice packet, the port forwards it without checking its source MAC address against the OUI addresses configured for the device. If

the PVID of the port is the voice VLAN and the port operates in manual VLAN assignment mode, the port forwards all received untagged packets in the voice VLAN. In normal mode, the voice VLANs are vulnerable to traffic attacks. Vicious users can forge a large amount of untagged packets and send them to voice VLAN-enabled ports to consume the voice VLAN bandwidth, affecting normal voice communication.

- **Security mode**—In this mode, only voice packets whose source MAC addresses comply with the recognizable OUI addresses can pass through the voice VLAN-enabled inbound port, but all other packets are dropped.

In a safe network, you can configure the voice VLANs to operate in normal mode, reducing the consumption of system resources due to source MAC addresses checking.

HP recommends not transmitting both voice packets and non-voice packets in a voice VLAN. If you have to, first make sure that the voice VLAN security mode is disabled.

**Table 48 How a voice VLAN-enable port processes packets in security/normal mode**

| Voice VLAN operating mode | Packet type                         | Packet processing mode   |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Security mode             | Untagged packets                    | If the source MAC address of a packet matches an OUI address configured for the device, it is forwarded in the voice VLAN; otherwise, it is dropped.   |
|                           | Packets carrying the voice VLAN tag |  |
|                           | Packets carrying other tags         | If the packet is a voice packet does not carry the voice VLAN tag or PVID tag, the packet is dropped. Otherwise, the packet is forwarded or dropped depending on whether the port allows packets of these VLANs to pass through. |
| Normal mode               | Untagged packets                    | The port does not check the source MAC addresses of inbound packets. All types of packets can be transmitted in the voice VLAN.  |
|                           | Packets carrying the voice VLAN tag |  |
|                           | Packets carrying other tags         | Forwarded or dropped depending on whether the port allows packets of these VLANs to pass through   |

## Recommended voice VLAN configuration procedure

Before configuring the voice VLAN, you must create the VLAN and configure the link type of each port to be assigned to the VLAN. Because VLAN 1 is the system-default VLAN, you do not need to create it; however, you cannot configure it as the voice VLAN. For information about port link types, see "Managing ports."

## Recommended configuration procedure for a port in automatic voice VLAN assignment mode

| Step                                    | Remarks   |
|---|---|
| 1. Configuring voice VLAN globally      | (Optional.)<br>Configure the voice VLAN to operate in security mode and configure the aging timer   |
| 2. Configuring voice VLAN on ports      | (Required.)<br>Configure the voice VLAN assignment mode of a port as automatic and enable the voice VLAN function on the port.<br>By default, the voice VLAN assignment mode of a port is automatic, and the voice VLAN function is disabled on a port. |
| 3. Adding OUI addresses to the OUI list | (Optional.)<br>The system supports up to 8 OUI addresses.<br>By default, the system is configured with two OUI addresses, as shown in Table 45.   |

## Recommended configuration procedure for a port in manual voice VLAN assignment mode

| Step                                    | Remarks  |
|---|--|
| 1. Configuring voice VLAN globally      | (Optional.)<br>Configure the voice VLAN to operate in security mode and configure the aging timer.   |
| 2. Configuring voice VLAN on ports      | (Required.)<br>Configure the voice VLAN assignment mode of a port as manual and enable voice VLAN on the port.<br>By default, the voice VLAN assignment mode of a port is automatic, and voice VLAN is disabled on a port. |
| 3. Adding OUI addresses to the OUI list | (Optional.)<br>You can configure up to 8 OUI addresses.<br>By default, the system is configured with the two OUI addresses shown in Table 45.  |

## Configuring voice VLAN globally

1. Select **Network > Voice VLAN** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Setup** tab.

**Figure 151** Configuring voice VLAN

|   |       |   |             |         |            |  |
|---|-------|---|-------------|---------|------------|--|
| Summary                                       | Setup | Port Setup                              | OUI Summary | OUI Add | OUI Remove |  |
| Voice VLAN security:                          |       | Enable ▾                                |             |         |            |  |
| Voice VLAN aging time:                        |       | 1440 *minutes (5-43200, Default = 1440) |             |         |            |  |
| Items marked with an asterisk(*) are required |       |   |             |         |            |  |
|   |       |   |             | Apply   | Cancel     |  |

3. Configure the global voice VLAN settings as described in [Table 49](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 49 Configuration items**

| Item                  | Description  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Voice VLAN security   | Select <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> in the list to enable or disable the voice VLAN security mode.<br>By default, the voice VLANs operate in security mode.   |
| Voice VLAN aging time | Set the voice VLAN aging timer.<br>The voice VLAN aging timer setting only applies to a port in automatic voice VLAN assignment mode. The voice VLAN aging timer starts as soon as the port is assigned to the voice VLAN. If no voice packet has been received before the timer expires, the port is removed from the voice VLAN. |

## Configuring voice VLAN on ports

1. Select **Network > Voice VLAN** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Port Setup** tab.

**Figure 152 Configuring voice VLAN on ports**

Summary Setup **Port Setup** OUI Summary OUI Add OUI Remove

Voice VLAN port mode:

Voice VLAN port state:

Voice VLAN ID:  (2-4094)

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Select ports:

|   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9  | 11 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 23 |
| 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 |

Ports selected for voice VLAN:

3. Configure the voice VLAN function for ports as described in [Table 50](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 50 Configuration items**

| Item                 | Description  |
|----------------------|--|
| Voice VLAN port mode | Set the voice VLAN assignment mode of a port to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Auto</b>—Automatic voice VLAN assignment mode</li> <li>• <b>Manual</b>—Manual voice VLAN assignment mode</li> </ul> |

| Item                  | Description   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Voice VLAN port state | Select <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> in the list to enable or disable the voice VLAN function on the port.  |
| Voice VLAN ID         | Set the voice VLAN ID of a port when the voice VLAN port state is set to <b>Enable</b> .  |
| Select Ports          | <p>Select the port on the chassis front panel.</p> <p>You can select multiple ports to configure them in bulk. The numbers of the selected ports will be displayed in the <b>Ports selected for voice VLAN</b> field.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>To set the voice VLAN assignment mode of a port to automatic, you must make sure that the link type of the port is trunk or hybrid, and that the port does not belong to the voice VLAN.</p> |

## Adding OUI addresses to the OUI list

1. Select **Network > Voice VLAN** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **OUI Add** tab.

**Figure 153** Adding OUI addresses to the OUI list

| Summary  | Setup          | Port Setup   | OUI Summary | OUI Add | OUI Remove |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
|--|----------------|--|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Specify an OUI and click Apply to add it to the list. There can be 8 entries at most.  |                |  |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
| OUI Address:   |                | <input type="text"/> *(Example: 0010-dc28-a4e9)                            |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
| Mask:  |                | FFFF-FF00-0000 ▼   |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
| Description:   |                | <input type="text"/> Chars. (1-30)   |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
| Items marked with an asterisk(*) are required  |                |  |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
|  |                | <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
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| OUI Address  | Mask           | Description  |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
| 0003-6b00-0000   | ffff-ff00-0000 | Cisco phone  |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
| 00e0-7500-0000   | ffff-ff00-0000 | Polycom phone  |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |

3. Add an OUI address to the list as described in [Table 51](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 51** Configuration items

| Item        | Description                                    |
|-------------|--|
| OUI Address | Set the source MAC address of voice traffic.   |
| Mask        | Set the mask length of the source MAC address. |
| Description | Set the description of the OUI address entry.  |



# Voice VLAN configuration examples

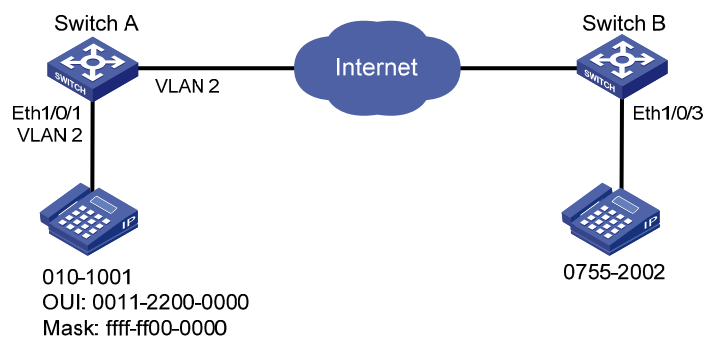
## Configuring voice VLAN on a port in automatic voice VLAN assignment mode

### Network requirements

As shown in Figure 154:

- Configure VLAN 2 as the voice VLAN allowing only voice traffic to pass through.
- The IP phone connected to hybrid port Ethernet 1/0/1 sends untagged voice traffic.
- Ethernet 1/0/1 operates in automatic VLAN assignment mode. Set the voice VLAN aging timer to 30 minutes.
- Configure Ethernet 1/0/1 to allow voice packets whose source MAC addresses match the OUI addresses specified by OUI address 0011-2200-0000 and mask ffff-ff00-0000. The description of the OUI address entry is **test**.

Figure 154 Network diagram



### Configuring Switch A

1. Create VLAN 2:
  - a. Select **Network > VLAN** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Create** tab.
  - c. Enter VLAN ID 2.
  - d. Click **Create**.

**Figure 155 Creating VLAN 2**

|             |        |             |        |             |             |        |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Select VLAN | Create | Port Detail | Detail | Modify VLAN | Modify Port | Remove |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|

Create:

VLAN IDs:  Example:3, 5-10

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| ID | Description |
|----|-------------|
| 1  | VLAN 0001   |

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Modify VLAN description (Note: you can do this later on the Modify VLAN page)


Modify the description of the selected VLAN:

| ID                   | Description          |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

(1-32 Chars.)

2. Configure Ethernet 1/0/1 as a hybrid port:
  - a. Select **Device > Port Management** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Setup** tab.
  - c. Select **Hybrid** from the **Link Type** list.
  - d. Select Ethernet 1/0/1 from the chassis front panel.
  - e. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 156 Configuring Ethernet 1/0/1 as a hybrid port**

| Summary  | Detail         | Setup    |
|--|----------------|----------|
| <b>Basic Configuration</b>   |                |          |
| Port State   | No Change      |          |
| Speed  | No Change      |          |
| Duplex   | No Change      |          |
| Link Type  | Hybrid         |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PVID  |                | (1-4094) |
| Combo  | No Change      |          |
| Description  | Chars. (1-80)  |          |
| <b>Advanced Configuration</b>  |                |          |
| MDI  | No Change      |          |
| Flow Control   | No Change      |          |
| Power Save   | No Change      |          |
| Max MAC Count  | No Change      | (0-8192) |
| <b>Storm Suppression</b>   |                |          |
| Broadcast Suppression  | No Change      |          |
| Multicast Suppression  | No Change      |          |
| Unicast Suppression  | No Change      |          |
| <p>pps range (1-148810 for a 100 Mbps port, 1-260000 for a GE port, and 1-260000 for a 10GE port)</p> <p>kpps range (1-100000 for a 100 Mbps port, 1-180000 for a GE port, and 1-180000 for a 10GE port)</p> |                |          |
|   |                |          |
| <input type="button" value="Select All"/> <input type="button" value="Select None"/>   |                |          |
| Unit   | Selected Ports |          |
| 1  | Eth1/0/1       |          |
| <p>• It may take some time if you apply the above settings to multiple ports.</p> <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>   |                |          |

3. Configure the voice VLAN function globally:
  - a. Select **Network** > **Voice VLAN** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Setup** tab.
  - c. Select **Enable** in the **Voice VLAN security** list.
  - d. Set the voice VLAN aging timer to 30 minutes.
  - e. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 157 Configuring the voice VLAN function globally**

| Summary  | Setup | Port Setup | OUI Summary | OUI Add | OUI Remove |
|--|-------|------------|-------------|---------|------------|
| Voice VLAN security: <span>Enable</span>                                   |       |            |             |         |            |
| Voice VLAN aging time: <span>30</span> *minutes (5-43200, Default = 1440)  |       |            |             |         |            |
| Items marked with an asterisk(*) are required                              |       |            |             |         |            |
| <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> |       |            |             |         |            |

4. Configure voice VLAN on Ethernet 1/0/1:

- a. Click the **Port Setup** tab.
- b. Select **Auto** in the **Voice VLAN port mode** list.
- c. Select **Enable** in the **Voice VLAN port state** list.
- d. Enter voice VLAN ID 2.
- e. Select Ethernet 1/0/1 on the chassis front panel.
- f. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 158 Configuring voice VLAN on Ethernet 1/0/1**

| Summary   | Setup | Port Setup | OUI Summary | OUI Add | OUI Remove |
|---|-------|------------|-------------|---------|------------|
| <div> <div>Voice VLAN port mode: Auto</div> <div>Voice VLAN port state: Enable</div> <div>Voice VLAN ID: 2 <small>*(2-4094)</small></div> </div>  |       |            |             |         |            |
| Items marked with an asterisk(*) are required   |       |            |             |         |            |
| Select ports: <div> <div> <div>1</div><div>3</div><div>5</div><div>7</div><div>9</div><div>11</div><div>13</div><div>15</div><div>17</div><div>19</div><div>21</div><div>23</div> </div> <div> <div>2</div><div>4</div><div>6</div><div>8</div><div>10</div><div>12</div><div>14</div><div>16</div><div>18</div><div>20</div><div>22</div><div>24</div><div>25</div><div>26</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Select All</div> <div>Select None</div> </div> |       |            |             |         |            |
| Ports selected for voice VLAN: <div> <div>Eth1/0/1</div> </div>   |       |            |             |         |            |
| <div> <div>Apply</div> <div>Cancel</div> </div>   |       |            |             |         |            |

5. Add OUI addresses to the OUI list:
  - a. Click the **OUI Add** tab.
  - b. Enter OUI address **0011-2200-0000**.
  - c. Select **FFFF-FF00-0000** in the **Mask** list.
  - d. Enter description string **test**.
  - e. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 159 Adding OUI addresses to the OUI list**

| Summary  | Setup          | Port Setup    | OUI Summary | OUI Add | OUI Remove |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
|--|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Specify an OUI and click Apply to add it to the list. There can be 8 entries at most.  |                |               |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
| <div> <div>OUI Address: 0011-2200-0000 <small>*(Example: 0010-dc28-a4e9)</small></div> <div>Mask: FFFF-FF00-0000</div> <div>Description: test <small>Chars. (1-30)</small></div> </div>  |                |               |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
| Items marked with an asterisk(*) are required  |                |               |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
| <div> <div>Apply</div> <div>Cancel</div> </div>  |                |               |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
| <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>OUI Address</th> <th>Mask</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0003-6b00-0000</td> <td>ffff-ff00-0000</td> <td>Cisco phone</td> </tr> <tr> <td>00e0-7500-0000</td> <td>ffff-ff00-0000</td> <td>Polycom phone</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |                |               |             |         |            | OUI Address | Mask | Description | 0003-6b00-0000 | ffff-ff00-0000 | Cisco phone | 00e0-7500-0000 | ffff-ff00-0000 | Polycom phone |
| OUI Address  | Mask           | Description   |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
| 0003-6b00-0000   | ffff-ff00-0000 | Cisco phone   |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
| 00e0-7500-0000   | ffff-ff00-0000 | Polycom phone |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |

## Verifying the configuration

1. When the preceding configurations are completed, the **OUI Summary** tab is displayed by default, as shown in [Figure 160](#). You can view the information about the newly-added OUI address.

**Figure 160 Displaying the current OUI list of the device**

| Summary        | Setup          | Port Setup    | OUI Summary | OUI Add | OUI Remove |  |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------|------------|--|
|                |                |               |             |         |            |  |
| OUI Address    | Mask           | Description   |             |         |            |  |
| 0003-6b00-0000 | ffff-ff00-0000 | Cisco phone   |             |         |            |  |
| 0011-2200-0000 | ffff-ff00-0000 | test          |             |         |            |  |
| 00e0-7500-0000 | ffff-ff00-0000 | Polycom phone |             |         |            |  |

2. Click the **Summary** tab, where you can view the current voice VLAN information.

**Figure 161 Displaying voice VLAN information**

| Summary                        | Setup | Port Setup | OUI Summary | OUI Add | OUI Remove |  |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------|-------------|---------|------------|--|
|                                |       |            |             |         |            |  |
| Voice VLAN security:           |       |            | Enabled     |         |            |  |
| Voice VLAN aging time:         |       |            | 30 minutes  |         |            |  |
| Maximum of voice VLANs:        |       |            | 1           |         |            |  |
| Current number of voice VLANs: |       |            | 1           |         |            |  |

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Ports enabled for voice VLAN:

| Port Name     | Voice VLAN ID | Mode |
|---------------|---------------|------|
| Ethernet1/0/1 | 2             | Auto |

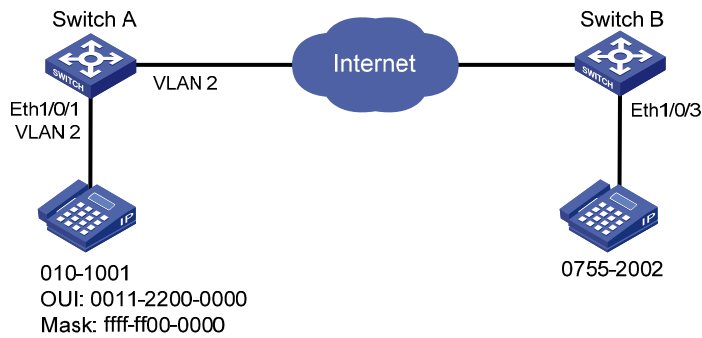
## Configuring a voice VLAN on a port in manual voice VLAN assignment mode

### Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 162](#):

- Configure VLAN 2 as a voice VLAN that carries only voice traffic.
- The IP phone connected to hybrid port Ethernet 1/0/1 sends untagged voice traffic.
- Ethernet 1/0/1 operates in manual voice VLAN assignment mode and allows voice packets whose source MAC addresses match the OUI addresses specified by OUI address 0011-2200-0000 and mask ffff-ff00-0000 to pass through. The description of the OUI address entry is **test**.

**Figure 162 Network diagram**



## Configuring Switch A

1. Create VLAN 2:
  - a. Select **Network** > **VLAN** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Create** tab.
  - c. Enter VLAN ID 2.
  - d. Click **Create**.

**Figure 163 Creating VLAN 2**

| Select VLAN | Create | Port Detail | Detail | Modify VLAN | Modify Port | Remove |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|

Create:

VLAN IDs:  Example: 3, 5-10

| ID | Description |
|----|-------------|
| 1  | VLAN 0001   |

Modify VLAN description (Note: you can do this later on the Modify VLAN page)

Modify the description of the selected VLAN:

| ID                   | Description                        |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> (1-32 Chars.) |

2. Configure Ethernet 1/0/1 as a hybrid port and configure its PVID as VLAN 2:
  - a. Select **Device** > **Port Management** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Setup** tab.
  - c. Select **Hybrid** from the **Link Type** list.
  - d. Select the **PVID** box and enter 2 in the field.
  - e. Select Ethernet 1/0/1 from the chassis front panel.

- f. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 164 Configuring Ethernet 1/0/1 as a hybrid port**

SummaryDetailSetup

Basic Configuration

Port StateNo ChangeSpeedNo ChangeDuplexNo Change

Link TypeHybrid

☒ PVID2(1-4094)

ComboNo Change

DescriptionChars. (1-80)

Advanced Configuration

MDINo ChangeFlow ControlNo Change

Power SaveNo ChangeMax MAC CountNo Change(0-8192)

Storm Suppression

Broadcast SuppressionNo Change

Multicast SuppressionNo Change

Unicast SuppressionNo Change

pps range (1-148810 for a 100 Mbps port, 1-260000 for a GE port, and 1-260000 for a 10GE port)

kpps range (1-100000 for a 100 Mbps port, 1-180000 for a GE port, and 1-180000 for a 10GE port)

1357911131517192123

246810121416182022242526

Select AllSelect None

UnitSelected Ports

1Eth1/0/1

• It may take some time if you apply the above settings to multiple ports.

ApplyCancel

3. Assign Ethernet 1/0/1 to VLAN 2 as an untagged member:

- Select **Network > VLAN** from the navigation tree.
- Click the **Modify Port** tab.
- Select Ethernet 1/0/1 from the chassis front panel.
- Select the **Untagged** option.
- Enter VLAN ID 2.
- Click **Apply**.  
A configuration progress dialog box appears.
- After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

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**Figure 165 Assigning Ethernet 1/0/1 to VLAN 2 as an untagged member**

Select VLAN

Create

Port Detail

Detail

Modify VLAN

Modify Port

Remove

Select Ports

1357911131517192123

246810121416182022242526

Select All

Select None

Not available for selection

Select membership type:

☒ Untagged

☐ Tagged

☐ Not A Member

☐ Link Type

☐ PVID

Enter VLAN IDs to which the port is to be assigned:

VLAN IDs: 2

Example: 1,3,5-10

Selected ports:

Untagged Membership

Eth1/0/1

Apply

Cancel

4. Configure voice VLAN on Ethernet 1/0/1:
  - a. Select **Network** > **Voice VLAN** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Port Setup** tab.
  - c. Select **Manual** in the **Voice VLAN port mode** list.
  - d. Select **Enable** in the **Voice VLAN port state** list.
  - e. Enter 2 in the **VLAN IDs** field.
  - f. Select Ethernet 1/0/1 on the chassis front panel.
  - g. Click **Apply**.



**Figure 166 Configuring voice VLAN on Ethernet 1/0/1**

| Summary  | Setup | Port Setup | OUI Summary | OUI Add | OUI Remove |
|--|-------|------------|-------------|---------|------------|
| <div>Voice VLAN port mode: <span>Manual</span></div> <div>Voice VLAN port state: <span>Enable</span></div> <div>Voice VLAN ID: <span>2</span> <small>*(2-4094)</small></div> <div>Items marked with an asterisk(*) are required</div> <div>Select ports:<br/><div><div>1</div><div>3</div><div>5</div><div>7</div><div>9</div><div>11</div><div>13</div><div>15</div><div>17</div><div>19</div><div>21</div><div>23</div><div>2</div><div>4</div><div>6</div><div>8</div><div>10</div><div>12</div><div>14</div><div>16</div><div>18</div><div>20</div><div>22</div><div>24</div><div>25</div><div>26</div></div><div><span>Select All</span> <span>Select None</span></div><div>Ports selected for voice VLAN:<br/><div>Eth1/0/1</div></div><div><span>Apply</span> <span>Cancel</span></div></div> |       |            |             |         |            |

5. Add OUI addresses to the OUI list:
  - a. Click the **OUI Add** tab.
  - b. Enter OUI address **0011-2200-0000**.
  - c. Select **FFFF-FF00-0000** as the mask.
  - d. Enter description string **test**.
  - e. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 167 Adding OUI addresses to the OUI list**

| Summary   | Setup          | Port Setup    | OUI Summary | OUI Add | OUI Remove |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
|---|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <div>Specify an OUI and click Apply to add it to the list. There can be 8 entries at most.</div> <div>OUI Address: <span>0011-2200-0000</span> <small>*(Example: 0010-dc28-a4e9)</small></div> <div>Mask: <span>FFFF-FF00-0000</span></div> <div>Description: <span>test</span> <small>Chars. (1-30)</small></div> <div>Items marked with an asterisk(*) are required</div> <div><span>Apply</span> <span>Cancel</span></div> <div><table border="1"><thead><tr><th>OUI Address</th><th>Mask</th><th>Description</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>0003-6b00-0000</td><td>ffff-ff00-0000</td><td>Cisco phone</td></tr><tr><td>00e0-7500-0000</td><td>ffff-ff00-0000</td><td>Polycom phone</td></tr></tbody></table></div> |                |               |             |         |            | OUI Address | Mask | Description | 0003-6b00-0000 | ffff-ff00-0000 | Cisco phone | 00e0-7500-0000 | ffff-ff00-0000 | Polycom phone |
| OUI Address   | Mask           | Description   |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
| 0003-6b00-0000  | ffff-ff00-0000 | Cisco phone   |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |
| 00e0-7500-0000  | ffff-ff00-0000 | Polycom phone |             |         |            |             |      |             |                |                |             |                |                |               |

## Verifying the configuration

1. When the preceding configurations are complete, the **OUI Summary** tab is displayed by default, as shown in [Figure 168](#). You can view the information about the newly-added OUI address.

**Figure 168 Displaying the current OUI list of the device**

| Summary        | Setup          | Port Setup | OUI Summary   | OUI Add | OUI Remove |  |
|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------|------------|--|
|                |                |            |               |         |            |  |
| OUI Address    | Mask           |            | Description   |         |            |  |
| 0003-6b00-0000 | ffff-ff00-0000 |            | Cisco phone   |         |            |  |
| 0011-2200-0000 | ffff-ff00-0000 |            | test          |         |            |  |
| 00e0-7500-0000 | ffff-ff00-0000 |            | Polycom phone |         |            |  |

2. Click the **Summary** tab, where you can view the current voice VLAN information.

**Figure 169 Displaying the current voice VLAN information**

| Summary                        | Setup | Port Setup | OUI Summary  | OUI Add | OUI Remove |  |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|---------|------------|--|
|                                |       |            |              |         |            |  |
| Voice VLAN security:           |       |            | Enabled      |         |            |  |
| Voice VLAN aging time:         |       |            | 1440 minutes |         |            |  |
| Maximum of voice VLANs:        |       |            | 1            |         |            |  |
| Current number of voice VLANs: |       |            | 1            |         |            |  |

Ports enabled for voice VLAN:

| Port Name     | Voice VLAN ID | Mode   |
|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Ethernet1/0/1 | 2             | Manual |

## Configuration guidelines

When you configure the voice VLAN function, follow these guidelines:

- To remove a VLAN functioning as a voice VLAN, disable its voice VLAN function first.
- Only one VLAN is supported and only an existing static VLAN can be configured as the voice VLAN.
- Do not enable the voice VLAN function on a link aggregation group member port.
- After you assign a port operating in manual voice VLAN assignment mode to the voice VLAN, the voice VLAN takes effect.

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# Configuring the MAC address table

MAC address configurations related to interfaces apply to Layer 2 Ethernet interfaces and Layer 2 aggregate interfaces only.

This document covers only the configuration of unicast MAC address entries, including static, dynamic, and blackhole entries.

## Overview

To reduce single-destination packet flooding in a switched LAN, an Ethernet device uses a MAC address table to forward frames. This table describes from which port a MAC address (or host) can be reached. Upon receiving a frame, the device uses the destination MAC address of the frame to look for a match in the MAC address table. If a match is found, the device forwards the frame out of the outgoing interface in the matching entry. If no match is found, the device floods the frame out of all but the incoming port.

## How a MAC address entry is created

The device automatically learns entries in the MAC address table, or you can add them manually.

### MAC address learning

The device can automatically populate its MAC address table by learning the source MAC addresses of incoming frames on each port.

When a frame arrives at a port (for example, Port A), the device performs the following tasks:

1. Verifies the source MAC address (for example, MAC-SOURCE) of the frame.
2. Looks up the source MAC address in the MAC address table.
  - If an entry is found, the device updates the entry.
  - If no entry is found, the device adds an entry for MAC-SOURCE and Port A.
3. When the device receives a frame destined for MAC-SOURCE after learning this source MAC address, the device finds the MAC-SOURCE entry in the MAC address table and forwards the frame out of Port A.

The device performs this learning process each time it receives a frame from an unknown source MAC address until the MAC address table is fully populated.

### Manually configuring MAC address entries

With dynamic MAC address learning, a device does not distinguish between illegitimate and legitimate frames. For example, when a hacker sends frames with a forged source MAC address to a port different from the one with which the real MAC address is associated, the device creates an entry for the forged MAC address, and forwards frames destined for the legal user to the hacker instead.

To improve port security, you can manually add MAC address entries to the MAC address table of the device to bind specific user devices to the port.

## Types of MAC address entries

A MAC address table can contain the following types of entries:

- **Static entries**—Manually added and never age out.
- **Dynamic entries**—Manually added or dynamically learned, and might age out.
- **Blackhole entries**—Manually configured and never age out. They are configured for filtering out frames with specific source or destination MAC addresses. For example, to block all frames destined for a specific user for security concerns, you can configure the MAC address of this user as a blackhole MAC address entry.

A static or blackhole MAC address entry can overwrite a dynamic MAC address entry, but not vice versa.

## Displaying and configuring MAC address entries

1. Select **Network > MAC** from the navigation tree.

The **MAC** tab automatically appears, which shows all the MAC address entries on the device.

**Figure 170 The MAC tab**

| MAC                                |                | Setup                                  |   |                                 |                                       |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="text"/>               |                | MAC                                    | <input type="button" value="Search"/>       | <a href="#">Advanced Search</a> |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>           | MAC            | VLAN ID                                | Type  | Port                            | Operation                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>           | 6431-5045-d29e | 1                                      | Learned                                     | Ethernet1/0/1                   | <input type="button" value="Delete"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>           | 001b-2188-86ff | 1                                      | Learned                                     | Ethernet1/0/23                  | <input type="button" value="Delete"/> |
|                                    |                |  |   |                                 |                                       |
| <input type="button" value="Add"/> |                | <input type="button" value="Refresh"/> | <input type="button" value="Del Selected"/> |                                 |                                       |

2. Click **Add** in the bottom to enter the page for creating MAC address entries.

**Figure 171 Creating a MAC address entry**

| MAC   |  | Setup                                |  |                                       |  |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Add MAC</b>                                |  |                                      |  |                                       |  |
| MAC:  | <input type="text"/>                       | *(Example: 0010-dc28-a4e9)           |  |                                       |  |
| Type:   | <input type="text" value="static"/>        |                                      |  |                                       |  |
| VLAN:   | <input type="text" value="1"/>             |                                      |  |                                       |  |
| Port:   | <input type="text" value="Ethernet1/0/1"/> |                                      |  |                                       |  |
| Items marked with an asterisk(*) are required |  |                                      |  |                                       |  |
|   |  | <input type="button" value="Apply"/> |  | <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> |  |

3. Configure a MAC address entry as described in [Table 52](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 52 Configuration items**

| Item    | Description  |
|---------|--|
| MAC     | Set the MAC address to be added.   |
| Type    | <p>Set the type of the MAC address entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Static</b>—Static MAC address entries that never age out.</li><li>• <b>Dynamic</b>—Dynamic MAC address entries that will age out.</li><li>• <b>Blackhole</b>—Blackhole MAC address entries that never age out.</li></ul> <p>The <b>MAC</b> tab (see <a href="#">Figure 170</a>) displays the following types of MAC address entries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Config static</b>—Static MAC address entries manually configured by the users.</li><li>• <b>Blackhole</b>—Blackhole MAC address entries.</li><li>• <b>Learned</b>—Dynamic MAC address entries learned by the device.</li><li>• <b>Other</b>—Other types of MAC address entries.</li></ul> |
| VLAN ID | Set the ID of the VLAN to which the MAC address belongs.   |
| Port    | Set the port to which the MAC address belongs. This port must belong to the specified VLAN.  |

## Setting the aging time of MAC address entries

1. Select **Network** > **MAC** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Setup** tab to enter the page for setting the MAC address entry aging time.

**Figure 172 Setting the aging time for MAC address entries**

The screenshot shows the 'MAC' configuration page with the 'Setup' tab selected. The title is 'Set mac-address aging time'. There are two radio button options: 'No-aging' and 'Aging Time'. The 'Aging Time' option is selected. Next to it is a text input field containing the value '300', followed by the text 'seconds (10-1000000, Default = 300)'. At the bottom right, there is an 'Apply' button.

3. Configure the aging time for MAC address entries as described in [Table 53](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 53 Configuration items**

| Item       | Description  |
|------------|--|
| No-aging   | Specify that the MAC address entry never ages out. |
| Aging time | Set the aging time for the MAC address entry.      |

# MAC address table configuration example

## Network requirements

Use the Web-based NMS to configure the MAC address table of the device. Add a static MAC address 00e0-fc35-dc71 under Ethernet 1/0/1 in VLAN 1.

## Creating a static MAC address entry

1. Select **Network** > **MAC** from the navigation tree.  
By default, the **MAC** tab is displayed.
2. Click **Add**.
3. Configure a MAC address entry:
  - a. Type MAC address **00e0-fc35-dc71**.
  - b. Select **static** from the **Type** list.
  - c. Select **1** from the **VLAN** list.
  - d. Select **Ethernet1/0/1** from the **Port** list.
4. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 173** Creating a static MAC address entry

MAC Setup

Add MAC

MAC: 00e0-fc35-dc71 \*(Example: 0010-dc28-a4e9)

Type: static

VLAN: 1

Port: Ethernet1/0/1

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply Cancel

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# Configuring MSTP

## Overview

Spanning tree protocols eliminate loops in a physical link-redundant network by selectively blocking redundant links and putting them in a standby state.

The recent versions of STP include the Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) and the Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP).

## Introduction to STP

STP was developed based on the 802.1d standard of IEEE to eliminate loops at the data link layer in a LAN. Networks often have redundant links as backups in case of failures, but loops are a very serious problem. Devices running STP detect loops in the network by exchanging information with one another, and eliminate loops by selectively blocking certain ports to prune the loop structure into a loop-free tree structure. This avoids proliferation and infinite cycling of packets that would occur in a loop network.

In the narrow sense, STP refers to IEEE 802.1d STP. In the broad sense, STP refers to the IEEE 802.1d STP and various enhanced spanning tree protocols derived from that protocol.

## STP protocol packets

STP uses bridge protocol data units (BPDUs), also known as configuration messages, as its protocol packets. This chapter uses BPDUs to represent all types of spanning tree protocol packets.

STP-enabled network devices exchange BPDUs to establish a spanning tree. BPDUs contain sufficient information for the network devices to complete spanning tree calculation.

STP uses the following types of BPDUs:

- **Configuration BPDUs**—Used for calculating a spanning tree and maintaining the spanning tree topology.
- **Topology change notification (TCN) BPDUs**—Used for notifying the concerned devices of network topology changes.

Configuration BPDUs contain sufficient information for the network devices to complete spanning tree calculation. Important fields in a configuration BPDU include the following:

- **Root bridge ID**—Consisting of the priority and MAC address of the root bridge.
- **Root path cost**—Cost of the path to the root bridge denoted by the root identifier from the transmitting bridge.
- **Designated bridge ID**—Consisting of the priority and MAC address of the designated bridge.
- **Designated port ID**—Consisting of the priority and global port number of the designated port.
- **Message age**—Age of the configuration BPDU while it propagates in the network.
- **Max age**—Maximum age of the configuration BPDU stored on a device.
- **Hello time**—Configuration BPDU transmission interval.

- **Forward delay**—Delay that STP bridges use to transit port state.

The descriptions and examples in this chapter only use the following fields in the configuration BPDUs:

- Root bridge ID (represented by device priority)
- Root path cost
- Designated bridge ID (represented by device priority)
- Designated port ID (represented by port name)

## Basic concepts in STP

### Root bridge

A tree network must have a root bridge. The entire network contains only one root bridge, and all the other bridges in the network are called "leaf nodes". The root bridge is not permanent, but can change with changes of the network topology.

Upon initialization of a network, each device generates and periodically sends configuration BPDUs, with itself as the root bridge. After network convergence, only the root bridge generates and periodically sends configuration BPDUs. The other devices only forward the BPDUs.

### Root port

On a non-root bridge, the port nearest to the root bridge is the root port. The root port communicates with the root bridge. Each non-root bridge has only one root port. The root bridge has no root port.

### Designated bridge and designated port

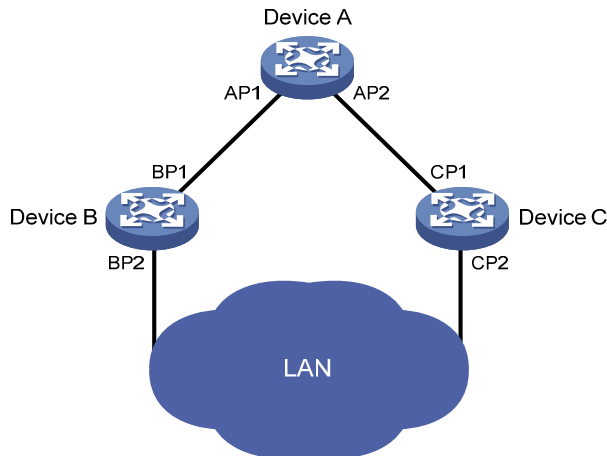
| Classification | Designated bridge   | Designated port  |
|----------------|---|--|
| For a device   | Device directly connected with the local device and responsible for forwarding BPDUs to the local device. | Port through which the designated bridge forwards BPDUs to the local device. |
| For a LAN      | Device responsible for forwarding BPDUs to this LAN segment.  | Port through which the designated bridge forwards BPDUs to this LAN segment. |

As shown in [Figure 174](#), Device B and Device C are connected to the LAN. AP1 and AP2, BP1 and BP2, and CP1 and CP2 are ports on Device A, Device B, and Device C, respectively.

- If Device A forwards BPDUs to Device B through AP1, the designated bridge for Device B is Device A, and the designated port of Device B is port AP1 on Device A.
- If Device B forwards BPDUs to the LAN, the designated bridge for the LAN is Device B, and the designated port for the LAN is the port BP2 on Device B.



Figure 174 Designated bridges and designated ports



Path cost

Path cost is a reference value used for link selection in STP. STP calculates path costs to select the most robust links and block redundant links that are less robust, to prune the network into a loop-free tree.

All the ports on the root bridge are designated ports.

Calculation process of the STP algorithm

The spanning tree calculation process described in the following sections is a simplified process for example only.

Calculation process

The STP algorithm uses the following calculation process:

1. Network initialization.  
Upon initialization of a device, each port generates a BPDU with the port as the designated port, the device as the root bridge, 0 as the root path cost, and the device ID as the designated bridge ID.
2. Root bridge selection.  
Initially, each STP-enabled device on the network assumes itself to be the root bridge, with its own device ID as the root bridge ID. By exchanging configuration BPDUs, the devices compare their root bridge IDs to elect the device with the smallest root bridge ID as the root bridge.
3. Root port and designated ports selection on the non-root bridges.

| Step | Description  |
|------|--|
| 1    | A non-root-bridge device regards the port on which it received the optimum configuration BPDU as the root port. Table 54 describes how the optimum configuration BPDU is selected. |

| Step | Description  |
|------|--|
| 2    | <p>Based on the configuration BPDU and the path cost of the root port, the device calculates a designated port configuration BPDU for each of the other ports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The root bridge ID is replaced with that of the configuration BPDU of the root port.</li> <li>• The root path cost is replaced with that of the configuration BPDU of the root port plus the path cost of the root port.</li> <li>• The designated bridge ID is replaced with the ID of this device.</li> <li>• The designated port ID is replaced with the ID of this port.</li> </ul>  |
| 3    | <p>The device compares the calculated configuration BPDU with the configuration BPDU on the port whose port role will be determined, and acts depending on the result of the comparison:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the calculated configuration BPDU is superior, the device considers this port as the designated port, replaces the configuration BPDU on the port with the calculated configuration BPDU, and periodically sends the calculated configuration BPDU.</li> <li>• If the configuration BPDU on the port is superior, the device blocks this port without updating its configuration BPDU. The blocked port can receive BPDUs, but it cannot send BPDUs or forward any data.</li> </ul> |

When the network topology is stable, only the root port and designated ports forward user traffic. Other ports are all in the blocked state to receive BPDUs but not to forward BPDUs or user traffic.

**Table 54 Selecting the optimum configuration BPDU**

| Step | Actions   |
|------|---|
| 1    | <p>Upon receiving a configuration BPDU on a port, the device compares the priority of the received configuration BPDU with that of the configuration BPDU generated by the port. It takes one of the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the former priority is lower, the device discards the received configuration BPDU and keeps the configuration BPDU the port generated.</li> <li>• If the former priority is higher, the device replaces the content of the configuration BPDU generated by the port with the content of the received configuration BPDU.</li> </ul> |
| 2    | <p>The device compares the configuration BPDUs of all the ports, and chooses the optimum configuration BPDU.</p>  |

The following are the principles of configuration BPDU comparison:

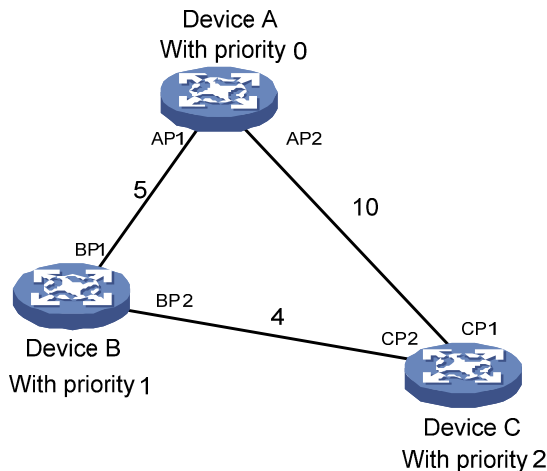
- a. The configuration BPDU with the lowest root bridge ID has the highest priority.
- b. If all the configuration BPDUs have the same root bridge ID, their root path costs are compared. For example, the root path cost in a configuration BPDU plus the path cost of a receiving port is S. The configuration BPDU with the smallest S value has the highest priority.
- c. If all configuration BPDUs have the same root bridge ID and S value, their designated bridge IDs, designated port IDs, and the IDs of the receiving ports are compared in sequence. The configuration BPDU that contains a smaller designated bridge ID, designated port ID, or receiving port ID is selected.

A tree-shape topology forms when the root bridge, root ports, and designated ports are selected.

### Example of STP calculation

Figure 175 provides an example showing how the STP algorithm works.

**Figure 175 STP network**



As shown in [Figure 175](#), the priority values of Device A, Device B, and Device C are 0, 1, and 2, and the path costs of links among the three devices are 5, 10, and 4, respectively.

**1. Device state initialization.**

In [Table 55](#), each configuration BPDU contains the following fields: root bridge ID, root path cost, designated bridge ID, and designated port ID.

**Table 55 Initial state of each device**

| Device   | Port name | BPDU of port   |
|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Device A | AP1       | {0, 0, 0, AP1} |
|          | AP2       | {0, 0, 0, AP2} |
| Device B | BP1       | {1, 0, 1, BP1} |
|          | BP2       | {1, 0, 1, BP2} |
| Device C | CP1       | {2, 0, 2, CP1} |
|          | CP2       | {2, 0, 2, CP2} |

**2. Configuration BPDUs comparison on each device.**

In [Table 56](#), each configuration BPDU contains the following fields: root bridge ID, root path cost, designated bridge ID, and designated port ID.

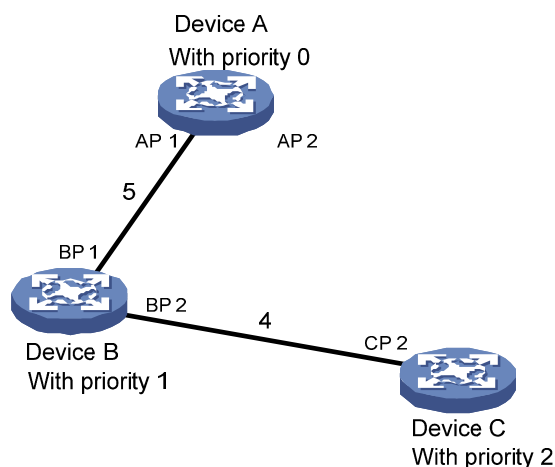
**Table 56 Comparison process and result on each device**

| Device   | Comparison process  | Configuration BPDU on ports after comparison   |
|----------|---|--|
| Device A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Port AP1 receives the configuration BPDU of Device B {1, 0, 1, BP1}. Device A finds that the configuration BPDU of the local port {0, 0, 0, AP1} is superior to the received configuration BPDU, and it discards the received configuration BPDU.</li> <li>Port AP2 receives the configuration BPDU of Device C {2, 0, 2, CP1}. Device A finds that the BPDU of the local port {0, 0, 0, AP2} is superior to the received configuration BPDU, and it discards the received configuration BPDU.</li> <li>Device A finds that both the root bridge and designated bridge in the configuration BPDUs of all its ports are itself, so it assumes itself to be the root bridge. It does not make any change to the configuration BPDU of each port, and it starts sending out configuration BPDUs periodically.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP1: {0, 0, 0, AP1}</li> <li>AP2: {0, 0, 0, AP2}</li> </ul>   |
| Device B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Port BP1 receives the configuration BPDU of Device A {0, 0, 0, AP1}. Device B finds that the received configuration BPDU is superior to the configuration BPDU of the local port {1, 0, 1, BP1}, and it updates the configuration BPDU of BP1.</li> <li>Port BP2 receives the configuration BPDU of Device C {2, 0, 2, CP2}. Device B finds that the configuration BPDU of the local port {1, 0, 1, BP2} is superior to the received configuration BPDU, and it discards the received configuration BPDU.</li> <li>Device B compares the configuration BPDUs of all its ports, and determines that the configuration BPDU of BP1 is the optimum configuration BPDU. Then, it uses BP1 as the root port, the configuration BPDUs of which will not be changed.</li> <li>Based on the configuration BPDU of BP1 and the path cost of the root port (5), Device B calculates a designated port configuration BPDU for BP2 {0, 5, 1, BP2}.</li> <li>Device B compares the calculated configuration BPDU {0, 5, 1, BP2} with the configuration BPDU of BP2. If the calculated BPDU is superior, BP2 will act as the designated port, and the configuration BPDU on this port will be replaced with the calculated configuration BPDU, which will be sent out periodically.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BP1: {0, 0, 0, AP1}</li> <li>BP2: {1, 0, 1, BP2}</li> <li>Root port BP1: {0, 0, 0, AP1}</li> <li>Designated port BP2: {0, 5, 1, BP2}</li> </ul> |
| Device C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Port CP1 receives the configuration BPDU of Device A {0, 0, 0, AP2}. Device C finds that the received configuration BPDU is superior to the configuration BPDU of the local port {2, 0, 2, CP1}, and it updates the configuration BPDU of CP1.</li> <li>Port CP2 receives the configuration BPDU of port BP2 of Device B {1, 0, 1, BP2} before the configuration BPDU is updated. Device C finds that the received configuration BPDU is superior to the configuration BPDU of the local port {2, 0, 2, CP2}, and it updates the configuration BPDU of CP2.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CP1: {0, 0, 0, AP2}</li> <li>CP2: {1, 0, 1, BP2}</li> </ul>   |

| Device | Comparison process   | Configuration BPDU on ports after comparison  |
|--------|--|---|
|        | After comparison:  |   |
|        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The configuration BPDU of CP1 is elected as the optimum configuration BPDU, so CP1 is identified as the root port, the configuration BPDUs of which will not be changed.</li> <li>Device C compares the calculated designated port configuration BPDU {0, 10, 2, CP2} with the configuration BPDU of CP2, and CP2 becomes the designated port, and the configuration BPDU of this port will be replaced with the calculated configuration BPDU.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Root port CP1: {0, 0, 0, AP2}</li> <li>Designated port CP2: {0, 10, 2, CP2}</li> </ul> |
|        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Then, port CP2 receives the updated configuration BPDU of Device B {0, 5, 1, BP2}. Because the received configuration BPDU is superior to its own configuration BPDU, Device C launches a BPDU update process.</li> <li>At the same time, port CP1 receives periodic configuration BPDUs from Device A. Device C does not launch an update process after comparison.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CP1: {0, 0, 0, AP2}</li> <li>CP2: {0, 5, 1, BP2}</li> </ul>                            |
|        | After comparison:  |   |
|        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Because the root path cost of CP2 (9) (root path cost of the BPDU (5) plus path cost corresponding to CP2 (4)) is smaller than the root path cost of CP1 (10) (root path cost of the BPDU (0) + path cost corresponding to CP2 (10)), the BPDU of CP2 is elected as the optimum BPDU, and CP2 is elected as the root port, the messages of which will not be changed.</li> <li>After comparison between the configuration BPDU of CP1 and the calculated designated port configuration BPDU, port CP1 is blocked, with the configuration BPDU of the port unchanged, and the port will not receive data from Device A until a spanning tree calculation process is triggered by a new event, for example, the link from Device B to Device C going down.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blocked port CP2: {0, 0, 0, AP2}</li> <li>Root port CP2: {0, 5, 1, BP2}</li> </ul>     |

After the comparison processes described in [Table 56](#), a spanning tree with Device A as the root bridge is established, and the topology is as shown in [Figure 176](#).

**Figure 176 The final calculated spanning tree**



## The configuration BPDU forwarding mechanism of STP

The configuration BPDUs of STP are forwarded according to these guidelines:

- Upon network initiation, every device regards itself as the root bridge, generates configuration BPDUs with itself as the root, and sends the configuration BPDUs at a regular hello interval.
- If the root port received a configuration BPDU and the received configuration BPDU is superior to the configuration BPDU of the port, the device increases the message age carried in the configuration BPDU following a certain rule, and it starts a timer to time the configuration BPDU while sending this configuration BPDU through the designated port.
- If the configuration BPDU received on a designated port has a lower priority than the configuration BPDU of the local port, the port immediately sends its own configuration BPDU in response.
- If a path becomes faulty, the root port on this path no longer receives new configuration BPDUs and the old configuration BPDUs will be discarded because of timeout. The device generates configuration BPDUs with itself as the root and sends the BPDUs and TCN BPDUs. This triggers a new spanning tree calculation process to establish a new path to restore the network connectivity.

However, the newly calculated configuration BPDU cannot be propagated throughout the network immediately, so the old root ports and designated ports that have not detected the topology change continue forwarding data along the old path. If the new root ports and designated ports begin to forward data as soon as they are elected, a temporary loop might occur.

### STP timers

STP calculation involves the following timers:

- **Forward delay**—The delay time for device state transition. A path failure can cause spanning tree recalculation to adapt the spanning tree structure to the change. However, the resulting new configuration BPDU cannot propagate throughout the network immediately. If the newly elected root ports and designated ports start to forward data immediately, a temporary loop is likely to occur.  
  
For this reason, as a mechanism for state transition in STP, the newly elected root ports or designated ports require twice the forward delay time before they transit to the forwarding state, which makes sure the new configuration BPDU has propagated throughout the network.
- **Hello time**—The time interval at which a device sends hello packets to the neighboring devices to make sure the paths are fault-free.
- **Max age**—A parameter used to determine whether a configuration BPDU held by the device has expired. The device discards the BPDU if the max age is exceeded.

## Introduction to RSTP

Developed based on the 802.1w standard of IEEE, RSTP is an optimized version of STP. It achieves rapid network convergence by allowing a newly elected root port or designated port to enter the forwarding state much faster than STP.

If the old root port on the device has stopped forwarding data and the upstream designated port has started forwarding data, a newly elected RSTP root port rapidly enters the forwarding state.

A newly elected RSTP designated port rapidly enters the forwarding state if it is an edge port (a port that directly connects to a user terminal rather than to another network device or a shared LAN segment) or it connects to a point-to-point link. Edge ports directly enter the forwarding state. Connecting to a point-to-point link, a designated port enters the forwarding state immediately after the device receives a handshake response from the directly connected device.

# Introduction to MSTP

MSTP overcomes the following STP and RSTP limitations:

- **STP limitations**—STP does not support rapid state transition of ports. A newly elected port must wait twice the forward delay time before it transits to the forwarding state, even if it connects to a point-to-point link or is an edge port.
- **RSTP limitations**—Although RSTP enables faster network convergence than STP, RSTP fails to provide load balancing among VLANs. As with STP, all RSTP bridges in a LAN share one spanning tree and forward packets from all VLANs along this spanning tree.

## MSTP features

Developed based on IEEE 802.1s, MSTP overcomes the limitations of STP and RSTP. In addition to supporting rapid network convergence, it provides a better load sharing mechanism for redundant links by allowing data flows of different VLANs to be forwarded along separate paths.

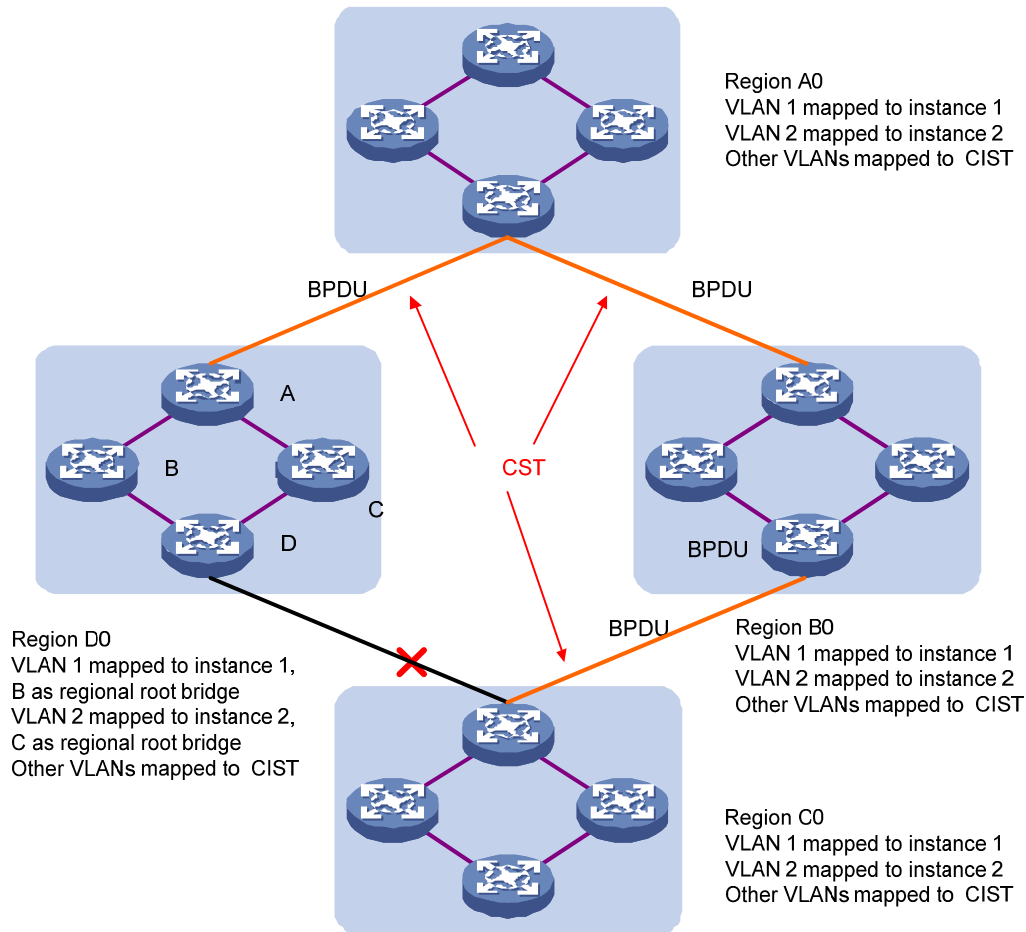
MSTP provides the following features:

- MSTP divides a switched network into multiple regions, each of which contains multiple spanning trees that are independent of one another.
- MSTP supports mapping VLANs to spanning tree instances by means of a VLAN-to-instance mapping table. MSTP can reduce communication overheads and resource usage by mapping multiple VLANs to one instance.
- MSTP prunes a loop network into a loop-free tree, which avoids proliferation and endless cycling of packets in a loop network. In addition, it supports load balancing of VLAN data by providing multiple redundant paths for data forwarding.
- MSTP is compatible with STP and RSTP.

## MSTP basic concepts

Figure 177 shows a switched network that comprises four MST regions, each MST region comprising four MSTP devices.

Figure 177 Basic concepts in MSTP



## MST region

A multiple spanning tree region (MST region) consists of multiple devices in a switched network and the network segments among them. All these devices have the following characteristics:

- A spanning tree protocol enabled.
- Same region name.
- Same VLAN-to-instance mapping configuration.
- Same MSTP revision level.
- Physically linked with one another.

Multiple MST regions can exist in a switched network. You can assign multiple devices to the same MST region. In Figure 177, the switched network comprises four MST regions, MST region A0 through MST region D0, and all devices in each MST region have the same MST region configuration.

## MSTI

MSTP can generate multiple independent spanning trees in an MST region, and each spanning tree is mapped to a range of VLANs. Each spanning tree is referred to as a "multiple spanning tree instance (MSTI)".

In Figure 177, multiple MSTIs can exist in each MST region, each MSTI corresponding to the specified VLANs.



## VLAN-to-instance mapping table

As an attribute of an MST region, the VLAN-to-instance mapping table describes the mapping relationships between VLANs and MSTIs.

In [Figure 177](#), the VLAN-to-instance mapping table of region A0 is: VLAN 1 is mapped to MSTI 1, VLAN 2 to MSTI 2, and the rest to CIST. MSTP achieves load balancing by means of the VLAN-to-instance mapping table.

## CST

The common spanning tree (CST) is a single spanning tree that connects all MST regions in a switched network. If you regard each MST region as a device, the CST is a spanning tree calculated by these devices through STP or RSTP.

The red lines in [Figure 177](#) represent the CST.

## IST

An internal spanning tree (IST) is a spanning tree that runs in an MST region. It is also called MSTI 0, a special MSTI to which all VLANs are mapped by default.

In [Figure 177](#), the CIST has a section in each MST region, and this section is the IST in the respective MST region.

## CIST

The common and internal spanning tree (CIST) is a single spanning tree that connects all devices in a switched network. It consists of the ISTs in all MST regions and the CST.

In [Figure 177](#), the ISTs in all MST regions plus the inter-region CST constitute the CIST of the entire network.

## Regional root bridge

The root bridge of the IST or an MSTI within an MST region is the regional root bridge of the IST or the MSTI. Based on the topology, different spanning trees in an MST region might have different regional roots.

As shown in [Figure 177](#), the regional root of MSTI 1 in region D0 is device B, and that of MSTI 2 is device C.

## Common root bridge

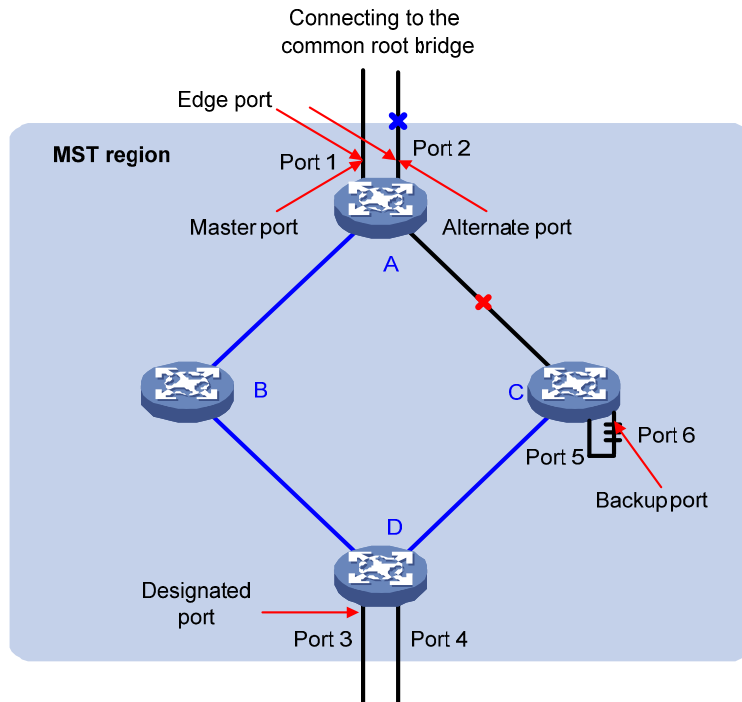
The common root bridge is the root bridge of the CIST.

In [Figure 177](#), for example, the common root bridge is a device in region A0.

## Port roles

A port can play different roles in different MSTIs. As shown in [Figure 178](#), an MST region has device A, device B, device C, and device D. Port 1 and port 2 of device A are connected to the common root bridge, port 5 and port 6 of device C form a loop, and port 3 and port 4 of device D are connected downstream to the other MST regions.

**Figure 178 Port roles**



MSTP calculation involves the following port roles:

- **Root port**—Forwards data for a non-root bridge to the root bridge. The root bridge does not have any root port.
- **Designated port**—Forwards data to the downstream network segment or device.
- **Master port**—Serves as a port on the shortest path from the local MST region to the common root bridge. The master port is not always located on the regional root. It is a root port on the IST or CIST and still a master port on the other MSTIs.
- **Alternate port**—Serves as the backup port for a root port or master port. When the root port or master port is blocked, the alternate port takes over.
- **Backup port**—Serves as the backup port of a designated port. When the designated port is invalid, the backup port becomes the new designated port. A loop occurs when two ports of the same spanning tree device are connected, so the device blocks one of the ports. The blocked port acts as the backup.
- **Boundary port**—Connects an MST region to another MST region or to an STP/RSTP-running device. In MSTP calculation, a boundary port's role on an MSTI is consistent with its role on the CIST. But that is not true with master ports. A master port on MSTIs is a root port on the CIST.

## Port states

In MSTP, a port can be in one of the following states:

- **Forwarding**—The port learns MAC addresses and forwards user traffic.
- **Learning**—The port learns MAC addresses but does not forward user traffic.
- **Discarding**—The port does not learn MAC addresses or forwards user traffic.

A port can have different port states in different MSTIs. A port state is not exclusively associated with a port role. [Table 57](#) lists the port states supported by each port role. (A check mark [✓] indicates that the

port state is available for the corresponding port role, and a dash [—] indicates that the port state is not available for the corresponding port role.)

**Table 57 Ports states supported by different port roles**

| Port state | Port role             |                 |               |                |             |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
|            | Root port/master port | Designated port | Boundary port | Alternate port | Backup port |
| Forwarding | ✓                     | ✓               | ✓             | —              | —           |
| Learning   | ✓                     | ✓               | ✓             | —              | —           |
| Discarding | ✓                     | ✓               | ✓             | ✓              | ✓           |

## How MSTP works

MSTP divides an entire Layer 2 network into multiple MST regions, which are connected by a calculated CST. Inside an MST region, multiple spanning trees, called MSTIs, are calculated. Among these MSTIs, MSTI 0 is the CIST.

Similar to RSTP, MSTP uses configuration BPDUs to calculate spanning trees. An important difference is that an MSTP BPDU carries the MSTP configuration of the bridge from which the BPDU is sent.

### CIST calculation

The calculation of a CIST tree is also the process of configuration BPDU comparison. During this process, the device with the highest priority is elected as the root bridge of the CIST. MSTP generates an IST within each MST region through calculation. At the same time, MSTP regards each MST region as a single device and generates a CST among these MST regions through calculation. The CST and ISTs constitute the CIST of the entire network.

### MSTI calculation

Within an MST region, MSTP generates different MSTIs for different VLANs based on the VLAN-to-instance mappings. For each spanning tree, MSTP performs a separate calculation process, which is similar to spanning tree calculation in STP/RSTP. For more information, see "[Calculation process of the STP algorithm](#)".

In MSTP, a VLAN packet is forwarded along the following paths:

- Within an MST region, the packet is forwarded along the corresponding MSTI.
- Between two MST regions, the packet is forwarded along the CST.

## MSTP implementation on devices

MSTP is compatible with STP and RSTP. STP and RSTP protocol packets can be recognized by devices running MSTP and used for spanning tree calculation.

In addition to basic MSTP functions, the device provides the following functions for ease of management:

- Root bridge hold
- Root bridge backup
- Root guard
- BPDU guard

- Loop guard
- TC-BPDU (a message that notifies the device of topology changes) guard
- Support for the hot swapping of interface boards and switchover of the active and standby main boards.

## Protocols and standards

MSTP is documented in the following protocols and standards:

- IEEE 802.1d, *Spanning Tree Protocol*
- IEEE 802.1w, *Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol*
- IEEE 802.1s, *Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol*

## Configuration guidelines

When you configure MSTP, follow these guidelines:

- Two or more spanning tree devices belong to the same MST region only if they are configured to have the same MST region name, MST region level, and the same VLAN-to-instance mapping entries in the MST region, and they are connected through a physical link.
- If two or more devices are selected as the root bridge in a spanning tree at the same time, the device with the lowest MAC address is chosen.
- If BPDU guard is disabled, a port set as an edge port becomes a non-edge port again if it receives a BPDU from another port. To restore its port role as an edge port, you must restart the port.
- If a port directly connects to a user terminal, configure it as an edge port and enable BPDU guard for it. This enables the port to quickly transit to the forwarding state when ensuring network security.

## Recommended MSTP configuration procedure

| Step   | Remarks   |
|--|---|
| 1. <a href="#">Configuring an MST region.</a>  | Optional.<br>Configure the MST region-related parameters and VLAN-to-instance mappings.<br>By default, the MST region-related parameters adopt the default values, and all VLANs in an MST region are mapped to MSTI 0. |
| 2. <a href="#">Configuring MSTP globally.</a>  | Required.<br>Enable STP globally and configure MSTP parameters.<br>By default, STP is enabled globally. All MSTP parameters have default values.  |
| 3. <a href="#">Configuring MSTP on a port.</a> | Optional.<br>Enable MSTP on a port and configure MSTP parameters.<br>By default, MSTP is enabled on a port, and all MSTP parameters adopt the default values.   |

| Step  | Remarks  |
|---|--|
| 4. <a href="#">Displaying MSTP information of a port.</a> | Optional.<br>Display MSTP information of a port in MSTI 0, the MSTI to which the port belongs, and the path cost and priority of the port. |

## Configuring an MST region

- From the navigation tree, select **Network** > **MSTP**.  
By default, the **Region** tab is displayed.

**Figure 179 MST region**

|        |        |              |            |
|--------|--------|--------------|------------|
| Region | Global | Port Summary | Port Setup |
|--------|--------|--------------|------------|

|                 |              |                |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Format Selector | Region Name  | Revision Level |
| 0               | 00e0fc003620 | 0              |

[Modify](#)

|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| Instance | VLAN Mapped |
| 0        | 1 to 4094   |

- Click **Modify**.

**Figure 180 Configuring an MST region**

|        |        |              |            |
|--------|--------|--------------|------------|
| Region | Global | Port Summary | Port Setup |
|--------|--------|--------------|------------|

Region Name  (1-32 Chars.)

Revision Level  (0-65535, Default = 0)

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Instance ID  VLAN ID  (Example: 1,3,5-10)

[Apply](#) [Remove](#)

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Instance ID | VLAN Mapped |
|             |             |

[Activate](#) [Cancel](#)

- Configure the MST region information as described in [Table 58](#), and click **Apply**.

**Table 58 Configuration items**

| Item                             | Description   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Region Name                      | MST region name.<br>The MST region name is the bridge MAC address of the device by default.                         |
| Revision Level                   | Revision level of the MST region.   |
| Manual (Instance ID and VLAN ID) | Manually add VLAN-to-instance mappings. Click <b>Apply</b> to add the VLAN-to-instance mapping entries to the list. |
| Modulo                           | The device automatically maps 4094 VLANs to the corresponding MSTIs based on the modulo value.                      |

4. Click **Activate**.

## Configuring MSTP globally

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > MSTP**.
2. Click the **Global** tab.

**Figure 181 Configuring MSTP globally**

| Region | Global | Port Summary | Port Setup |
|--------|--------|--------------|------------|
|--------|--------|--------------|------------|

Global MSTP Configuration

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Enable STP Globally:

BPDU Protection:

Mode:

Max Hops:

Path Cost Standard:

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☐ Bridge Diameter:

☐ Timer(in centiseconds)

Forward Delay:  (400-3000, Must be a multiple of 100)

Hello Time:  (100-1000, Must be a multiple of 100)

Max Age:  (600-4000, Must be a multiple of 100)

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☐ Instance:

Instance ID:

Root Type:

Bridge Priority:

TC Protection:

TC Protection Threshold:  (1-255, default=6)

- Configure the global MSTP configuration as described in [Table 59](#), and then click **Apply**.

**Table 59 Configuration items**

| Item                | Description   |
|---------------------|---|
| Enable STP Globally | Selects whether to enable STP globally.<br>Other MSTP configurations take effect only after you enable STP globally.                        |
| BPDU Guard          | Selects whether to enable BPDU guard.<br>BPDU guard can protect the device from malicious BPDU attacks, making the network topology stable. |

| Item   | Description   |
|--|---|
| Mode   | <p>Sets the operating mode of STP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>STP</b>—Each port on a device sends out STP BPDUs.</li> <li>• <b>RSTP</b>—Each port on a device sends out RSTP BPDUs, and automatically migrates to STP-compatible mode when detecting that it is connected with a device running STP.</li> <li>• <b>MSTP</b>—Each port on a device sends out MSTP BPDUs, and automatically migrates to STP-compatible mode when detecting that it is connected with a device running STP.</li> </ul>  |
| Max Hops   | <p>Sets the maximum number of hops in an MST region to restrict the region size. The setting can take effect only when it is configured on the regional root bridge.</p>  |
| Path Cost Standard                                     | <p>Specifies the standard for path cost calculation. It can be Legacy, IEEE 802.1D-1998, or IEEE 802.1T.</p>  |
| Bridge Diameter  | <p>Any two stations in a switched network are interconnected through a specific path composed of a series of devices. The bridge diameter (or the network diameter) is the number of devices on the path composed of the most devices.</p> <p>After you set the network diameter, you cannot set the timers. Instead, the device automatically calculates the forward delay, hello time, and max age.</p> <p>When you configure the bridge diameter, follow these guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The configured network diameter is effective on CIST only, not on MSTIs.</li> <li>• The bridge diameter cannot be configured together with the timers.</li> </ul>  |
| Timers   | <p>Configure the timers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Forward Delay</b>—Set the delay for the root and designated ports to transit to the forwarding state.</li> <li>• <b>Hello Time</b>—Set the interval at which the device sends hello packets to the surrounding devices to make sure the paths are fault-free.</li> <li>• <b>Max Age</b>—Set the maximum length of time a configuration BPDU can be held by the device.</li> </ul> <p>When you configure timers, follow these guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The settings of hello time, forward delay and max age must meet a certain formula. Otherwise, the network topology will not be stable. HP recommends you to set the network diameter and then have the device automatically calculate the forward delay, hello time, and max age.</li> <li>• The bridge diameter cannot be configured together with the timers.</li> </ul> |
| Instance (Instance ID, Root Type, and Bridge Priority) | <p>Sets the role of the device in the MSTI or the bridge priority of the device, which is one of the factors deciding whether the device can be elected as the root bridge.</p> <p>Role of the device in the MSTI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Not Set</b>—Not set (you can set the bridge priority of the device when selecting this role)</li> <li>• <b>Primary</b>—Configure the device as the root bridge (you cannot set the bridge priority of the device when selecting this role)</li> <li>• <b>Secondary</b>—Configure the device as a secondary root bridge (you cannot set the bridge priority of the device when selecting this role).</li> </ul>   |



| Item                    | Description  |
|-------------------------|--|
| tc-protection           | <p>Selects whether to enable TC-BPDU guard.</p> <p>When receiving topology change (TC) BPDUs, the device flushes its forwarding address entries. If someone forges TC-BPDUs to attack the device, the device will receive a large number of TC-BPDUs within a short time and frequently flushes its forwarding address entries. This affects network stability.</p> <p>With the TC-BPDU guard function, you can prevent frequent flushing of forwarding address entries.</p> <p>HP recommends not disabling this function.</p> |
| tc-protection threshold | Sets the maximum number of immediate forwarding address entry flushes the device can perform within a certain period of time after receiving the first TC-BPDU.  |

## Configuring MSTP on a port

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > MSTP**.
2. Click the **Port Setup** tab.

**Figure 182 MSTP configuration on a port**

Region Global Port Summary **Port Setup**

STP:  Protection:  **Note : The new protection will replace the old one**

+Instance

+Advanced

Select port(s):

1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23 25 27 1910-24 Switch ...

2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28

Select All Select None

Selected port(s):

Apply Cancel

3. Configure MSTP for ports as described in [Table 60](#), and then click **Apply**.

**Table 60 Configuration items**

| Item | Description                                |
|------|--|
| STP  | Selects whether to enable STP on the port. |

| Item  | Description  |
|---|--|
| Protection  | <p>Sets the type of protection to be enabled on the port:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Not Set</b>—No protection is enabled on the port.</li> <li>• <b>Edged Port, Root Protection, Loop Protection</b>—For more information, see <a href="#">Table 61</a>.</li> </ul>  |
| Instance<br>(Instance ID,<br>Port Priority,<br>Auto Path<br>Cost, and<br>Manual Path<br>Cost) | <p>Sets the priority and path cost of the port in the current MSTI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Priority</b>—The priority of a port is an important factor in determining whether the port can be elected as the root port of a device. If all other conditions are the same, the port with the highest priority will be elected as the root port. On an MSTP-enabled device, a port can have different priorities in different MSTIs, and the same port can play different roles in different MSTIs, so that data of different VLANs can be propagated along different physical paths, implementing per-VLAN load balancing. You can set port priority values based on the actual networking requirements.</li> <li>• <b>Path cost</b>—A parameter related to the rate of a port. On an MSTP-enabled device, a port can have different path costs in different MSTIs. Setting appropriate path costs allows VLAN traffic flows to be forwarded along different physical links, achieving VLAN-based load balancing. The device can automatically calculate the default path cost. Alternatively, you can also manually configure path cost for ports.</li> </ul>  |
| Advanced  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Point to Point</b><br/>Specifies whether the port is connected to a point-to-point link: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Auto</b>—Configures the device to automatically detect whether or not the link type of the port is point-to-point.</li> <li>◦ <b>Force False</b>—The link type for the port is not point-to-point link.</li> <li>◦ <b>Force True</b>—The link type for the port is point-to-point link.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>If a port is configured as connecting to a point-to-point link, the setting takes effect on the port in all MSTIs. If the physical link to which the port connects is not a point-to-point link and you force it to be a point-to-point link by configuration, the configuration might incur a temporary loop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transmit Limit</b>—Configures the maximum number of MSTP packets that can be sent during each Hello interval.<br/>The larger the transmit limit is, the more network resources will be occupied. HP recommends that you use the default value.</li> <li>• <b>MSTP Mode</b>—Sets whether the port migrates to the MSTP mode.<br/>In a switched network, if a port on an MSTP (or RSTP) device connects to a device running STP, this port will automatically migrate to the STP-compatible mode. After the device running STP is removed, the port on the MSTP (or RSTP) device might not be able to migrate automatically to the MSTP (or RSTP) mode, but will remain operating in the STP-compatible mode. You can set this option to enable the port to automatically migrate to the MSTP (or RSTP) mode.</li> </ul> |
| Select port(s)  | <p>Selects one or multiple ports on which you want to configure MSTP on the chassis front panel. If aggregate interfaces are configured on the device, the page displays a list of aggregate interfaces below the chassis front panel. You can select aggregate interfaces from this list.</p>   |

**Table 61 Protection types**

| Protection type | Description   |
|-----------------|---|
| Edged Port      | <p>Sets the port as an edge port.</p> <p>Some ports of access layer devices are directly connected to PCs or file servers, which cannot generate BPDUs. You can set these ports as edge ports to achieve fast transition for these ports.</p> <p>HP recommends that you enable the BPDU guard function in conjunction with the edged port function to avoid network topology changes when the edge ports receive configuration BPDUs.</p>                       |
| Root Protection | <p>Enables the root guard function.</p> <p>Configuration errors or attacks might result in configuration BPDUs with their priorities higher than that of a root bridge, which causes a new root bridge to be elected and network topology change to occur. The root guard function is used to address such a problem.</p>   |
| Loop Protection | <p>Enables the loop guard function.</p> <p>By keeping receiving BPDUs from the upstream device, a device can maintain the state of the root port and other blocked ports. These BPDUs might get lost because of network congestion or unidirectional link failures. The device will re-elect a root port, and blocked ports might transit to the forwarding state, causing loops in the network. The loop guard function is used to address such a problem.</p> |

## Displaying MSTP information of a port

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > MSTP**.
2. Click the **Port Summary** tab.
3. Select a port on the chassis front panel.

If you have configured aggregate interfaces on the device, the page displays a list of aggregate interfaces below the chassis front panel. You can select aggregate interfaces from this list. The lower part of the page displays the MSTP information of the port in MSTI 0 (when STP is enabled globally) or the STP status and statistics (when STP is not enabled globally), the MSTI to which the port belongs, and the path cost and priority of the port in the MSTI.

**Figure 183 The port summary tab**

Region

Global

Port Summary

Port Setup

Select a port

1

3

5

7

9

11

13

15

17

19

21

23

2

4

6

8

10

12

14

16

18

20

22

24

25

26

1910-24 Switch ...

Protocol Status

:disabled

Protocol Std.

:IEEE 802.1s

Version

:3

Bridge-Prio.

:32768

MAC address

:0000-2013-1410

Max age(s)

:20

Forward delay(s)

:15

**Table 62 Field description**

| Field             | Description  |
|-------------------|--|
| [FORWARDING]      | The port is in forwarding state, so the port learns MAC addresses and forwards user traffic.   |
| [LEARNING]        | The port is in learning state, so the port learns MAC addresses but does not forward user traffic.   |
| [DISCARDING]      | The port is in discarding state, so the port does not learn MAC addresses or forward user traffic.   |
| [DOWN]            | The port is down.  |
| Port Protocol     | Whether STP is enabled on the port.  |
| Port Role         | Role of the port, which can be Alternate, Backup, Root, Designated, Master, or Disabled.   |
| Port Priority     | Priority of the port.  |
| Port Cost(Legacy) | Path cost of the port. The field in the bracket indicates the standard used for port path cost calculation, which can be <b>legacy</b> , <b>dot1d-1998</b> , or <b>dot1t</b> . <b>Config</b> indicates the configured value, and <b>Active</b> indicates the actual value. |
| Desg. Bridge/Port | Designated bridge ID and port ID of the port.<br>The port ID displayed is insignificant for a port that does not support port priority.  |
| Port Edged        | Whether the port is an edge port: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Config</b>—The configured value.</li> <li><b>Active</b>—The actual value.</li> </ul>   |

| Field                       | Description  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Point-to-point              | Whether the port is connected to a point-to-point link: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Config</b>—The configured value.</li> <li>• <b>Active</b>—The actual value.</li> </ul>   |
| Transmit Limit              | Maximum number of packets sent within each Hello time.   |
| Protection Type             | Protection type on the port: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Root</b>—Root guard.</li> <li>• <b>Loop</b>—Loop guard.</li> <li>• <b>BPDU</b>—BPDU guard.</li> <li>• <b>None</b>—No protection.</li> </ul>   |
| MST BPDU Format             | Format of the MST BPDUs that the port can send, which can be legacy or 802.1s. <b>Config</b> indicates the configured value, and <b>Active</b> indicates the actual value.   |
| Port Config-Digest-Snooping | Whether digest snooping is enabled on the port.  |
| Rapid transition            | Whether the current port rapidly transits to the forwarding state.   |
| Num of Vlans Mapped         | Number of VLANs mapped to the current MSTI.  |
| PortTimes                   | Major parameters for the port: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hello</b>—Hello timer.</li> <li>• <b>MaxAge</b>—Max Age timer.</li> <li>• <b>FWDly</b>—Forward delay timer.</li> <li>• <b>MsgAge</b>—Message Age timer.</li> <li>• <b>Remain Hop</b>—Remaining hops.</li> </ul> |
| BPDU Sent                   | Statistics on sent BPDUs.  |
| BPDU Received               | Statistics on received BPDUs.  |
| Protocol Status             | Whether MSTP is enabled.   |
| Protocol Std.               | MSTP standard.   |
| Version                     | MSTP version.  |
| CIST Bridge-Prio.           | Priority of the current device in the CIST.  |
| MAC address                 | MAC address of the current device.   |
| Max age(s)                  | Maximum age of a configuration BPDU.   |
| Forward delay(s)            | Port state transition delay, in seconds.   |
| Hello time(s)               | Configuration BPDU transmission interval, in seconds.  |
| Max hops                    | Maximum hops of the current MST region.  |

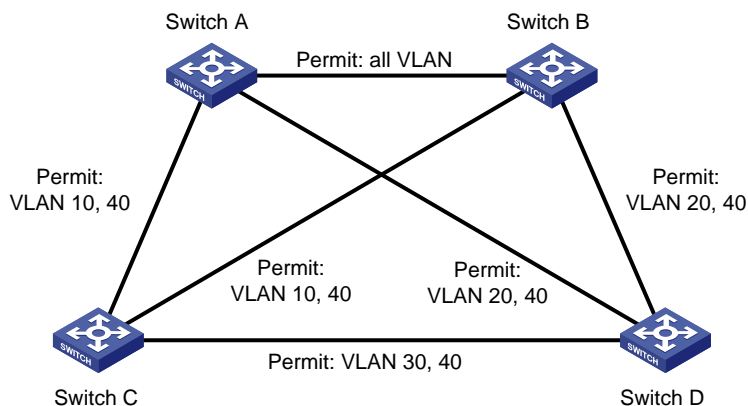
## MSTP configuration example

### Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 184](#), configure MSTP as follows:

- All devices on the network are in the same MST region.
- Packets of VLAN 10, VLAN 20, VLAN 30, and VLAN 40 are forwarded along MSTI 1, MSTI 2, MSTI 3, and MSTI 0, respectively.
- Switch A and Switch B operate at the distribution layer. Switch C and Switch D operate at the access layer. VLAN 10 and VLAN 20 are terminated on the distribution layer devices, and VLAN 30 is terminated on the access layer devices, so the root bridges of MSTI 1 and MSTI 2 are Switch A and Switch B, respectively, and the root bridge of MSTI 3 is Switch C.

**Figure 184 Network diagram**



"Permit:" next to a link in the figure is followed by the VLANs the packets of which are permitted to pass this link.

## Configuration procedure

### Configuring Switch A

1. Configure an MST region:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Network** > **MSTP**.  
By default, the **Region** tab is displayed.
  - b. Click **Modify**.

**Figure 185 The region tab**

| Region  | Global       | Port Summary   | Port Setup |                 |             |                |   |              |   |          |             |   |           |
|---|--------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|---|--------------|---|----------|-------------|---|-----------|
| <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Format Selector</th> <th>Region Name</th> <th>Revision Level</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>00e0fc003620</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <input type="button" value="Modify"/> </div> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Instance</th> <th>VLAN Mapped</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>1 to 4094</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |              |                |            | Format Selector | Region Name | Revision Level | 0 | 00e0fc003620 | 0 | Instance | VLAN Mapped | 0 | 1 to 4094 |
| Format Selector   | Region Name  | Revision Level |            |                 |             |                |   |              |   |          |             |   |           |
| 0   | 00e0fc003620 | 0              |            |                 |             |                |   |              |   |          |             |   |           |
| Instance  | VLAN Mapped  |                |            |                 |             |                |   |              |   |          |             |   |           |
| 0   | 1 to 4094    |                |            |                 |             |                |   |              |   |          |             |   |           |

- c. Set the region name to **example**.
- d. Set the revision level to **0**.
- e. Select **Manual**.

f. Select **1** from the **Instance ID** list.

g. Set the VLAN ID to **10**.

h. Click **Apply**.

The system maps VLAN 10 to MSTI 1 and adds the VLAN-to-instance mapping entry to the VLAN-to-instance mapping list.

i. Repeat the preceding three steps to map VLAN 20 to MSTI 2 and VLAN 30 to MSTI 3 and add the VLAN-to-instance mapping entries to the VLAN-to-instance mapping list.

j. Click **Activate**.

**Figure 186 Configuring an MST region**

| Region         | Global                   | Port Summary | Port Setup |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Region Name    | example (1-32 Chars.)    |              |            |
| Revision Level | 0 (0-65535, Default = 0) |              |            |

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Instance ID **3** VLAN ID  (Example: 1,3,5-10)

**Apply** **Remove**

| Instance ID | VLAN Mapped |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1           | 10          |
| 2           | 20          |
| 3           | 30          |

**Activate** **Cancel**

2. Configure MSTP globally:

a. From the navigation tree, select **Network** > **MSTP**.

b. Click the **Global** tab.

c. Select **Enable** from the **Enable STP Globally** list.

d. Select **MSTP** from the **Mode** list.

e. Select the box before **Instance**.

f. Set the **Instance ID** field to **1**.

g. Set the **Root Type** field to **Primary**.

h. Click **Apply**.

Figure 187 Configuring MSTP globally (on Switch A)

| Region | Global | Port Summary | Port Setup |
|--------|--------|--------------|------------|
|--------|--------|--------------|------------|

### Global MSTP Configuration

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Enable STP Globally: | Enable  |
| BPDU Protection:     | Disable |
| Mode:                | MSTP    |
| Max Hops:            | 20      |
| Path Cost Standard:  | Legacy  |

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|   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Diameter:       | 7  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timer(in centiseconds) |  |
| Forward Delay:                                  | 1500 (400-3000, Must be a multiple of 100) |
| Hello Time:                                     | 200 (100-1000, Must be a multiple of 100)  |
| Max Age:  | 2000 (600-4000, Must be a multiple of 100) |

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|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instance: |                      |
| Instance ID:                                  | 1                    |
| Root Type:                                    | Primary              |
| Bridge Priority:                              | 32768                |
| TC Protection:                                | Enable               |
| TC Protection Threshold:                      | 6 (1-255, default=6) |

Apply

## Configuring Switch B

1. Configure an MST region on the switch in the same way the MST region is configured on Switch A.
2. Configure MSTP globally:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Network > MSTP**.
  - b. Click the **Global** tab.
  - c. Select **Enable** from the **Enable STP Globally** list.
  - d. Select **MSTP** from the **Mode** list.
  - e. Select the box before **Instance**.
  - f. Set the **Instance ID** field to **2**.
  - g. Set the **Root Type** field to **Primary**.
  - h. Click **Apply**.



## Configuring Switch C

1. Configure an MST region on the switch in the same way the MST region is configured on Switch A.
2. Configure MSTP globally:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Network > MSTP**.
  - b. Click **Global**.
  - c. Select **Enable** from the **Enable STP Globally** list.
  - d. Select **MSTP** from the **Mode** list.
  - e. Select the box before **Instance**.
  - f. Set the **Instance ID** field to **3**.
  - g. Set the **Root Type** field to **Primary**.
  - h. Click **Apply**.

## Configuring Switch D

1. Configure an MST region on the switch in the same way the MST region is configured on Switch A.
2. Configure MSTP globally:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Network > MSTP**.
  - b. Click **Global**.
  - c. Select **Enable** from the **Enable STP Globally** list.
  - d. Select **MSTP** from the **Mode** list.
  - e. Click **Apply**.

Figure 188 Configuring MSTP globally (on Switch D)

| Region | Global | Port Summary | Port Setup |
|--------|--------|--------------|------------|
|--------|--------|--------------|------------|

Global MSTP Configuration

|                      |         |   |
|----------------------|---------|---|
| Enable STP Globally: | Enable  | ▼ |
| BPDU Protection:     | Disable | ▼ |
| Mode:                | MSTP    | ▼ |
| Max Hops:            | 20      | ▼ |
| Path Cost Standard:  | Legacy  | ▼ |

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|   |      |                                       |
|---|------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Diameter:       | 7    | ▼                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timer(in centiseconds) |      |                                       |
| Forward Delay:                                  | 1500 | (400-3000, Must be a multiple of 100) |
| Hello Time:                                     | 200  | (100-1000, Must be a multiple of 100) |
| Max Age:  | 2000 | (600-4000, Must be a multiple of 100) |

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|                                    |         |                    |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instance: |         |                    |
| Instance ID:                       | 0       | ▼                  |
| Root Type:                         | Not Set | ▼                  |
| Bridge Priority:                   | 32768   | ▼                  |
| TC Protection:                     | Enable  | ▼                  |
| TC Protection Threshold:           | 6       | (1-255, default=6) |

Apply

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# Configuring link aggregation and LACP

## Overview

Ethernet link aggregation bundles multiple physical Ethernet links into one logical link, called an aggregate link. Link aggregation has the following benefits:

- Increased bandwidth beyond the limits of any single link. In an aggregate link, traffic is distributed across the member ports.
- Improved link reliability. The member ports dynamically back up one another. When a member port fails, its traffic is automatically switched to other member ports.

## Basic concepts

### Aggregate interface

An aggregate interface is a logical interface.

### Aggregation group

An aggregation group is a collection of Ethernet interfaces. When you create an aggregate interface, the switch automatically creates an aggregation group of the same number as the aggregate interface.

### Aggregation states of the member ports in an aggregation group

A member port in an aggregation group can be in either of the following states:

- **Selected**—A Selected port can forward user traffic.
- **Unselected**—An Unselected port cannot forward user traffic.

The port rate of an aggregate interface equals the total rate of its member ports in Selected state, and its duplex mode is the same as that of the selected member ports.

For more information about the states of member ports in an aggregation group, see "[Static aggregation mode](#)" and "[Dynamic aggregation mode](#)."

## LACP

The Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) is defined in IEEE 802.3ad. It uses LACPDUs to exchange aggregation information between LACP-enabled devices.

LACP is automatically enabled on member ports in a dynamic aggregation group. An LACP-enabled port sends LACPDUs to notify the remote system (the partner) of its system LACP priority, system MAC address, LACP port priority, port number, and operational key. Upon receiving an LACPDU, the peer port compares the received information with the information received on other member ports. In this way, the two systems reach an agreement on which ports are placed in Selected state.

### Operational key

When aggregating ports, link aggregation control automatically assigns each port an operational key based on port attributes, including the port rate, duplex mode, and link state configuration.

In an aggregation group, all Selected ports are assigned the same operational key.

## Configuration classes

Port configurations include the following classes:

- **Class-two configurations**—A member port can be placed in Selected state only if it has the same class-two configurations as the aggregate interface.

**Table 63 Class-two configurations**

| Type                 | Considerations  |
|----------------------|---|
| Port isolation       | Whether a port has joined an isolation group, and the isolation group to which the port belongs.  |
| VLAN                 | Permitted VLAN IDs, port VLAN ID (PVID), link type (trunk, hybrid, or access), IP subnet-based VLAN configuration, protocol-based VLAN configuration, and VLAN tagging mode.            |
| MAC address learning | MAC address learning capability, MAC address learning limit, and forwarding of frames with unknown destination MAC addresses after the upper limit of the MAC address table is reached. |

- **Class-one configurations**—Include settings that do not affect the aggregation state of the member port even if they are different from those on the aggregate interface. For example, MSTP, can be configured on aggregate interfaces and member ports. However, class-one configurations do not take effect in operational key calculation.

Any class-two configuration change might affect the aggregation state of link aggregation member ports and running services. To make sure that you are aware of the risk, the system displays a warning message every time you attempt to change a class-two configuration setting on a member port.

## Link aggregation modes

Based on the link aggregation procedure, link aggregation operates in one of the following modes:

- [Static aggregation mode](#)
- [Dynamic aggregation mode](#)

### Static aggregation mode

LACP is disabled on the member ports in a static aggregation group. In a static aggregation group, the system sets the aggregation state of each member port according to the following rules:

1. Choose a reference port from the member ports that are in up state and with the same class-two configurations as the aggregate interface. The candidate ports are sorted in the following order:
  - Full duplex/high speed
  - Full duplex/low speed
  - Half duplex/high speed
  - Half duplex/low speedIf two ports have the same duplex mode/speed pair, the one with the lower port number is chosen.
2. Place the ports in up state with the same port attributes and class-two configurations as the reference port in Selected state, and place all others in Unselected state.
3. The number of Selected ports is limited in a static aggregation group. When the number of the Selected ports is under the limit, all the member ports become Selected ports. When the limit is

exceeded, place the ports with smaller port numbers in the Selected state and those with greater port numbers in the Unselected state.

4. Place the member ports in the Unselected state if all the member ports are down.
5. Place the ports that cannot aggregate with the reference port in the Unselected state, for example, as a result of the inter-board aggregation restriction.

After a static aggregation group has reached the limit on Selected ports, any port that joins the group is placed in Unselected state to avoid traffic interruption on the existing Selected ports. However, the state of link aggregation member ports might change after a reboot.

## Dynamic aggregation mode

LACP is enabled on member ports in a dynamic aggregation group.

In a dynamic aggregation group, a Selected port can receive and send LACPDU. An Unselected port can receive and send LACPDU only when it is up, and has the same configurations as the aggregate interface.

In a dynamic aggregation group, the local system (the actor) negotiates with the remote system (the partner) to determine the aggregation state of each port in the following steps:

1. Compare the system IDs. (A system ID comprises the system LACP priority and the system MAC address). The lower the LACP priority, the smaller the system ID. If LACP priority values are the same, the two systems compare their system MAC addresses. The lower the MAC address, the smaller the system ID.
2. The system with the smaller system ID chooses the port with the smallest port ID as the reference port. (A port ID comprises a port priority and a port number.) The port with the lower priority value is chosen. If two ports have the same aggregation priority, the system compares their port numbers. The port with the smaller port number becomes the reference port.
3. If a port in up state is with the same port attributes and class-two configuration as the reference port, and the peer port of the port is with the same port attributes and class-two configurations as the peer port of the reference port, consider the port as a candidate selected port. Otherwise place the port in the Unselected state.

The number of Selected ports in an aggregation group is limited. When the number of Selected ports is under the limit, all the member ports are set to Selected state. When the limit is exceeded, the system sets the ports with smaller port IDs as the Selected ports, and place other ports in the Unselected state. At the same time, the peer device, being aware of the changes, sets the aggregation state of local member ports the same as their peer ports.

The system places the ports that cannot aggregate with the reference port in the Unselected state, for example, as the result of the inter-board aggregation restriction.

When you configure static and dynamic aggregation modes, follow these guidelines:

- In an aggregation group, a Selected port must have the same port attributes and class-two configurations as the reference port. To keep these configurations consistent, you should configure the port manually.
- Any port attribute or class-two configuration change might affect the aggregation state of all member ports and ongoing traffic. If you need to make this change, make sure you understand its impact on the live network.

# Configuration procedures

## Configuring a static aggregation group

| Step   | Remarks   |
|--|---|
| 1. Creating a link aggregation group.                      | Create a static aggregate interface and configure member ports for the static aggregation group.<br>By default, no link aggregation group exists. |
| 2. (Optional.) Displaying aggregate interface information. | Display detailed information of an existing aggregation group.  |

## Configuring a dynamic aggregation group

| Step   | Remarks  |
|--|--|
| 1. Creating a link aggregation group.                      | Create a dynamic aggregate interface and configure member ports for the dynamic aggregation group automatically created. LACP is enabled automatically on all the member ports.<br>By default, no link aggregation group exists.     |
| 2. (Optional.) Displaying aggregate interface information. | Display detailed information of an existing aggregation group.   |
| 3. (Optional.) Setting LACP priority.                      | Set LACP priority for the local system and link aggregation member ports.<br>Changes of LACP priorities affect the aggregation state of the member ports.<br>The default port LACP priority and system LACP priority are both 32768. |
| 4. (Optional.) Displaying LACP-enabled port information.   | Display detailed information of LACP-enabled ports and the corresponding remote (partner) ports.   |

## Creating a link aggregation group

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > Link Aggregation**.
2. Click **Create**.

**Figure 189 Creating a link aggregation group**

Summary Create Modify Remove

Enter Link Aggregation Interface ID:  (1-8)

Specify Interface Type: ☒ Static (LACP Disabled) ☐ Dynamic (LACP Enabled)

Note: The type of the link aggregation interface set here overwrites the existing LACP settings of the ports in the link aggregation interface.

Select port(s) for the link aggregation interface:

1910-24 Switch ...

Select All Select None

Selected Ports: ☒ Members of the link aggregation interface to be created.

Unselected Ports: ☐ Not a member of any link aggregation interface. ☒ Members of existing link aggregation interfaces.

Summary:

| Aggregation Interface ID | Member Ports | Aggregation Interface Type |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1                        |              | Static                     |

Apply Cancel

3. Configure a link aggregation group as described in [Table 64](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 64 Configuration items**

| Item  | Description   |
|---|---|
| Enter Link Aggregation Interface ID               | Assign an ID to the link aggregation group to be created.<br>You can view the result in the <b>Summary</b> area at the bottom of the page.  |
| Specify Interface Type                            | Set the type of the link aggregation interface to be created: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Static</b>—LACP is disabled.</li><li>• <b>Dynamic</b>—LACP is enabled.</li></ul> |
| Select port(s) for the link aggregation interface | Select one or multiple ports to be assigned to the link aggregation group from the chassis front panel.<br>You can view the result in the <b>Summary</b> area at the bottom of the page.  |

## Displaying aggregate interface information

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > Link Aggregation**.  
The **Summary** tab is displayed by default. The list on the upper part of the page displays information about all the aggregate interfaces.
2. Choose an aggregate interface from the list.

The list on the lower part of the page displays the detailed information about the member ports of the link aggregation group.

**Figure 190 Displaying information of an aggregate interface**

| Summary  | Create     | Modify   | Remove         |               |  |
|--|------------|--|----------------|---------------|--|
| Select port from the table to view port details: |            |  |                |               |  |
| Aggregation Interface                            | Link Type  | Partner ID   | Selected Ports | Standby Ports |  |
| Bridge-Aggregation1                              | Static     | None   | 0              | 1             |  |
|  |            |  |                |               |  |
| Member port details:                             |            |  |                |               |  |
| Member Port                                      | State      | Reason for being Unselected                                      |                |               |  |
| Ethernet1/0/1                                    | Unselected | The port's physical state (down) is improper for being attached. |                |               |  |
|  |            |  |                |               |  |

**Table 65 Field description**

| Field                       | Description  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Aggregation interface       | Type and ID of the aggregate interface.<br><b>Bridge-Aggregation</b> indicates a Layer 2 aggregate interface.  |
| Link Type                   | Type of the aggregate interface: static or dynamic.  |
| Partner ID                  | ID of the remote device, including its LACP priority and MAC address.  |
| Selected Ports              | Number of Selected ports in each link aggregation group (Only Selected ports can send and receive user data).  |
| Standby Ports               | Number of Unselected ports in each link aggregation group (Unselected ports cannot send or receive user data). |
| Member Port                 | A member port of the link aggregation group corresponding to the selected aggregate interface.                 |
| State                       | Aggregation state of a member port: Selected or Unselected.  |
| Reason for being Unselected | Reason why the state of a member port is Unselected. For a Selected port, this field displays a hyphen (-).    |

## Setting LACP priority

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > LACP**.



2. Click **Setup**.
3. In the **Set LACP enabled port(s) parameters** area, set the port priority, and select the ports in the chassis front panel.
4. Click **Apply** in the area.

**Figure 191 The Setup tab**

Summary Setup

Select LACP enabled port(s) parameters :

Port Priority:  (0-65535, Default = 32768)

Select port(s) to apply Port Priority:

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Select All Select None

Selected LACP Enabled LACP Disabled

Note: Click a port to toggle its state between enabled and disabled.

Apply Cancel

Set global LACP parameters :

System Priority:  (0-65535, Default = 32768)

Apply Cancel

**Table 66 Configuration items**

| Item                                  | Description   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Port Priority                         | Set a port LACP priority.   |
| Select port(s) to apply Port Priority | Choose the ports where the port LACP priority you set will apply on the chassis front panel.<br>You can set LACP priority on both LACP-enabled ports and LACP-disabled ports. |

5. In the **Set global LACP parameters** area, set the system priority.
6. Click **Apply** in the area.

## Displaying LACP-enabled port information

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > LACP**.  
The **Summary** tab is displayed by default. The upper part of the page displays a list of all LACP-enabled ports on the device and information about them. [Table 67](#) describes the fields.
2. Select a port on the port list.
3. Click **View Details**.  
Detailed information about the peer port appears on the lower part of the page. [Table 68](#) describes the fields.

**Figure 192 Displaying the information of LACP-enabled ports**

Summary

Setup

Select port(s) from the table to view partner port details:

| Unit | Port | LACP State | Port Priority | State        | *Inactive Reason | Partner Port | Partner Port State | Oper Key |
|------|------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------|
| 1    | 0/1  | Enable     | 32768         | Not in group | 3                | 0            | EF                 | 1        |
| 1    | 0/2  | Enable     | 32768         | Not in group | 3                | 0            | EF                 | 2        |

[View Details](#)

**Partner Port Details:**

| Unit | Port | Partner ID            | Partner Port Priority | Partner Oper Key |
|------|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1    | 0/1  | 0x8000,0000-0000-0000 | 32768                 | 0                |

**\*Note:** The following numbers are used to indicate the reasons for being inactive.

- 1-- All active ports are already in-use for this aggregator.
- 2-- All aggregation resources are already in-use.
- 3-- The port is not configured properly.
- 4-- The port's partner is not configured properly.

**Table 67 Field description**

| Field           | Description   |
|-----------------|---|
| Unit            | ID of a device in a stack.  |
| Port            | Port where LACP is enabled.   |
| LACP State      | State of LACP on the port.  |
| Port Priority   | LACP priority of the port.  |
| State           | Aggregation state of the port. If a port is Selected, this field also displays the ID of the aggregation group it belongs to.   |
| Inactive Reason | Reason code indicating why a port is Unselected for receiving or sending user data. For more information about the reason codes, see the bottom of the page shown in <a href="#">Figure 192</a> . |
| Partner Port    | ID of the peer port.  |

| Field              | Description   |
|--------------------|---|
| Partner Port State | <p>States of the peer port:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A</b>—LACP is enabled.</li> <li>• <b>B</b>—LACP short timeout. If B does not appear, it indicates LACP long timeout.</li> <li>• <b>C</b>—The sending system considers the link is aggregatable.</li> <li>• <b>D</b>—The sending system considers the link is synchronized.</li> <li>• <b>E</b>—The sending system considers the incoming frames are collected.</li> <li>• <b>F</b>—The sending system considers the outgoing frames are distributed.</li> <li>• <b>G</b>—The sending system receives frames in the default state.</li> <li>• <b>H</b>—The sending system receives frames in the expired state.</li> </ul> |
| Oper Key           | Operational key of the local port.  |

**Table 68** Field description

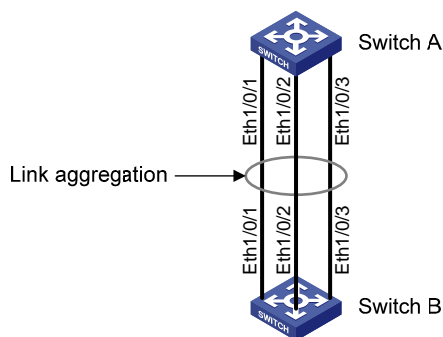
| Field                 | Description   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Unit                  | Number of the remote system.                        |
| Port                  | Name of the remote port.                            |
| Partner ID            | LACP priority and MAC address of the remote system. |
| Partner Port Priority | LACP priority of the remote port.                   |
| Partner Oper Key      | Operational key of the remote port.                 |

## Link aggregation and LACP configuration example

### Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 193](#), aggregate the ports on each device to form a link aggregation group, distributing incoming and outgoing traffic across the member ports.

**Figure 193** Network diagram



You can create a static or dynamic link aggregation group to achieve load sharing.

### Method 1: Create static link aggregation group 1

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > Link Aggregation**.
2. Click **Create**.
3. Configure static link aggregation group 1:

- a. Enter link aggregation interface ID **1**.
- b. Select the **Static (LACP Disabled)** option for the aggregate interface type.
- c. Select Ethernet 1/0/1, Ethernet 1/0/2, and Ethernet 1/0/3 on the chassis front panel.
4. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 194 Creating static link aggregation group 1**

Summary Create Modify Remove

Enter Link Aggregation Interface ID:  (1-8)

Specify Interface Type:   
☒ Static (LACP Disabled)   
☐ Dynamic (LACP Enabled)

Note: The type of the link aggregation interface set here overwrites the existing LACP settings of the ports in the link aggregation interface.

Select port(s) for the link aggregation interface:

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Select All Select None

Selected Ports:   
☒ Members of the link aggregation interface to be created.

Unselected Ports:   
☐ Not a member of any link aggregation interface.   
☐ Members of existing link aggregation interfaces.

Summary:

| Aggregation Interface ID | Member Ports      | Aggregation Interface Type |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1                        | Eth1/0/1-Eth1/0/3 | Static                     |

Apply Cancel

## Method 2: Create dynamic link aggregation group 1

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > Link Aggregation**.
2. Click **Create**.
3. Configure dynamic aggregation group 1:
  - a. Enter link aggregation interface ID **1**.
  - b. Select the **Dynamic (LACP Enabled)** option for aggregate interface type.
  - c. Select Ethernet 1/0/1, Ethernet 1/0/2, and Ethernet 1/0/3 on the chassis front panel.
4. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 195 Creating dynamic link aggregation group 1**

Summary

Create

Modify

Remove

Enter Link Aggregation Interface ID:

1

(1-8)

Specify Interface Type:

☐ Static (LACP Disabled)

☒ Dynamic (LACP Enabled)

Note: The type of the link aggregation interface set here overwrites the existing LACP settings of the ports in the link aggregation interface.

Select port(s) for the link aggregation interface:

1

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1910-24 Switch ...

Select All

Select None

Selected Ports:

☒ Members of the link aggregation interface to be created.

Unselected Ports:

☐ Not a member of any link aggregation interface.

☒ Members of existing link aggregation interfaces.

Summary:

| Aggregation Interface ID | Member Ports      | Aggregation Interface Type |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1                        | Eth1/0/1-Eth1/0/3 | Dynamic                    |

Apply

Cancel

## Configuration guidelines

When you configure a link aggregation group, follow these guidelines:

- In an aggregation group, a Selected port must have the same port attributes and class-two configurations as the reference port. To keep these configurations consistent, you should configure the port manually.
- Choose a reference port from the member ports that are in up state and with the same class-two configurations as the aggregate interface. The candidate ports are sorted in the following order:
  - Full duplex/high speed
  - Full duplex/low speed
  - Half duplex/high speed
  - half duplex/low speedIf two ports have the same duplex mode/speed pair, the one with the lower port number is chosen.
- Port attribute configuration includes the configuration of the port rate, duplex mode, and link state. For more information about class-two configurations, see "[Configuration classes](#)."
- To guarantee a successful static aggregation, make sure that the ports at the two ends of each link to be aggregated are in the same aggregation state. To guarantee a successful dynamic aggregation, make sure that the peer ports of the ports aggregated at one end are also aggregated. The two ends can automatically negotiate the aggregation state of each member port.
- Do not assign the following types of ports to Layer 2 aggregate groups:

- MAC address authentication-enabled ports.
- port security-enabled ports.
- packet filtering-enabled ports.
- Ethernet frame filtering-enabled ports.
- IP source guard-enabled ports.
- 802.1X-enabled ports.
- Removing a Layer 2 aggregate interface also removes its aggregation group and causes all member ports to leave the aggregation group.
- When a load-sharing aggregation group becomes non-load-sharing because of insufficient load sharing resources, one of the following problems might occur:
  - The number of Selected ports of the actor is inconsistent with that of the partner, which might result in incorrect traffic forwarding
  - The peer port of a Selected port is Unselected, which might result anomalies in upper-layer protocol and traffic forwarding.

# Configuring LLDP

## Overview

In a heterogeneous network, a standard configuration exchange platform makes sure different types of network devices from different vendors can discover one another, and exchange configuration for the sake of interoperability and management.

The Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) is specified in IEEE 802.1AB. The protocol operates on the data link layer to exchange device information between directly connected devices. With LLDP, a device sends local device information, including its major functions, management IP address, device ID, and port ID, as TLV (type, length, and value) triplets in LLDP Data Units (LLDPDUs) to the directly connected devices. At the same time, the device stores the device information received in LLDPDUs sent from the LLDP neighbors in a standard MIB. LLDP enables a network management system to quickly detect and identify Layer 2 network topology changes.

For more information about MIBs, see "Configuring SNMP."

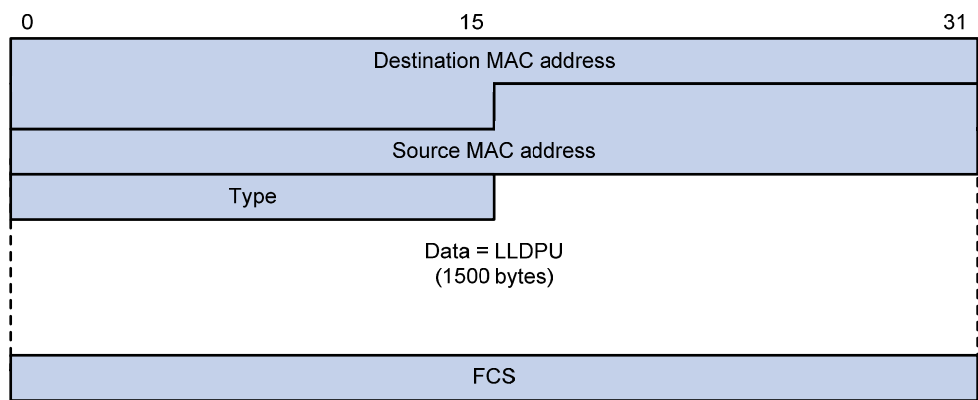
## Basic concepts

### LLDPDU formats

LLDP sends device information in LLDP data units (LLDPDUs). LLDPDUs are encapsulated in Ethernet II or SNAP frames.

1. LLDPDUs encapsulated in Ethernet II

**Figure 196 LLDPDU encapsulated in Ethernet II**



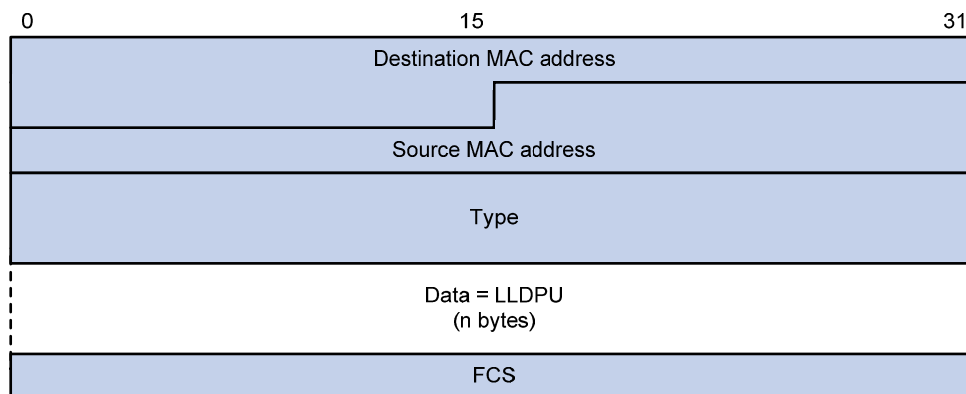
**Table 69 Fields in an Ethernet II encapsulated LLDPDU**

| Field                   | Description  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Destination MAC address | MAC address to which the LLDPDU is advertised. It is fixed to 0x0180-C200-000E, a multicast MAC address. |
| Source MAC address      | MAC address of the sending port.   |
| Type                    | Ethernet type for the upper layer protocol. It is 0x88CC for LLDP.                                       |

| Field | Description   |
|-------|---|
| Data  | LLDP data.  |
| FCS   | Frame check sequence, a 32-bit CRC value used to determine the validity of the received Ethernet frame. |

## 2. LLDPDUs encapsulated in SNAP

**Figure 197 LLDPDU encapsulated in SNAP**



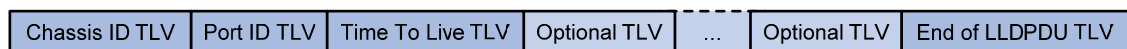
**Table 70 Fields in a SNAP-encapsulated LLDPDU**

| Field                   | Description  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Destination MAC address | MAC address to which the LLDPDU is advertised. It is fixed to 0x0180-C200-000E, a multicast MAC address.                 |
| Source MAC address      | MAC address of the sending port. If the port does not have a MAC address, the MAC address of the sending bridge is used. |
| Type                    | SNAP-encoded LLDP Ethernet type for the upper layer protocol. It is 0xAAAA-0300-0000-88CC for LLDP.                      |
| Data                    | LLDP data unit.  |
| FCS                     | Frame check sequence, a 32-bit CRC value used to determine the validity of the received Ethernet frame.                  |

## LLDPDUs

LLDP uses LLDPDUs to exchange information. An LLDPDU comprises multiple TLV sequences, each carrying a type of device information, as shown in [Figure 198](#).

**Figure 198 LLDPDU encapsulation format**



An LLDPDU can carry up to 28 types of TLVs. The chassis ID TLV, port ID TLV, TTL TLV, and end of LLDPDU TLV are mandatory TLVs that must be carried, and the other TLVs are optional.

## TLVs

TLVs are type, length, and value sequences that carry information elements, where the type field identifies the type of information, the length field indicates the length of the information field in octets, and the value field contains the information itself.



LLDPDU TLVs include the following categories: basic management TLVs, organizationally (IEEE 802.1 and IEEE 802.3) specific TLVs, and LLDP-MED (media endpoint discovery) TLVs. Basic management TLVs are essential to device management. Organizationally specific TLVs and LLDP-MED TLVs are used for improved device management. They are defined by standardization or other organizations and are optional to LLDPDUs.

## 1. Basic management TLVs

Table 71 lists the basic management TLV types. Some of them must be included in LLDPDUs.

**Table 71 Basic LLDP TLVs**

| Type                | Description  | Remarks    |
|---------------------|--|------------|
| Chassis ID          | Specifies the bridge MAC address of the sending device.  |            |
| Port ID             | Specifies the ID of the sending port.<br>If LLDP-MED TLVs are included in the LLDPDU, the port ID TLV carries the MAC address of the sending port or the bridge MAC in case the port does not have a MAC address. If no LLDP-MED TLVs are included, the port ID TLV carries the port name. | Mandatory. |
| Time to Live        | Specifies the life of the transmitted information on the receiving device.   |            |
| End of LLDPDU       | Marks the end of the TLV sequence in the LLDPDU.   |            |
| Port Description    | Specifies the port description of the sending port.  |            |
| System Name         | Specifies the assigned name of the sending device.   |            |
| System Description  | Specifies the description of the sending device.   |            |
| System Capabilities | Identifies the primary functions of the sending device and the primary functions that have been enabled.   | Optional.  |
| Management Address  | Specifies the management address used to reach higher level entities to assist discovery by network management, and the interface number and OID associated with the address.  |            |

## 2. IEEE 802.1 organizationally specific TLVs

**Table 72 IEEE 802.1 organizationally specific TLVs**

| Type                      | Description   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Port VLAN ID              | Specifies the port's VLAN identifier (PVID). An LLDPDU carries only one TLV of this type.   |
| Port And Protocol VLAN ID | Indicates whether the device supports protocol VLANs and, if so, what VLAN IDs these protocols will be associated with. An LLDPDU can carry multiple different TLVs of this type. |
| VLAN Name                 | Specifies the textual name of any VLAN to which the port belongs. An LLDPDU can carry multiple different TLVs of this type.   |
| Protocol Identity         | Indicates protocols supported on the port. An LLDPDU can carry multiple different TLVs of this type.  |
| DCBX                      | Data center bridging exchange protocol.   |

HP devices support only receiving protocol identity TLVs.

### 3. IEEE 802.3 organizationally specific TLVs

**Table 73 IEEE 802.3 organizationally specific TLVs**

| Type                         | Description   |
|------------------------------|---|
| MAC/PHY Configuration/Status | Contains the rate and duplex capabilities of the sending port, support for auto negotiation, enabling status of auto negotiation, and the current rate and duplex mode.   |
| Power Via MDI                | Contains the power supply capability of the port, including the PoE type (PSE or PD), PoE mode, whether PSE power supply is supported, whether PSE power supply is enabled, and whether the PoE mode is controllable. |
| Link Aggregation             | Indicates the support of the port for link aggregation, the aggregation capability of the port, and the aggregation status (or whether the link is in an aggregation).  |
| Maximum Frame Size           | Indicates the supported maximum frame size. It is now the MTU of the port.  |
| Power Stateful Control       | Indicates the power state control configured on the sending port, including the power type of the PSE/PD, PoE sourcing/receiving priority, and PoE sourcing/receiving power.  |

The power stateful control TLV is defined in IEEE P802.3at D1.0. The later versions no longer support this TLV. HP devices send this type of TLVs only after receiving them.

### 4. LLDP-MED TLVs

LLDP-MED TLVs provide multiple advanced applications for VoIP, such as basic configuration, network policy configuration, and address and directory management. LLDP-MED TLVs meet the voice device vendors' requirements for cost effectiveness, ease of deployment, and ease of management. In addition, LLDP-MED TLVs make deploying voice devices in Ethernet easier. LLDP-MED TLVs are shown in [Table 74](#).

**Table 74 LLDP-MED TLVs**

| Type                   | Description  |
|------------------------|--|
| LLDP-MED Capabilities  | Allows a network device to advertise the LLDP-MED TLVs that it supports.   |
| Network Policy         | Allows a network device or terminal device to advertise the VLAN ID of the specific port, the VLAN type, and the Layer 2 and Layer 3 priorities for specific applications.     |
| Extended Power-via-MDI | Allows a network device or terminal device to advertise power supply capability. This TLV is an extension of the Power Via MDI TLV.  |
| Hardware Revision      | Allows a terminal device to advertise its hardware version.  |
| Firmware Revision      | Allows a terminal device to advertise its firmware version.  |
| Software Revision      | Allows a terminal device to advertise its software version.  |
| Serial Number          | Allows a terminal device to advertise its serial number.   |
| Manufacturer Name      | Allows a terminal device to advertise its vendor name.   |
| Model Name             | Allows a terminal device to advertise its model name.  |
| Asset ID               | Allows a terminal device to advertise its asset ID. The typical case is that the user specifies the asset ID for the endpoint to help directory management and asset tracking. |

| Type                    | Description  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Location Identification | Allows a network device to advertise the appropriate location identifier information for a terminal device to use in the context of location-based applications. |

For more information about LLDPDU TLVs, see the IEEE standard (LLDP) 802.1AB-2005 and the LLDP-MED standard (ANSI/TIA-1057).

## Management address

The management address of a device is used by the network management system to identify and manage the device for topology maintenance and network management. The management address is encapsulated in the management address TLV.

## Operating modes of LLDP

LLDP can operate in one of the following modes:

- **TxRx mode**—A port in this mode can send and receive LLDPDUs.
- **Tx mode**—A port in this mode can only send LLDPDUs.
- **Rx mode**—A port in this mode can only receive LLDPDUs.
- **Disable mode**—A port in this mode cannot send or receive LLDPDUs.

Each time the LLDP operating mode of a port changes, its LLDP protocol state machine re-initializes. To prevent LLDP from being initialized too frequently at times of frequent operating mode changes, you can configure an initialization delay. With this delay mechanism, a port must wait for the specified interval before it can initialize LLDP after the LLDP operating mode changes.

## How LLDP works

### Transmitting LLDPDUs

An LLDP-enabled port operating in TxRx mode or Tx mode sends LLDPDUs to its directly connected devices both periodically and when the local configuration changes. To prevent the network from being overwhelmed by LLDPDUs at times of frequent local device information change, an interval is introduced between two successive LLDPDUs.

This interval is shortened to 1 second in either of the following cases:

- A new neighbor is discovered. A new LLDPDU is received carrying device information new to the local device.
- The LLDP operating mode of the port changes from Disable/Rx to TxRx or Tx.

This is the fast sending mechanism of LLDP. With this mechanism, a specific number of LLDPDUs are sent successively at the 1-second interval to help LLDP neighbors discover the local device as soon as possible. Then, the normal LLDPDU transit interval resumes.

### Receiving LLDPDUs

An LLDP-enabled port operating in TxRx mode or Rx mode checks the TLVs carried in every LLDPDU it receives for validity violation. If valid, the information is saved and an aging timer is set for it based on the TTL TLV carried in the LLDPDU. If the TTL TLV is zero, the information is aged out immediately.

# Protocols and standards

- IEEE 802.1AB-2005, *Station and Media Access Control Connectivity Discovery*
- ANSI/TIA-1057, *Link Layer Discovery Protocol for Media Endpoint Devices*

## Recommended LLDP configuration procedure

| Step   | Remarks   |
|--|---|
| 1. Enabling LLDP on ports.                                   | Optional.<br>By default, LLDP is enabled on ports.<br>Make sure LLDP is also enabled globally, because LLDP can work on a port only when it is enabled both globally and on the port.   |
| 2. Setting LLDP parameters on ports.                         | Optional.<br>LLDP settings include LLDP operating mode, packet encapsulation, CDP compatibility, device information polling, trapping, and advertisable TLVs.<br>By default: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The LLDP operating mode is TxRx.</li><li>• The encapsulation format is Ethernet II.</li><li>• CDP compatibility is disabled.</li><li>• Device information polling and trapping are disabled.</li><li>• All TLVs except the Location Identification TLV are advertised.</li></ul> |
| 3. Configuring LLDP globally.                                | Required.<br>By default, global LLDP is disabled.<br>To enable LLDP to work on a port, enable LLDP both globally and on the port.   |
| 4. Displaying LLDP information for a port.                   | Optional.<br>You can display the local LLDP information, neighbor information, statistics, and status information of a port, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The local LLDP information refers to the TLVs to be advertised by the local device to neighbors.</li><li>• The neighbor information refers to the TLVs received from neighbors.</li></ul>   |
| 5. Displaying global LLDP information.                       | Optional.<br>You can display the local global LLDP information and statistics.  |
| 6. Displaying LLDP information received from LLDP neighbors. | Optional.<br>You can display the LLDP information received from LLDP neighbors.   |

## Enabling LLDP on ports

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > LLDP**.  
By default, the **Port Setup** tab is displayed. This tab displays the enabling status and operating mode of LLDP on a port.
2. Select one or more ports and click **Enable** beneath the port list to enable LLDP on these ports.

To disable LLDP on a port, select the port and click **Disable**.

**Figure 199 The port setup tab**

Port Setup

Global Setup

Global Summary

Neighbor Summary

Port Name

Search

Advanced Search

| <div></div> | Port Name      | LLDP Status | LLDP Work Mode | Operation   |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/1  | Enabled     | TxRx           | <div></div> |
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/2  | Enabled     | TxRx           | <div></div> |
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/3  | Enabled     | TxRx           | <div></div> |
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/4  | Enabled     | TxRx           | <div></div> |
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/5  | Enabled     | TxRx           | <div></div> |
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/6  | Enabled     | TxRx           | <div></div> |
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/7  | Enabled     | TxRx           | <div></div> |
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/8  | Enabled     | TxRx           | <div></div> |
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/9  | Enabled     | TxRx           | <div></div> |
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/10 | Enabled     | TxRx           | <div></div> |
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/11 | Enabled     | TxRx           | <div></div> |
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/12 | Enabled     | TxRx           | <div></div> |
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/13 | Enabled     | TxRx           | <div></div> |
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/14 | Enabled     | TxRx           | <div></div> |
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/15 | Enabled     | TxRx           | <div></div> |

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GO

Enable

Disable

Modify Selected

Local Information

Neighbor Information

Statistic Information

Status Information

## Setting LLDP parameters on ports

The Web interface allows you to set LLDP parameters for a single port and for multiple ports in batch.

### Setting LLDP parameters for a single port

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > LLDP**.  
By default, the **Port Setup** tab is displayed.
2. Click the icon for the port you are configuring.  
On the page as shown in [Figure 200](#), the LLDP settings of the port are displayed.

**Figure 200 Modifying LLDP settings on a port**

| Port Setup   | Global Setup  | Global Summary        | Neighbor Summary |
|--|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| Interface Name   | Eth1/0/1  | LLDP State            | Enable           |
| <b>Basic Settings</b>                                  |   |                       |                  |
| LLDP Operating Mode                                    | TxRx  | Encapsulation Format  | ETHII            |
| CDP Operating Mode                                     | Disable   | LLDP Polling Interval | seconds (1-30)   |
| LLDP Trapping  | Disable   |                       |                  |
| <b>Base TLV Settings</b>                               |   |                       |                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Port Description   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> System Capabilities |                       |                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> System Description | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> System Name         |                       |                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Management Address |   |                       |                  |
|  |   |                       | Number           |
| + Additional TLV Settings                              |   |                       |                  |
|  |   | Apply                 | Cancel           |

3. Modify the LLDP parameters for the port as described in [Table 75](#).
4. Click **Apply**.  
A progress dialog box appears.
5. Click **Close** on the progress dialog box when the progress dialog box prompts that the configuration succeeds.

**Table 75 Configuration items**

| Item                | Description   |
|---------------------|---|
| Interface Name      | Displays the name of the port or ports you are configuring.   |
| LLDP State          | Displays the LLDP enabling status on the port you are configuring.<br>This field is not available when you batch-configure ports.   |
| Basic Settings      | Set the LLDP operating mode on the port or ports you are configuring:   |
| LLDP Operating Mode | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TxRx</b>—Sends and receives LLDPDUs.</li> <li>• <b>Tx</b>—Sends but does not receive LLDPDUs.</li> <li>• <b>Rx</b>—Receives but not does not send LLDPDUs.</li> <li>• <b>Disable</b>—Neither sends nor receives LLDPDUs.</li> </ul> |

| Item                  | Description  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Encapsulation Format  | <p>Set the encapsulation for LLDPDUs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ETHII</b>—Encapsulates outgoing LLDPDUs in Ethernet II frames and processes an incoming LLDPDU only if its encapsulation is Ethernet II.</li> <li>• <b>SNAP</b>—Encapsulates outgoing LLDPDUs in Ethernet II frames and processes an incoming LLDPDU only if its encapsulation is Ethernet II.</li> </ul> <p>LLDP-CDP PDUs use only SNAP encapsulation.</p>  |
| CDP Operating Mode    | <p>Set the CDP compatibility of LLDP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Disable</b>—Neither sends nor receives CDPDUs.</li> <li>• <b>TxRx</b>—Sends and receives CDPDUs</li> </ul> <p>To enable LLDP to be compatible with CDP on the port, you must enable CDP compatibility on the <b>Global Setup</b> tab and set the CDP operating mode on the port to TxRx.</p>   |
| LLDP Polling Interval | <p>Enable LLDP polling and set the polling interval.</p> <p>If no polling interval is set, LLDP polling is disabled.</p> <p>With the polling mechanism, LLDP periodically detects local configuration changes. If a configuration change is detected, an LLDPDU is sent to inform the LLDP neighbors of the change.</p>  |
| LLDP Trapping         | <p>Set the enable status of the LLDP trapping function on the port or ports.</p> <p>LLDP trapping is used to report to the network management station critical events such as new neighbor devices detected and link failures.</p> <p>To avoid excessive traps from being sent when topology is instable, tune the minimum trap transit interval on the <b>Global Setup</b> tab.</p>   |
| Base TLV Settings     | Port Description   |
|                       | System Capabilities  |
|                       | System Description   |
|                       | System Name  |
|                       | Management Address   |
|                       | <p>Select the box to include the port description TLV in transmitted LLDPDUs.</p> <p>Select the box to include the system capabilities TLV in transmitted LLDPDUs.</p> <p>Select the box to include the system description TLV in transmitted LLDPDUs.</p> <p>Select the box to include the system name TLV in transmitted LLDPDUs.</p> <p>Select the box to include the management address TLV in transmitted LLDPDUs and, in addition, set the management address and its format (a numeric or character string in the TLV).</p> <p>If no management address is specified, the main IP address of the lowest VLAN carried on the port is used. If no main IP address is assigned to the VLAN, 127.0.0.1 is used.</p> |

| Item             |                                   | Description  |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| DOT1 TLV Setting | Port VLAN ID                      | Select the box to include the PVID TLV in transmitted LLDPDUs.   |
|                  | Protocol VLAN ID                  | Select the box to include port and protocol VLAN ID TLVs in transmitted LLDPDUs and specify the VLAN IDs to be advertised.<br>If no VLAN is specified, the lowest protocol VLAN ID is transmitted.   |
|                  | VLAN Name                         | Select the box to include VLAN name TLVs in transmitted LLDPDUs, and specify the VLAN IDs to be advertised.<br>If no VLAN is specified, the lowest VLAN carried on the port is advertised.   |
| DOT3 TLV Setting | Link Aggregation                  | Select the box to include the link aggregation TLV in transmitted LLDPDUs.   |
|                  | MAC/PHY Configuration/Status      | Select the box to include the MAC/PHY configuration/status TLV in transmitted LLDPDUs.   |
|                  | Maximum Frame Size                | Select the box to include the maximum frame size TLV in transmitted LLDPDUs.   |
|                  | Power via MDI                     | Select the box to include the power via MDI TLV and power stateful control TLV in transmitted LLDPDUs.   |
| MED TLV Setting  | LLDP-MED Capabilities             | Select the box to include the LLDP-MED capabilities TLV in transmitted LLDPDUs.  |
|                  | Inventory                         | Select the box to include the hardware revision TLV, firmware revision TLV, software revision TLV, serial number TLV, manufacturer name TLV, model name TLV and asset ID TLV in transmitted LLDPDUs.   |
|                  | Network Policy                    | Select the box to include the network policy TLV in transmitted LLDPDUs.   |
|                  | Extended Power-via-MDI Capability | Select the box to include the extended power-via-MDI TLV in transmitted LLDPDUs.   |
|                  | Emergency Number                  | Select the box to encode the emergency call number in the location identification TLV in transmitted LLDPDUs and set the emergency call number.  |
|                  | Address                           | Select Address to encode the civic address information of the network connectivity device in the location identification TLV in transmitted LLDPDUs. In addition, set the device type (DHCP server, switch, or LLDP-MED endpoint), country code, and network device address.   |
|                  | Network Device Address            | When you configure the network device address, select the address information type from the list, enter the address information in the field below, and click Add next to the field to add the information to the address information list below. To remove an address information entry, select the entry from the list, and click Delete. The civic address information can include language, province/state, country, city, street, house number, name, postal/zip code, room number, post office box, and, if necessary, additional information. |



## Setting LLDP parameters for ports in batch

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > LLDP**.  
By default, the **Port Setup** tab is displayed.
2. Select one or multiple ports on the port list.
3. Click **Modify Selected** to enter the page for modifying these ports in batch.

**Figure 201 Modifying LLDP settings on ports in batch**

The screenshot shows the 'Port Setup' tab in the LLDP configuration interface. At the top, there are four tabs: 'Port Setup', 'Global Setup', 'Global Summary', and 'Neighbor Summary'. Below the tabs, a table lists the interface names: Ethernet1/0/1, Ethernet1/0/2, and Ethernet1/0/3. The 'Basic Settings' section contains four rows of configuration options: 'LLDP Operating Mode' set to 'TxRx', 'Encapsulation Format' set to 'ETHII', 'CDP Operating Mode' set to 'Disable', and 'LLDP Trapping' set to 'Disable'. The 'LLDP Polling Interval' is set to a default value in seconds (1-30). The 'Base TLV Settings' section includes checkboxes for 'Port Description', 'System Description', 'Management Address', 'System Capabilities', and 'System Name'. Below these, there is a text input field for 'Management Address' and a dropdown menu set to 'String'. At the bottom, there is a '+ Additional Settings' link and two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Cancel'.

| Interface Name                              | Ethernet1/0/1                                | Ethernet1/0/2 | Ethernet1/0/3 |
|---|--|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Basic Settings</b>                       |  |               |               |
| LLDP Operating Mode                         | TxRx   |               |               |
| Encapsulation Format                        | ETHII  |               |               |
| CDP Operating Mode                          | Disable                                      |               |               |
| LLDP Trapping                               | Disable                                      |               |               |
| LLDP Polling Interval                       | seconds (1-30)                               |               |               |
| <b>Base TLV Settings</b>                    |  |               |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Port Description   | <input type="checkbox"/> System Capabilities |               |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> System Description | <input type="checkbox"/> System Name         |               |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management Address |  |               |               |
|   | String                                       |               |               |
| <b>+ Additional Settings</b>                |  |               |               |

Apply Cancel

4. Set the LLDP settings for these ports as described in [Table 75](#).
5. Click **Apply**.  
A progress dialog box appears.
6. Click **Close** on the progress dialog box when the progress dialog box prompts that the configuration succeeds.

## Configuring LLDP globally

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > LLDP**.
2. Click the **Global Setup** tab.

**Figure 202 The global setup tab**

| Port Setup          | Global Setup | Global Summary                | Neighbor Summary |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Global Setup</b> |              |                               |                  |
| LLDP Enable         | Disable      |                               |                  |
| CDP Compatibility   | Disable      |                               |                  |
| Fast LLDPDU Count   | 3            | (1-10, Default = 3)           |                  |
| TTL Multiplier      | 4            | (2-10, Default = 4)           |                  |
| Trap Interval       | 5            | Second(5-3600, Default = 5)   |                  |
| Reinit Delay        | 2            | Second(1-10, Default = 2)     |                  |
| Tx Delay            | 2            | Second(1-8192, Default = 2)   |                  |
| Tx Interval         | 30           | Second(5-32768, Default = 30) |                  |

**Apply**

3. Set the global LLDP setup as described in [Table 76](#).
4. Click **Apply**.  
A progress dialog box appears.
5. Click **Close** on the progress dialog box when the progress dialog box prompts that the configuration succeeds.

**Table 76 Configuration items**

| Item              | Description   |
|-------------------|---|
| LLDP Enable       | Select from the list to enable or disable global LLDP.  |
| CDP Compatibility | Select from the list to enable or disable CDP compatibility of LLDP.<br>When you configure CDP compatibility, follow these guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To enable LLDP to be compatible with CDP on a port, you must set the CDP operating mode on the port to TxRx and enable CDP compatibility on the <b>Global Setup</b> tab.</li><li>Because the maximum TTL allowed by CDP is 255 seconds, you must make sure the product of the TTL multiplier and the LLDPDU transmit interval is less than 255 seconds for CDP-compatible LLDP to work correctly with Cisco IP phones.</li></ul> |
| Fast LLDPDU Count | Set the number of LLDPDUs sent each time fast LLDPDU transmission is triggered.   |

| Item           | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| TTL Multiplier | <p>Set the TTL multiplier.</p> <p>The TTL TLV carried in an LLDPDU determines how long the device information carried in the LLDPDU can be saved on a recipient device. You can configure the TTL of locally sent LLDPDUs to determine how long information about the local device can be saved on a neighbor device by setting the TTL multiplier. The TTL is expressed as <i>TTL multiplier × LLDPDU transit interval</i>.</p> <p>When you configure the TTL multiplier, follow these guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the product of the TTL multiplier and the LLDPDU transmit interval is greater than 65535, the TTL carried in transmitted LLDPDUs takes 65535 seconds.</li> <li>• Because the maximum TTL allowed by CDP is 255 seconds, you must make sure the product of the TTL multiplier and the LLDPDU transmit interval is less than 255 seconds for CDP-compatible LLDP to work correctly with Cisco IP phones.</li> </ul> |
| Trap Interval  | <p>Set the minimum interval for sending traps.</p> <p>With the LLDP trapping function enabled on a port, traps are sent out of the port to advertise the topology changes detected over the trap interval to neighbors. By tuning this interval, you can prevent excessive traps from being sent when topology is instable.</p>   |
| Reinit Delay   | <p>Set initialization delay for LLDP-enabled ports.</p> <p>Each time the LLDP operating mode of a port changes, its LLDP protocol state machine re-initializes. To prevent LLDP from being initialized too frequently at times of frequent operating mode change, initialization delay is introduced. With this delay mechanism, a port must wait for the specified interval before it can initialize LLDP after the LLDP operating mode changes.</p>   |
| Tx Delay       | <p>Set LLDPDU transmit delay.</p> <p>With LLDP enabled, a port advertises LLDPDUs to its neighbors both periodically and when the local configuration changes. To avoid excessive number of LLDPDUs caused by frequent local configuration changes, an LLDPDU transmit delay is introduced. After sending an LLDPDU, the port must wait for the specified interval before it can send another one.</p> <p>LLDPDU transmit delay must be less than the TTL to make sure the LLDP neighbors can receive LLDPDUs to update information about the device you are configuring before it is aged out.</p>   |
| Tx Interval    | <p>Set the LLDPDU transmit interval.</p> <p>If the product of the TTL multiplier and the LLDPDU transmit interval is greater than 65535, the TTL carried in transmitted LLDPDUs takes 65535 seconds. The likelihood exists that the LLDPDU transmit interval is greater than TTL. You should avoid the situation, because the LLDP neighbors will fail to receive LLDPDUs to update information about the device you are configuring before it is aged out.</p>   |

## Displaying LLDP information for a port

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > LLDP**.  
By default, the **Port Setup** tab is displayed.
2. On the port list, click a port name to display its LLDP information at the lower half of the page.  
By default, the **Local Information** tab is displayed. [Table 77](#) describes the fields.

**Figure 203 The local information tab**



**Table 77 Field description**

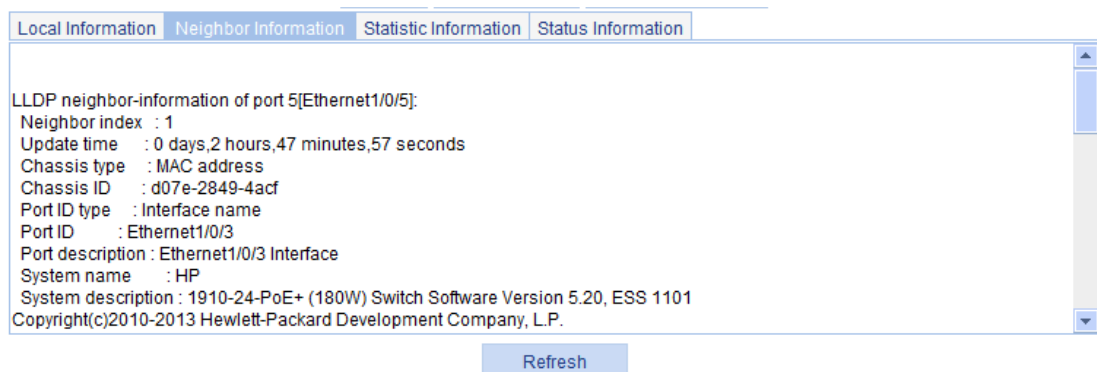
| Field                     | Description  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Port ID subtype           | Port ID representation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Interface alias.</b></li> <li>• <b>Port component.</b></li> <li>• <b>MAC address.</b></li> <li>• <b>Network address.</b></li> <li>• <b>Interface name.</b></li> <li>• <b>Agent circuit ID.</b></li> <li>• <b>Locally assigned</b>—Locally-defined port ID type other than those listed above.</li> </ul> |
| Power port class          | Power over Ethernet port class: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PSE</b>—Power supply device.</li> <li>• <b>PD</b>—Powered device.</li> </ul>   |
| Port power classification | Port power classification of the PD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unknown.</li> <li>• Class0.</li> <li>• Class1.</li> <li>• Class2.</li> <li>• Class3.</li> <li>• Class4.</li> </ul>   |
| Media policy type         | Media policy type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unknown.</li> <li>• Voice.</li> <li>• Voice signaling.</li> <li>• Guest voice.</li> <li>• Guest voice signaling.</li> <li>• Soft phone voice.</li> <li>• Videoconferencing.</li> <li>• Streaming video.</li> <li>• Video signaling.</li> </ul>   |

| Field                | Description  |
|----------------------|--|
| PoE PSE power source | Type of PSE power source advertised by the local device: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary.</li> <li>Backup.</li> </ul>   |
| Port PSE priority    | PSE priority of the port: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Unknown</b>—Unknown PSE priority.</li> <li><b>Critical</b>—Priority level 1.</li> <li><b>High</b>—Priority level 2.</li> <li><b>Low</b>—Priority level 3.</li> </ul> |

- Click the **Neighbor Information** tab to display the LLDP neighbor information.

Table 78 describes the fields.

**Figure 204 The neighbor information tab**



**Table 78 Field description**

| Field        | Description  |
|--------------|--|
| Chassis type | Chassis ID representation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Chassis component.</b></li> <li><b>Interface alias.</b></li> <li><b>Port component.</b></li> <li><b>MAC address.</b></li> <li><b>Network address.</b></li> <li><b>Interface name.</b></li> <li><b>Locally assigned</b>—Locally-defined chassis type other than those listed above.</li> </ul> |
| Chassis ID   | Chassis ID depending on the chassis type, which can be a MAC address of the device.  |

| Field                         | Description  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Port ID type                  | Port ID representation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Interface alias.</b></li> <li>• <b>Port component.</b></li> <li>• <b>MAC address.</b></li> <li>• <b>Network address.</b></li> <li>• <b>Interface name.</b></li> <li>• <b>Agent circuit ID.</b></li> <li>• <b>Locally assigned</b>—Locally-defined port ID type other than those listed above.</li> </ul>   |
| Port ID                       | Port ID value.   |
| System capabilities supported | Primary network function of the system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeater.</li> <li>• Bridge.</li> <li>• Router.</li> </ul>  |
| System capabilities enabled   | Network function enabled on the system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeater.</li> <li>• Bridge.</li> <li>• Router.</li> </ul>  |
| Auto-negotiation supported    | Support of the neighbor for auto negotiation.  |
| Auto-negotiation enabled      | Enabling status of auto negotiation on the neighbor.   |
| OperMau                       | Current speed and duplex mode of the neighbor.   |
| Link aggregation supported    | Support of the neighbor for link aggregation.  |
| Link aggregation enabled      | Enabling status of link aggregation on the neighbor.   |
| Aggregation port ID           | Link aggregation group ID. It is 0 if the neighbor port is not assigned to any link aggregation group.   |
| Maximum frame Size            | Maximum frame size supported on the neighbor port.   |
| Device class                  | MED device type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connectivity device</b>—An intermediate device that provide network connectivity.</li> <li>• <b>Class I</b>—A generic endpoint device. All endpoints that require the discovery service of LLDP belong to this category.</li> <li>• <b>Class II</b>—A media endpoint device. The class II endpoint devices support the media stream capabilities and the capabilities of generic endpoint devices.</li> <li>• <b>Class III</b>—A communication endpoint device. The class III endpoint devices directly support end users of the IP communication system. Providing all capabilities of generic and media endpoint devices, Class III endpoint devices are used directly by end users.</li> </ul> |

| Field                     | Description  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Media policy type         | Media policy type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unknown.</li> <li>Voice.</li> <li>Voice signaling.</li> <li>Guest voice.</li> <li>Guest voice signaling.</li> <li>Soft phone voice.</li> <li>Videoconferencing.</li> <li>Streaming video.</li> <li>Video signaling.</li> </ul> |
| Unknown Policy            | Indicates whether the media policy type is unknown.  |
| VLAN tagged               | Indicates whether packets of the media VLAN are tagged.  |
| Media policy VlanID       | ID of the media VLAN.  |
| Media policy L2 priority  | Layer 2 priority.  |
| Media policy Dscp         | DSCP precedence.   |
| HardwareRev               | Hardware version of the neighbor.  |
| FirmwareRev               | Firmware version of the neighbor.  |
| SoftwareRev               | Software version of the neighbor.  |
| SerialNum                 | Serial number advertised by the neighbor.  |
| Manufacturer name         | Manufacturer name advertised by the neighbor.  |
| Model name                | Model name advertised by the neighbor.   |
| Asset tracking identifier | Asset ID advertised by the neighbor. This ID is used for the purpose of inventory management and asset tracking.   |
| PoE PSE power source      | Type of PSE power source advertised by the neighbor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary.</li> <li>Backup.</li> </ul>   |
| Port PSE priority         | PSE priority of the port: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Unknown</b>—Unknown PSE priority.</li> <li><b>Critical</b>—Priority level 1.</li> <li><b>High</b>—Priority level 2.</li> <li><b>Low</b>—Priority level 3.</li> </ul>   |

- Click the **Statistics Information** tab to display the LLDP statistics.

**Figure 205 The statistic information tab**

| Local Information  | Neighbor Information | Statistic Information | Status Information |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| LLDP statistics information of port 23 [Ethernet1/0/23]: |                      |                       |                    |
| The number of LLDP frames transmitted : 441              |                      |                       |                    |
| The number of LLDP frames received : 0                   |                      |                       |                    |
| The number of LLDP frames discarded : 0                  |                      |                       |                    |
| The number of LLDP error frames : 0                      |                      |                       |                    |
| The number of LLDP TLVs discarded : 0                    |                      |                       |                    |
| The number of LLDP TLVs unrecognized : 0                 |                      |                       |                    |
| The number of LLDP neighbor information aged out : 0     |                      |                       |                    |
| The number of CDP frames transmitted : 0                 |                      |                       |                    |
| The number of CDP frames received : 0                    |                      |                       |                    |
| The number of CDP frames discarded : 0                   |                      |                       |                    |
| The number of CDP error frames : 0                       |                      |                       |                    |
| Refresh  |                      |                       |                    |

5. Click the **Status Information** tab to display the LLDP status information.

**Figure 206 The status information tab**

| Local Information                  | Neighbor Information | Statistic Information | Status Information |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Port 23 [Ethernet1/0/23]:          |                      |                       |                    |
| Port status of LLDP : Enable       |                      |                       |                    |
| Admin status : Tx_Rx               |                      |                       |                    |
| Trap flag : No                     |                      |                       |                    |
| Polling interval : 0s              |                      |                       |                    |
| Number of neighbors: 0             |                      |                       |                    |
| Number of MED neighbors : 0        |                      |                       |                    |
| Number of CDP neighbors : 0        |                      |                       |                    |
| Number of sent optional TLV : 23   |                      |                       |                    |
| Number of received unknown TLV : 0 |                      |                       |                    |
| Refresh                            |                      |                       |                    |

## Displaying global LLDP information

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > LLDP**.
2. Click the **Global Summary** tab to display global local LLDP information and statistics.

[Table 79](#) describes the fields.



**Figure 207 The global summary tab**

| Port Setup | Global Setup | Global Summary | Neighbor Summary |
|------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
|------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|

Local Information

Global LLDP local-information:

Chassis ID : 0000-2013-1410

System name : HP

System description : 1910-24 Switch Software Version 5.20, Demo 1101

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System capabilities supported : Bridge,Router

System capabilities enabled : Bridge,Router

MED information

Device class: Connectivity device

(MED inventory information of master board)

HardwareRev : REV.A

Statistic Information

LLDP statistics global information:

LLDP neighbor information last change time:0 days,0 hours,0 minutes,0 seconds

The number of LLDP neighbor information inserted : 0

The number of LLDP neighbor information deleted : 0

The number of LLDP neighbor information dropped : 0

The number of LLDP neighbor information aged out : 0

Refresh

**Table 79 Field description**

| Field                         | Description  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Chassis ID                    | Local chassis ID depending on the chassis type defined.  |
| System capabilities supported | Primary network function advertised by the local device: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeater.</li> <li>Bridge.</li> <li>Router.</li> </ul> |
| System capabilities enabled   | Enabled network function advertised by the local device: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeater.</li> <li>Bridge.</li> <li>Router.</li> </ul> |

| Field        | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| Device class | <p>Device class advertised by the local device:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connectivity device</b>—An intermediate device that provide network connectivity.</li> <li>• <b>Class I</b>—A generic endpoint device. All endpoints that require the discovery service of LLDP belong to this category.</li> <li>• <b>Class II</b>—A media endpoint device. The class II endpoint devices support the media stream capabilities and the capabilities of generic endpoint devices.</li> <li>• <b>Class III</b>—A communication endpoint device. The class III endpoint devices directly support end users of the IP communication system. Providing all capabilities of generic and media endpoint devices, Class III endpoint devices are used directly by end users.</li> </ul> |

## Displaying LLDP information received from LLDP neighbors

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > LLDP**.
2. Click the **Neighbor Summary** tab to display the global LLDP neighbor information, as shown in Figure 208.

**Figure 208 The neighbor summary tab**

|            |              |                |                  |  |
|------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|--|
| Port Setup | Global Setup | Global Summary | Neighbor Summary |  |
|------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|--|

|                      |               |        |                 |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|
| <input type="text"/> | Update Time ▾ | Search | Advanced Search |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|

| Update Time                          | Local Port     | Chassis ID     | Chassis ID Type | Port ID        | Port ID Type   | System Name |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 0 days 0 hours 0 minutes 52 seconds  | Ethernet1/0/5  | d07e-2849-4acf | MAC address     | Ethernet1/0/3  | Interface name | HP          |
| 0 days 0 hours 32 minutes 53 seconds | Ethernet1/0/13 | d07e-2849-4acf | MAC address     | Ethernet1/0/13 | Interface name | HP          |

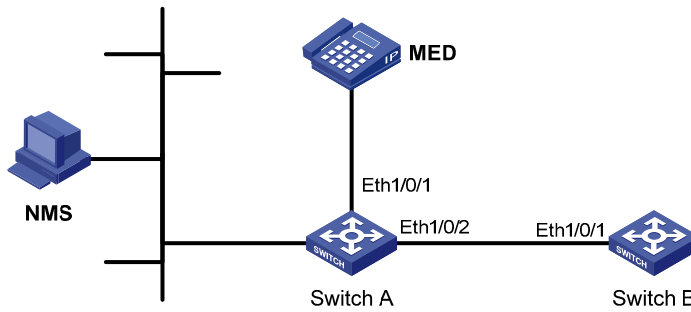
Refresh

## LLDP configuration example

### Network requirements

As shown in Figure 209, configure LLDP on Switch A and Switch B so that the NMS can determine the status of the link between Switch A and MED and the link between Switch A and Switch B.

Figure 209 Network diagram



## Configuring Switch A

- (Optional.) Enable LLDP on Ethernet 1/0/1 and Ethernet 1/0/2. (By default, LLDP is enabled on Ethernet ports.)
- Set the LLDP operating mode to Rx on Ethernet 1/0/1 and Ethernet 1/0/2:
  - From the navigation tree, select **Network** > **LLDP**.  
By default, the **Port Setup** tab is displayed, as shown in Figure 210.
  - Select port **Ethernet1/0/1** and **Ethernet1/0/2**.
  - Click **Modify Selected**.  
The page shown in Figure 211 appears.

Figure 210 The port setup tab

Port Setup

Global Setup

Global Summary

Neighbor Summary

Port Name

Search

Advanced Search

|                                     | Port Name      | LLDP Status | LLDP Work Mode | Operation |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/1  | Enabled     | TxRx           |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/2  | Enabled     | TxRx           |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/3  | Enabled     | TxRx           |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/4  | Enabled     | TxRx           |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/5  | Enabled     | TxRx           |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/6  | Enabled     | TxRx           |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/7  | Enabled     | TxRx           |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/8  | Enabled     | TxRx           |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/9  | Enabled     | TxRx           |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/10 | Enabled     | TxRx           |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/11 | Enabled     | TxRx           |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/12 | Enabled     | TxRx           |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/13 | Enabled     | TxRx           |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/14 | Enabled     | TxRx           |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ethernet1/0/15 | Enabled     | TxRx           |           |

26 records, 15 per page | page 1/2, record 1-15 | First Prev Next Last 1

GO

Local Information

Neighbor Information

Statistic Information

Status Information

- Select **Rx** from the **LLDP Operating Mode** list.
- Click **Apply**.  
A progress dialog box appears.

4. Click **Close** on the progress dialog box when the progress dialog box prompts that the configuration succeeds.

**Figure 211 Setting LLDP on multiple ports**

| Port Setup                                  | Global Setup | Global Summary                               | Neighbor Summary |
|---|--------------|--|------------------|
| Interface Name Ethernet1/0/1 Ethernet1/0/2  |              |  |                  |
| <b>Basic Settings</b>                       |              |  |                  |
| LLDP Operating Mode Rx                      |              | Encapsulation Format                         | ETHII            |
| CDP Operating Mode Disable                  |              | LLDP Polling Interval                        | seconds (1-30)   |
| LLDP Trapping Disable                       |              |  |                  |
| <b>Base TLV Settings</b>                    |              |  |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Port Description   |              | <input type="checkbox"/> System Capabilities |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> System Description |              | <input type="checkbox"/> System Name         |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management Address |              |  |                  |
|   |              | String                                       |                  |
| + Additional Settings                       |              |  |                  |
| <div>Apply Cancel</div>                     |              |  |                  |


5. Enable global LLDP:
  - a. Click the **Global Setup** tab, as shown in Figure 212.
  - b. Select **Enable** from the **LLDP Enable** list.
6. Click **Apply**.

A progress dialog box appears.
7. Click **Close** on the progress dialog box when the progress dialog box prompts that the configuration succeeds.

Figure 212 The global setup tab

| Port Setup        | Global Setup | Global Summary                | Neighbor Summary |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Global Setup      |              |                               |                  |
| LLDP Enable       | Enable       |                               |                  |
| CDP Compatibility | Disable      |                               |                  |
| Fast LLDPDU Count | 3            | (1-10, Default = 3)           |                  |
| TTL Multiplier    | 4            | (2-10, Default = 4)           |                  |
| Trap Interval     | 5            | Second(5-3600, Default = 5)   |                  |
| Reinit Delay      | 2            | Second(1-10, Default = 2)     |                  |
| Tx Delay          | 2            | Second(1-8192, Default = 2)   |                  |
| Tx Interval       | 30           | Second(5-32768, Default = 30) |                  |
| <div>Apply</div>  |              |                               |                  |

## Configuring Switch B

1. (Optional.) Enable LLDP on port Ethernet 1/0/1. (By default, LLDP is enabled on Ethernet ports.)
2. Set the LLDP operating mode to Tx on Ethernet 1/0/1:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Network > LLDP**.  
By default, the **Port Setup** tab is displayed.
  - b. Click the  icon for port Ethernet 1/0/1.
  - c. Select **Tx** from the **LLDP Operating Mode** list.
3. Click **Apply**.  
A progress dialog box appears.
4. Click **Close** on the progress dialog box when the progress dialog box prompts that the configuration succeeds.

**Figure 213 Setting the LLDP operating mode to Tx**

| Port Setup   | Global Setup  | Global Summary        | Neighbor Summary |
|--|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| Interface Name   | Eth1/0/1  | LLDP State            | Enable           |
| <b>Basic Settings</b>                                  |   |                       |                  |
| LLDP Operating Mode                                    | Tx  | Encapsulation Format  | ETHII            |
| CDP Operating Mode                                     | Disable   | LLDP Polling Interval | seconds (1-30)   |
| LLDP Trapping  | Disable   |                       |                  |
| <b>Base TLV Settings</b>                               |   |                       |                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Port Description   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> System Capabilities |                       |                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> System Description | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> System Name         |                       |                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Management Address |   |                       |                  |
|  |   |                       | Number           |
| + Additional TLV Settings                              |   |                       |                  |
| <div>Apply Cancel</div>                                |   |                       |                  |

5. Enable global LLDP:
  - a. Click the **Global Setup** tab.
  - b. Select **Enable** from the **LLDP Enable** list.
6. Click **Apply**.

A progress dialog box appears.
7. Click **Close** on the progress dialog box when the progress dialog box prompts that the configuration succeeds.

## Verifying the configuration

1. Display the status information of port Ethernet 1/0/1 on Switch A:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Network > LLDP**.

By default, the **Port Setup** tab is displayed.
  - b. Click the **Ethernet1/0/1** port name in the port list.
  - c. Click the **Status Information** tab at the lower half of the page.

The output shows that port Ethernet 1/0/1 is connected to an MED neighbor device.

**Figure 214 The status information tab (1)**

| Local Information   | Neighbor Information | Statistic Information | Status Information |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <p>Port 1 [Ethernet1/0/1]:<br/>Port status of LLDP : Enable<br/>Admin status : Rx_Only<br/>Trap flag : No<br/>Polling interval : 0s</p> <p>Number of neighbors: 0<br/>Number of MED neighbors : 0<br/>Number of CDP neighbors : 0<br/>Number of sent optional TLV : 23<br/>Number of received unknown TLV : 0</p> |                      |                       |                    |

Refresh

2. Display the status information of port Ethernet 1/0/2 on Switch A:
  - a. Click the **Ethernet1/0/2** port name in the port list.
  - b. Click the **Status Information** tab at the lower half of the page.The output shows that port Ethernet 1/0/2 is connected to a non-MED neighbor device (Switch B), as shown in [Figure 215](#).

**Figure 215 The status information tab (2)**

| Local Information   | Neighbor Information | Statistic Information | Status Information |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <p>Port 2 [Ethernet1/0/2]:<br/>Port status of LLDP : Enable<br/>Admin status : Rx_Only<br/>Trap flag : No<br/>Polling interval : 0s</p> <p>Number of neighbors: 1<br/>Number of MED neighbors : 0<br/>Number of CDP neighbors : 0<br/>Number of sent optional TLV : 23<br/>Number of received unknown TLV : 0</p> |                      |                       |                    |

Refresh

3. Tear down the link between Switch A and Switch B.
  4. Click **Refresh** to display the status information of port Ethernet 1/0/2 on Switch A.
- The updated status information of port Ethernet 1/0/2 shows that no neighbor device is connected to the port, as shown in [Figure 216](#).

**Figure 216 The status information tab displaying the updated port status information**

| Local Information   | Neighbor Information | Statistic Information | Status Information |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <p>Port 2 [Ethernet1/0/2]:<br/>Port status of LLDP : Enable<br/>Admin status : Rx_Only<br/>Trap flag : No<br/>Polling interval : 0s</p> <p>Number of neighbors: 0<br/>Number of MED neighbors : 0<br/>Number of CDP neighbors : 0<br/>Number of sent optional TLV : 23<br/>Number of received unknown TLV : 0</p> |                      |                       |                    |

Refresh

# LLDP configuration guidelines

When you configure LLDP, follow these guidelines:

- To make LLDP take effect on a port, enable LLDP both globally and on the port.
- To advertise LLDP-MED TLVs other than the LLDP-MED capabilities TLV, include the LLDP-MED capabilities TLV.
- To remove the LLDP-MED capabilities TLV, remove all other LLDP-MED TLVs.
- To remove the MAC/PHY configuration TLV, remove the LLDP-MED capabilities set TLV first.
- When the advertising of LLDP-MED capabilities TLV and MAC/PHY configuration/status TLV is disabled, if the LLDP-MED capabilities set TLV is included, the MAC/PHY configuration/status TLV is included automatically.
- When you configure LLDP settings for ports in batch, if you do not set the TLVs, each port uses its own TLV settings.



# Configuring ARP

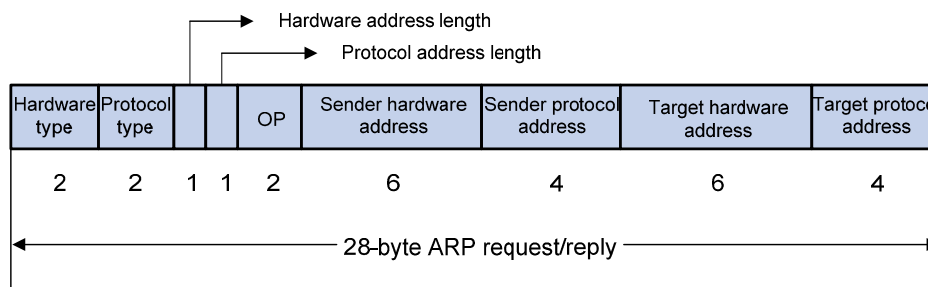
## Overview

ARP resolves IP addresses into MAC addresses on Ethernet networks.

## ARP message format

ARP uses two types of messages: ARP request and ARP reply. Figure 217 shows the format of the ARP request/reply messages. Numbers in the figure refer to field lengths.

**Figure 217 ARP message format**



- **Hardware type**—Hardware address type. The value 1 represents Ethernet.
- **Protocol type**—Type of the protocol address to be mapped. The hexadecimal value 0x0800 represents IP.
- **Hardware address length and protocol address length**—Length, in bytes, of a hardware address and a protocol address. For an Ethernet address, the value of the hardware address length field is 6. For an IPv4 address, the value of the protocol address length field is 4.
- **OP**—Operation code, which describes type of the ARP message. Value 1 represents an ARP request, and value 2 represents an ARP reply.
- **Sender hardware address**—Hardware address of the device sending the message.
- **Sender protocol address**—Protocol address of the device sending the message.
- **Target hardware address**—Hardware address of the device to which the message is being sent.
- **Target protocol address**—Protocol address of the device to which the message is being sent.

## ARP operating mechanism

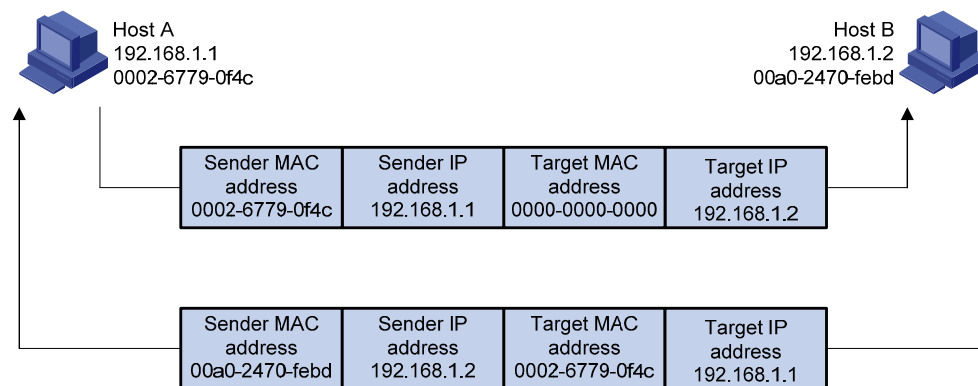
As shown in Figure 218, Host A and Host B are on the same subnet. Host A sends a packet to Host B as follows:

1. Host A looks through its ARP table for an ARP entry for Host B. If one entry is found, Host A uses the MAC address in the entry to encapsulate the IP packet into a data link layer frame. Then Host A sends the frame to Host B.

2. If Host A finds no entry for Host B, Host A buffers the packet and broadcasts an ARP request. The payload of the ARP request comprises the following information:
  - **Sender IP address and sender MAC address**—Host A's IP address and MAC address.
  - **Target IP address**—Host B's IP address.
  - **Target MAC address**—An all-zero MAC address.

All hosts on this subnet can receive the broadcast request, but only the requested host (Host B) processes the request.
3. Host B compares its own IP address with the target IP address in the ARP request. If they are the same, Host B:
  - a. Adds the sender IP address and sender MAC address into its ARP table.
  - b. Encapsulates its MAC address into an ARP reply.
  - c. Unicast the ARP reply to Host A.
4. After receiving the ARP reply, Host A:
  - a. Adds the MAC address of Host B into its ARP table.
  - b. Encapsulates the MAC address into the packet and sends the packet to Host B.

**Figure 218 ARP address resolution process**



If Host A and Host B are on different subnets, Host A sends a packet to Host B, as follows:

1. Host A broadcasts an ARP request to the gateway. The target IP address in the ARP request is the IP address of the gateway.
2. The gateway responds with its MAC address in an ARP reply to Host A.
3. Host A uses the gateway's MAC address to encapsulate the packet, and then sends the packet to the gateway.
4. If the gateway has an ARP entry for Host B, it forwards the packet to Host B directly. If not, the gateway broadcasts an ARP request, in which the target IP address is the IP address of Host B.
5. After the gateway gets the MAC address of Host B, it sends the packet to Host B.

## ARP table

An ARP table stores dynamic and static ARP entries.

### Dynamic ARP entry

ARP automatically creates and updates dynamic entries. A dynamic ARP entry is removed when its aging timer expires or the output interface goes down. In addition, a dynamic ARP entry can be overwritten by a static ARP entry.

### Static ARP entry

A static ARP entry is manually configured and maintained. It does not age out and cannot be overwritten by any dynamic ARP entry.

Static ARP entries protect communication between devices, because attack packets cannot modify the IP-to-MAC mapping in a static ARP entry.

## Gratuitous ARP

In a gratuitous ARP packet, the sender IP address and the target IP address are the IP address of the sending device, the sender MAC address is the MAC address of the sending device, and the target MAC address is the broadcast address ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff.

A device sends a gratuitous ARP packet for either of the following purposes:

- Determine whether its IP address is already used by another device. If the IP address is already used, the device is informed of the conflict by an ARP reply.
- Inform other devices of a MAC address change.

### Gratuitous ARP packet learning

This feature enables a device to create or update ARP entries by using the sender IP and MAC addresses in received gratuitous ARP packets.

When this feature is disabled, the device uses the received gratuitous ARP packets to update existing ARP entries only.

## Configuring ARP entries

### Displaying ARP entries

From the navigation tree, select **Network > ARP Management**. The default **ARP Table** page appears, as shown in [Figure 219](#).

This page displays all ARP entries.

**Figure 219 ARP Table configuration page**

ARP Table

Gratuitous ARP

IP Address

Search

Advanced Search

|                          | IP Address     | MAC Address    | VLAN ID | Port           | Type    | Operation |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 169.254.21.139 | 001b-2188-86ff | 1       | Ethernet1/0/23 | Dynamic |           |

Add

Del Selected

Delete Static and Dynamic

Delete Static

Delete Dynamic

Refresh

## Creating a static ARP entry

- From the navigation tree, select **Network > ARP Management**.  
The default **ARP Table** page appears, as shown in [Figure 219](#).
- Click **Add**.  
The **New Static ARP Entry** page appears.

**Figure 220 Add a static ARP entry**

ARP Table

Gratuitous ARP

New Static ARP Entry

IP Address:

\*

MAC Address:

\*(Example: 0010-dc28-a4e9)

☐

Advanced Options

VLAN ID:

(1-4094)

Port:

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Back

- Configure the static ARP entry as described in [Table 80](#).
- Click **Apply**.

**Table 80 Configuration items**

| Item             | Description  |
|------------------|--|
| IP Address       | Enter an IP address for the static ARP entry.  |
| MAC Address      | Enter a MAC address for the static ARP entry.  |
| Advanced Options | Enter a VLAN ID and specify a port for the static ARP entry.   |
|                  | <b>IMPORTANT:</b>  |
| Port             | The VLAN ID must be the ID of the VLAN that has already been created, and the port must belong to the VLAN. The corresponding VLAN interface must have been created. |

# Removing ARP entries

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > ARP Management**.  
The default **ARP Table** page appears, as shown in [Figure 219](#).
2. Remove ARP entries:
  - To remove specific ARP entries, select the boxes of target ARP entries, and click **Del Selected**.
  - To remove all static and dynamic ARP entries, click **Delete Static and Dynamic**.
  - To remove all static ARP entries, click **Delete Static**.
  - To remove all dynamic ARP entries, click **Delete Dynamic**.

# Configuring gratuitous ARP

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > ARP Management**.
2. Click the **Gratuitous ARP** tab.

**Figure 221** Gratuitous Configuring ARP page

ARP Table    Gratuitous ARP

Gratuitous ARP

☐ Disable gratuitous ARP packets learning function

☐ Send gratuitous ARP packets when receiving ARP requests from another network segment

Apply

3. Configure gratuitous ARP as described in [Table 81](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 81** Configuration items

| Item   | Description   |
|--|---|
| Disable gratuitous ARP packets learning function                                     | Disable learning of ARP entries from gratuitous ARP packets.<br>Gratuitous ARP packet learning is enabled by default.   |
| Send gratuitous ARP packets when receiving ARP requests from another network segment | Enable the device to send gratuitous ARP packets upon receiving ARP requests from another network segment.<br>By default, the device does not send gratuitous ARP packets upon receiving ARP requests from another network segment. |

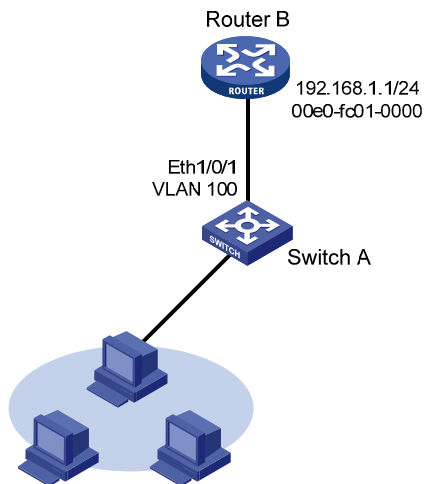
# Static ARP configuration example

## Network Requirements

As shown in [Figure 222](#), hosts are connected to Switch A, and Switch A is connected to Router B through Ethernet 1/0/1 in VLAN 100.

To ensure secure communications between Switch A and Router B, configure a static ARP entry on Switch A for Router B.

**Figure 222 Network diagram**



## Configuring Switch A

1. Create VLAN 100:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Network > VLAN**.
  - b. Click the **Add** tab.
  - c. Enter **100** for **VLAN ID**.
  - d. Click **Create**.

**Figure 223 Creating VLAN 100**

|             |        |             |        |             |             |        |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Select VLAN | Create | Port Detail | Detail | Modify VLAN | Modify Port | Remove |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|

Create:

VLAN IDs:

Example: 3, 5-10

Create

| ID | Description |
|----|-------------|
| 1  | VLAN 0001   |

Modify VLAN description (Note: you can do this later on the Modify VLAN page)

Modify the description of the selected VLAN:

|   |  |               |
|---|--|---------------|
| ID  | Description                                |               |
| <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 250px;" type="text"/> | (1-32 Chars.) |

Apply

2. Add Ethernet 1/0/1 to VLAN 100:

- a. Click the **Modify Port** tab.
- b. Select interface Ethernet 1/0/1 in the **Select Ports** field.
- c. Select the **Untagged** option in the **Select membership type** field.
- d. Enter **100** for **VLAN IDs**.
- e. Click **Apply**.  
A configuration process dialog box appears.
- f. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

**Figure 224 Adding Ethernet 1/0/1 to VLAN 100**

The screenshot displays the 'Modify Port' configuration page. At the top, a navigation bar includes tabs: 'Select VLAN', 'Create', 'Port Detail', 'Detail', 'Modify VLAN', 'Modify Port' (active), and 'Remove'. Below the tabs, the 'Select Ports' section features a grid of 26 ports (1-26) for '1910-24 Switch ...'. Port 1 is highlighted with a red box. Below the grid are 'Select All' and 'Select None' buttons, and a 'Not available for selection' indicator. The 'Select membership type:' section has five radio buttons: 'Untagged' (selected and boxed in red), 'Tagged', 'Not A Member', 'Link Type', and 'PVID'. The 'Enter VLAN IDs to which the port is to be assigned:' section has a text input field containing '100' (boxed in red) and an example 'Example: 1,3,5-10'. The 'Selected ports:' section shows a table with 'Untagged Membership' and 'Eth1/0/1' (boxed in red). At the bottom right are 'Apply' (boxed in red) and 'Cancel' buttons.

3. Create VLAN-interface 100:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Network > VLAN Interface**.
  - b. Click the **Create** tab.
  - c. Enter **100** for **VLAN ID**.
  - d. Select the **Configure Primary IPv4 Address** box.
  - e. Select the **Manual** option.
  - f. Enter **192.168.1.2** for **IPv4 Address**.
  - g. Enter **24** or **255.255.255.0** for **Mask Length**.
  - h. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 225 Creating VLAN-interface 100**

|         |        |        |        |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Summary | Create | Modify | Remove |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|

Input a VLAN ID:

(1-4094)

☒ Configure Primary IPv4 Address

☐ DHCP☐ BOOTP☒ Manual

IPv4 Address:  Mask Length:

☐ Configure IPv6 Link Local Address

☒ Auto☐ Manual

IPv6 Address:

Apply

Cancel

4. Create a static ARP entry:
- From the navigation tree, select **Network > ARP Management**.  
The default **ARP Table** page appears.
  - Click **Add**.
  - Enter **192.168.1.1** for **IP Address**.
  - Enter **00e0-fc01-0000** for **MAC Address**.
  - Select the **Advanced Options** box.
  - Enter **100** for **VLAN ID**.
  - Select **Ethernet1/0/1** for **Port**.
  - Click **Apply**.

**Figure 226 Creating a static ARP entry**

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| ARP Table | Gratuitous ARP |
|-----------|----------------|

New Static ARP Entry

IP Address:  \*

MAC Address:  \*(Example: 0010-dc28-a4e9)

☒ Advanced Options

VLAN ID:  (1-4094)

Port:

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Back



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# Configuring ARP attack protection

## Overview

Although ARP is easy to implement, it provides no security mechanism and is vulnerable to network attacks. The ARP detection feature enables access devices to block ARP packets from unauthorized clients to prevent user spoofing and gateway spoofing attacks.

ARP detection provides user validity check and ARP packet validity check.

## User validity check

This feature does not check ARP packets received from ARP trusted ports, but it checks ARP packets from ARP untrusted ports.

Upon receiving an ARP packet from an ARP untrusted interface, this feature compares the sender IP and MAC addresses against the DHCP snooping entries and 802.1X security entries. If a match is found from those entries, the ARP packet is considered valid and is forwarded. If no match is found, the ARP packet is considered invalid and is discarded.

## ARP packet validity check

This feature does not check ARP packets received from ARP trusted ports. It checks ARP packets received from ARP untrusted ports based on the following objects:

- **src-mac**—Checks whether the sender MAC address in the message body is identical to the source MAC address in the Ethernet header. If they are identical, the packet is forwarded. Otherwise, the packet is discarded.
- **dst-mac**—Checks the target MAC address of ARP replies. If the target MAC address is all-zero, all-one, or inconsistent with the destination MAC address in the Ethernet header, the packet is considered invalid and discarded.
- **ip**—Checks the sender and target IP addresses of ARP replies, and the sender IP address of ARP requests. All-one or multicast IP addresses are considered invalid and the corresponding packets are discarded.

## Configuring ARP detection

To check user validity, at least one among DHCP snooping entries and 802.1X security entries is available. Otherwise, all ARP packets received from ARP untrusted ports are discarded.

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > ARP Anti-Attack**.

The default **ARP Detection** page appears.

**Figure 227 ARP detection configuration page**

ARP Detection

VLAN Settings

-----Enabled VLANs-----

-----Disabled VLANs-----

1

100

<<

>>

Trusted Ports

-----Trusted Ports-----

-----Untrusted Ports-----

Ethernet1/0/1

Ethernet1/0/2

Ethernet1/0/3

Ethernet1/0/4

Ethernet1/0/5

Ethernet1/0/6

Ethernet1/0/7

Ethernet1/0/8

Ethernet1/0/9

<<

>>

ARP Packet Validity Check

☐ Discard the ARP packet whose sender MAC address is different from the source MAC address in the Ethernet header
 ☐ Discard the ARP packet whose target MAC address is all 0s, all 1s, or inconsistent with the destination MAC address in the Ethernet header
 ☐ Discard the ARP request whose source IP address is all 0s, all 1s, or a multicast address, and discard the ARP reply whose source and destination IP addresses are all 0s, all 1s, or multicast addresses

Apply

2. Configure ARP detection as described in [Table 82](#).

3. Click **Apply**.

**Table 82 Configuration items**

| Item                      | Description   |
|---------------------------|---|
| VLAN Settings             | <p>Select VLANs on which ARP detection is to be enabled.</p> <p>To add VLANs to the <b>Enabled VLANs</b> list, select one or multiple VLANs from the <b>Disabled VLANs</b> list and click the &lt;&lt; button.</p> <p>To remove VLANs from the <b>Enabled VLANs</b> list, select one or multiple VLANs from the list and click the &gt;&gt; button.</p>   |
| Trusted Ports             | <p>Select trusted ports and untrusted ports.</p> <p>To add ports to the <b>Trusted Ports</b> list, select one or multiple ports from the <b>Untrusted Ports</b> list and click the &lt;&lt; button.</p> <p>To remove ports from the <b>Trusted Ports</b> list, select one or multiple ports from the list and click the &gt;&gt; button.</p>  |
| ARP Packet Validity Check | <p>Select ARP packet validity check modes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discard the ARP packet whose sender MAC address is different from the source MAC address in the Ethernet header.</li> <li>Discard the ARP packet whose target MAC address is all 0s, all 1s, or inconsistent with the destination MAC address in the Ethernet header.</li> <li>Discard the ARP request whose sender IP address is all 1s or a multicast address, and discard the ARP reply whose sender and target IP addresses are all 1s or multicast addresses.</li> </ul> <p>If none is selected, the system does not check the validity of ARP packets.</p> <p>If both ARP packet validity check and user validity check are enabled, the system performs the former first, and then the latter.</p> |

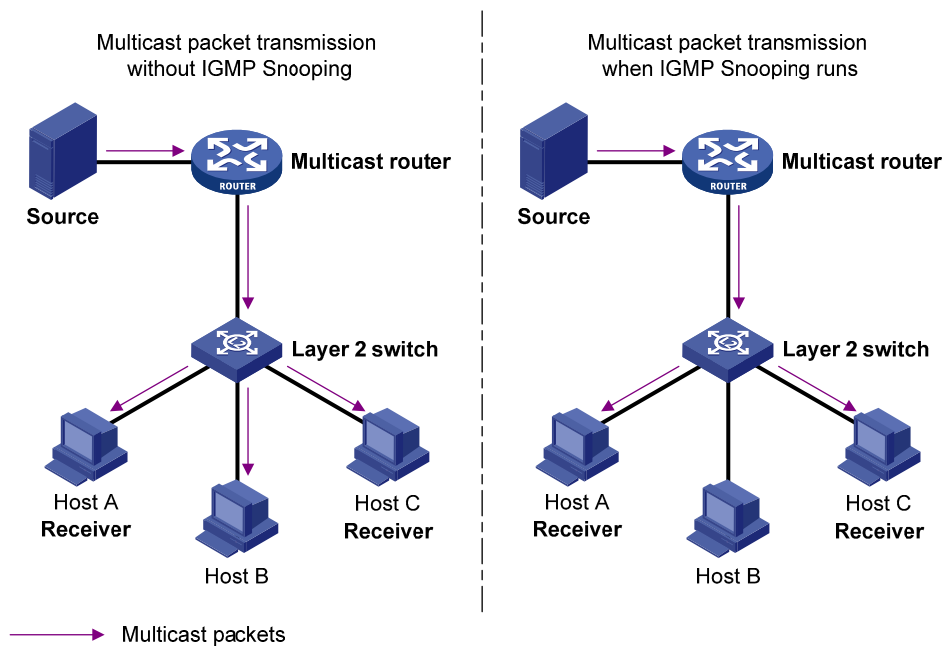
# Configuring IGMP snooping

## Overview

IGMP snooping runs on a Layer 2 switch as a multicast constraining mechanism to improve multicast forwarding efficiency. It creates Layer 2 multicast forwarding entries from IGMP packets that are exchanged between the hosts and the router.

As shown in [Figure 228](#), when IGMP snooping is not enabled, the Layer 2 switch floods multicast packets to all hosts. When IGMP snooping is enabled, the Layer 2 switch forwards multicast packets of known multicast groups to only the receivers of the multicast groups.

**Figure 228 Multicast forwarding before and after IGMP snooping is enabled**



## Basic IGMP snooping concepts

This section lists the basic IGMP snooping concepts.

### IGMP snooping related ports

As shown in [Figure 229](#), IGMP snooping runs on Switch A and Switch B, Host A and Host C are receivers in a multicast group.

Router A

Switch A

Receiver

Host A

Host B

Source

Host C

Host D

Switch B

Eth1/0/1

Eth1/0/2

Eth1/0/3

Eth1/0/1

Eth1/0/2

ROUTER

SWITCH

SWITCH

SWITCH

SWITCH

Router port

Member port

Multicast packets

- **Router port**—Layer 3 multicast device-side port. Layer 3 multicast devices include designated routers and IGMP queriers. In [Figure 229](#), Ethernet 1/0/1 of Switch A and Ethernet 1/0/1 of Switch B are router ports. A switch records all its local router ports in its router port list.  
Do not confuse the "router port" in IGMP snooping with the "routed interface" commonly known as the "Layer 3 interface." The router port in IGMP snooping is the Layer 2 interface.
- **Member port**—Multicast receiver-side port. In [Figure 229](#), Ethernet 1/0/2 and Ethernet 1/0/3 of Switch A and Ethernet 1/0/2 of Switch B are member ports. A switch records all its member ports in the IGMP snooping forwarding table.

**NOTE:**

When IGMP snooping is enabled, all ports that receive PIM hello messages or IGMP general queries with the source addresses other than 0.0.0.0 are considered dynamic router ports.

| Timer                           | Description  | Message received before the timer expires   | Action after the timer expires                          |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Dynamic router port aging timer | When a port receives an IGMP general query with the source address other than 0.0.0.0 or PIM hello message, the switch starts or resets an aging timer for the port. When the timer expires, the dynamic router port ages out. | IGMP general query with the source address other than 0.0.0.0 or PIM hello message. | The switch removes this port from its router port list. |

| Timer                           | Description   | Message received before the timer expires | Action after the timer expires  |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Dynamic member port aging timer | When a port dynamically joins a multicast group, the switch starts or resets an aging timer for the port. When the timer expires, the dynamic member port ages out. | IGMP membership report.                   | The switch removes this port from the IGMP snooping forwarding table. |

#### NOTE:

In IGMP snooping, only dynamic ports age out.

## How IGMP snooping works

The ports in this section are dynamic ports.

IGMP messages include general query, IGMP report, and leave message. An IGMP snooping-enabled switch performs differently depending on the message.

### General query

The IGMP querier periodically sends IGMP general queries to all hosts and routers on the local subnet to determine whether any active multicast group members exist on the subnet. The destination address of IGMP general queries is 224.0.0.1.

After receiving an IGMP general query, the switch forwards the query through all ports in the VLAN except the receiving port. The switch also performs one of the following actions:

- If the receiving port is a dynamic router port in the router port list, the switch restarts the aging timer for the port.
- If the receiving port is not in the router port list, the switch adds the port as a dynamic router port into the router port list and starts an aging timer for the port.

### IGMP report

A host sends an IGMP report to the IGMP querier for the following purposes:

- Responds to IGMP queries if the host is a multicast group member.
- Applies for a multicast group membership.

After receiving an IGMP report, the switch forwards it through all the router ports in the VLAN, resolves the address of the reported multicast group, and performs one of the following actions:

- If no forwarding entry matches the group address, the switch creates a forwarding entry for the group, adds the receiving port as a dynamic member port to the forwarding entry, and starts an aging timer for the port.
- If a forwarding entry matches the group address, but the receiving port is not in the forwarding entry for the group, the switch adds the port as a dynamic member port to the forwarding entry, and starts an aging timer for the port.
- If a forwarding entry matches the group address and the receiving port is in the forwarding entry for the group, the switch restarts the aging timer for the port.

A switch does not forward an IGMP report through a non-router port. If the switch forwards a report message through a member port, the IGMP report suppression mechanism running on hosts causes all attached hosts that monitor the reported multicast address to suppress their own reports. In this case, the

switch cannot determine whether the reported multicast group still has active members attached to that port.

## Leave message

An IGMPv1 host silently leaves a multicast group and the switch is not notified of the leaving. However, because the host stops sending IGMP reports as soon as it leaves the multicast group, the switch removes the port that connects to the host from the forwarding entry for the multicast group when the aging timer for the port expires.

An IGMPv2 or IGMPv3 host sends an IGMP leave message to the multicast router when it leaves a multicast group.

When the switch receives an IGMP leave message on a dynamic member port, the switch first examines whether a forwarding entry matches the group address in the message, and, if a match is found, whether the forwarding entry for the group contains the dynamic member port.

- If no forwarding entry matches the group address, or if the forwarding entry does not contain the port, the switch directly discards the IGMP leave message.
- If a forwarding entry matches the group address and the forwarding entry contains the port, the switch forwards the leave message to all router ports in the VLAN. Because the switch does not know whether any other hosts attached to the port are still listening to that group address, the switch does not immediately remove the port from the forwarding entry for that group. Instead, it restarts the aging timer for the port.

After receiving the IGMP leave message, the IGMP querier resolves the multicast group address in the message and sends an IGMP group-specific query to the multicast group through the port that received the leave message. After receiving the IGMP group-specific query, the switch forwards it through all its router ports in the VLAN and all member ports of the multicast group. The switch also performs one of the following actions for the port that received the IGMP leave message:

- If the port (assuming that it is a dynamic member port) receives an IGMP report in response to the group-specific query before its aging timer expires, it means that some host attached to the port is receiving or expecting to receive multicast data for the multicast group. The switch restarts the aging timer for the port.
- If the port receives no IGMP report in response to the group-specific query before its aging timer expires, it means that no hosts attached to the port are still listening to that group address. The switch removes the port from the forwarding entry for the multicast group when the aging timer expires.

## Protocols and standards

RFC 4541, *Considerations for Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) and Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) Snooping Switches*

## Recommended configuration procedure

| Step   | Remarks                           |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. <a href="#">Enabling IGMP snooping globally</a> | Required.<br>Disabled by default. |

| Step   | Remarks  |
|--|--|
| 2. <a href="#">Configuring IGMP snooping in a VLAN</a>                   | <p>Required.</p> <p>Enable IGMP snooping in the VLAN and configure the IGMP snooping version and querier feature.</p> <p>By default, IGMP snooping is disabled in a VLAN.</p> <p>When you enable IGMP snooping, follow these guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable IGMP snooping globally before you enable it for a VLAN.</li> <li>• IGMP snooping for a VLAN takes effect only on the member ports in that VLAN.</li> </ul>                          |
| 3. <a href="#">Configuring IGMP snooping port functions</a>              | <p>Optional.</p> <p>Configure the maximum number of multicast groups and fast-leave processing on a port of the specified VLAN.</p> <p>When you configure IGMP snooping port functions, follow these guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before you enable IGMP snooping on a port, enable multicast routing or IGMP snooping globally.</li> <li>• To make IGMP snooping effective on a port of a VLAN, enable IGMP snooping for the VLAN first.</li> </ul> |
| 4. <a href="#">Displaying IGMP snooping multicast forwarding entries</a> | Optional.  |

## Enabling IGMP snooping globally

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > IGMP snooping**.
2. Click **Enable** for IGMP snooping.
3. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 230 Enabling IGMP snooping globally**

Basic

Advance

IGMP Snooping:
☐ Enable
☒ Disable

Apply

VLAN Configuration

VLAN ID


Search

Advanced Search

| VLAN ID | IGMP Snooping | Version | Drop Unknown | Querier  | Query Interval (Sec) | General Query Source IP | Special Query Source IP | Operation |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------------|----------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1       | Disabled      | 2       | Disabled     | Disabled | 60                   | 0.0.0.0                 | 0.0.0.0                 |           |
| 999     | Disabled      | 2       | Disabled     | Disabled | 60                   | 0.0.0.0                 | 0.0.0.0                 |           |

+ Show Entries

# Configuring IGMP snooping in a VLAN

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > IGMP snooping**.
2. Click the  icon for the VLAN.

**Figure 231** Configuring IGMP snooping in a VLAN

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Basic | Advanced |
|-------|----------|

VLAN Configuration

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| VLAN ID:                 | 1   |
| IGMP Snooping:           | <input type="radio"/> Enable <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable |
| Version:                 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3            |
| Querier:                 | <input type="radio"/> Enable <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable |
| Query Interval:          | <input type="text" value="60"/> *Seconds (2-300, Default = 60)        |
| General Query Source IP: | <input type="text" value="0.0.0.0"/> *IP Address (Default = 0.0.0.0)  |
| Special Query Source IP: | <input type="text" value="0.0.0.0"/> *IP Address (Default = 0.0.0.0)  |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

3. Configure the parameters as described in [Table 83](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 83** Configuration items

| Item          | Description   |
|---------------|---|
| IGMP snooping | Enable or disable IGMP snooping in the VLAN.<br>You can proceed with the subsequent configurations only if <b>Enable</b> is selected here.  |
| Version       | <p>The default setting is IGMPv2.</p> <p>By configuring an IGMP snooping version, you actually configure the versions of IGMP messages that IGMP snooping can process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IGMPv2 snooping can process IGMPv1 and IGMPv2 messages, but it floods IGMPv3 messages in the VLAN instead of processing them.</li><li>• IGMPv3 snooping can process IGMPv1, IGMPv2, and IGMPv3 messages.</li></ul> <p><b>!</b> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>If you change IGMPv3 snooping to IGMPv2 snooping, the system clears all IGMP snooping forwarding entries that are dynamically added.</p> |



| Item                    | Description   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Querier                 | <p>Enable or disable the IGMP snooping querier function.</p> <p>On an IP multicast network that runs IGMP, a Layer 3 device acts as an IGMP querier to send IGMP queries and establish and maintain multicast forwarding entries, ensuring correct multicast traffic forwarding at the network layer.</p> <p>On a network without Layer 3 multicast devices, IGMP querier cannot work because a Layer 2 device does not support IGMP. To address this issue, you can enable IGMP snooping querier on a Layer 2 device so that the device can generate and maintain multicast forwarding entries at the data link layer, providing IGMP querier functions.</p> |
| Query interval          | Configure the IGMP query interval.  |
| General Query Source IP | Specify the source IP address of general queries.   |
| Special Query Source IP | Specify the source IP address of group-specific queries.  |

## Configuring IGMP snooping port functions

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > IGMP snooping**.
2. Click the **Advanced** tab.

**Figure 232 Configuring IGMP snooping port functions**

Basic

Advanced

Port Configuration

Port:

Please select a port

VLAN ID:

\*(1-4094, example: 3,5-10) Up to 10 VLAN ranges can be specified.

Multicast Group Limit:

(1-255)

Fast Leave:

☐ Enable
☒ Disable

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

VLAN ID



Search

Advanced Search

| VLAN ID | Multicast Group Limit | Fast Leave | Operation |
|---------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
|---------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|

3. Configure the parameters as described in [Table 84](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 84 Configuration items**

| Item        | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| Port        | <p>Select the port on which advanced IGMP snooping features will be configured. The port can be an Ethernet port or Layer 2 aggregate interface.</p> <p>After a port is selected, advanced features configured on this port are displayed at the lower part of this page.</p> <p> <b>TIP:</b></p> <p>The advanced IGMP snooping configurations on a Layer 2 aggregate interface do not interfere with configurations on its member ports, nor do they participate in aggregation calculations. The configuration on a member port of the aggregate group does not take effect until the port leaves the aggregate group.</p> |
| VLAN ID     | <p>Specify the ID of the VLAN in which the port functions are to be configured.</p> <p>The configurations made in a VLAN take effect on the ports only in this VLAN.</p>  |
| Group Limit | <p>Configure the maximum number of multicast groups on a port.</p> <p>With this feature, you can limit multicast traffic on the port.</p> <p> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>If the number of multicast groups on a port exceeds the limit that you are setting, the system removes all the forwarding entries related to that port from the IGMP snooping forwarding table. The receiver hosts attached to that port can join multicast groups again before the number of multicast groups on the port reaches the limit.</p>   |
| Fast Leave  | <p>Enable or disable fast-leave processing on the port.</p> <p>When a port that is enabled with the IGMP snooping fast-leave processing feature receives an IGMP leave message, the switch immediately removes that port from the forwarding entry for the multicast group specified in the message. When the switch receives IGMP group-specific queries for that multicast group, it does not forward them to that port.</p> <p>You can enable IGMP snooping fast-leave processing on ports to save bandwidth and resources.</p>  |

## Displaying IGMP snooping multicast forwarding entries

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > IGMP snooping**.
2. Click **Show Entries** to display information about IGMP snooping multicast forwarding entries.

**Figure 233 Displaying entry information**

— Show Entries

| <input type="text"/> | VLAN ID  | Search    | <a href="#">Advanced Search</a>   |
|----------------------|---|-----------|---|
| VLAN ID              | Source  | Group     | Operation   |
| 100                  | 0.0.0.0   | 224.1.1.1 |  |


3. To display detailed information about an entry, click the  icon for the entry.

Figure 234 Displaying detailed information about the entry

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Basic           | Advanced      |
| Entry Details   |               |
| VLAN ID:        | 100           |
| Source Address: | 0.0.0.0       |
| Group Address:  | 224.1.1.1     |
| Router Port(s): | Ethernet1/0/1 |
| Member Port(s): | Ethernet1/0/3 |
| Back            |               |

Table 85 Field description

| Field          | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| VLAN ID        | ID of the VLAN to which the entry belongs.  |
| Source Address | Multicast source address. If no multicast sources are specified, this field displays <b>0.0.0.0</b> . |
| Group Address  | Multicast group address.  |
| Router Port(s) | All router ports.   |
| Member Port(s) | All member ports.   |

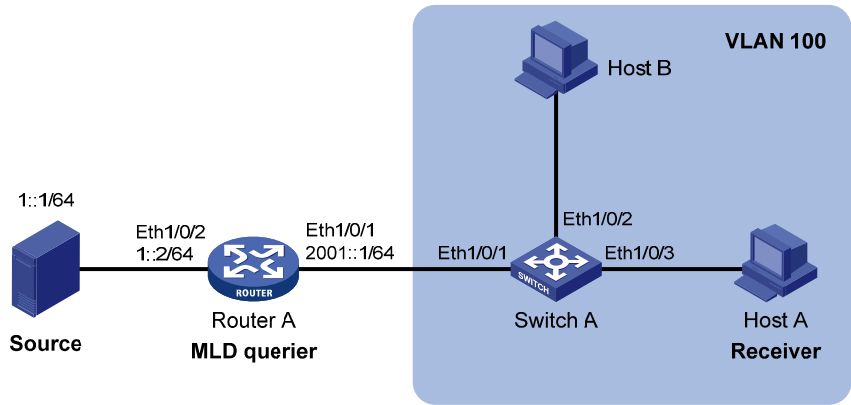
# IGMP snooping configuration example

## Network requirements

As shown in Figure 235, IGMPv2 runs on Router A and IGMPv2 snooping runs on Switch A. Router A acts as the IGMP querier.

Perform the configuration so Host A can receive the multicast data addressed to the multicast group **224.1.1.1**.

Figure 235 Network diagram



# Configuration procedure

## Configuring Router A

Enable IP multicast routing globally, enable PIM-DM on each interface, and enable IGMP on Ethernet 1/0/1. (Details not shown.)

## Configuring Switch A

1. Create VLAN 100:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Network > VLAN**.
  - b. Click the **Create** tab.
  - c. Enter **100** as the VLAN ID.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

Figure 236 Creating VLAN 100

|             |        |             |        |             |             |        |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Select VLAN | Create | Port Detail | Detail | Modify VLAN | Modify Port | Remove |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|

Create:

VLAN IDs:  Example: 3, 5-10

---

| ID | Description |
|----|-------------|
| 1  | VLAN 0001   |

---

Modify VLAN description (Note: you can do this later on the Modify VLAN page)

Modify the description of the selected VLAN:

| ID                   | Description          |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

(1-32 Chars.)

2. Assign Ethernet 1/0/1 through Ethernet 1/0/3 to VLAN 100:
  - a. Click the **Modify Port** tab.
  - b. Select Ethernet 1/0/1, Ethernet 1/0/2, and Ethernet 1/0/3 in the **Select Ports** area.
  - c. Select **Untagged** for **Select membership type**.
  - d. Enter **100** as the VLAN ID.
  - e. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 237 Assigning ports to the VLAN**

Select VLAN   Create   Port Detail   Detail   Modify VLAN   **Modify Port**   Remove

Select Ports

1910-24 Switch ...

Select All   Select None   Not available for selection

Select membership type:

☒ **Untagged**   ☐ Tagged   ☐ Not A Member   ☐ Link Type   ☐ PVID

Enter VLAN IDs to which the port is to be assigned:

VLAN IDs: 100   Example: 1,3,5-10

Selected ports:

Untagged Membership  
Eth 1/0/1-Eth 1/0/3

Apply   Cancel

3. Enable IGMP snooping globally:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Network** > **IGMP snooping**.
  - b. Select **Enable**.
  - c. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 238 Enabling IGMP snooping globally**

Basic   **Advanced**

IGMP Snooping: ☒ **Enable**   ☐ Disable   Apply

VLAN Configuration

VLAN ID   Search   Advanced Search

| VLAN ID | IGMP Snooping | Version | Drop Unknown | Querier  | Query Interval (Sec) | General Query Source IP | Special Query Source IP | Operation |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------------|----------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1       | Disabled      | 2       | Disabled     | Disabled | 60                   | 0.0.0.0                 | 0.0.0.0                 |           |
| 100     | Disabled      | 2       | Disabled     | Disabled | 60                   | 0.0.0.0                 | 0.0.0.0                 |           |

+ Show Entries

4. Enable IGMP snooping for VLAN 100:
  - a. Click the icon for VLAN 100.
  - b. Select **Enable** for **IGMP snooping**.
  - c. Select **2** for **Version**.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 239 Configuring IGMP snooping in VLAN 100**

Basic

Advanced

VLAN Configuration

VLAN ID:

100

IGMP Snooping:

☒ Enable

☐ Disable

Version:

☒ 2

☐ 3

Querier:

☐ Enable

☒ Disable

Query Interval:

60

\*Seconds (2-300, Default = 60)

General Query Source IP:

0.0.0.0

\*IP Address (Default = 0.0.0.0)

Special Query Source IP:

0.0.0.0

\*IP Address (Default = 0.0.0.0)

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Cancel

## Verifying the configuration

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > IGMP snooping**.
2. Click **Show Entries** in the basic VLAN configuration page to display information about IGMP snooping multicast forwarding entries.

**Figure 240 Displaying IGMP snooping multicast forwarding entries**


Show Entries

VLAN ID

Search

Advanced Search

| VLAN ID | Source  | Group     | Operation   |
|---------|---------|-----------|---|
| 100     | 0.0.0.0 | 224.1.1.1 |  |

3. Click the  icon for the multicast entry (0.0.0.0, 224.1.1.1) to display detailed information about this entry.

**Figure 241 Displaying detailed information about the entry**

Basic

Advanced

Entry Details

VLAN ID:

100

Source Address:

0.0.0.0

Group Address:

224.1.1.1

Router Port(s):

Ethernet1/0/1

Member Port(s):

Ethernet1/0/3

Back

The output shows that Ethernet 1/0/3 of Switch A is listening to the multicast streams destined for multicast group **224.1.1.1**.

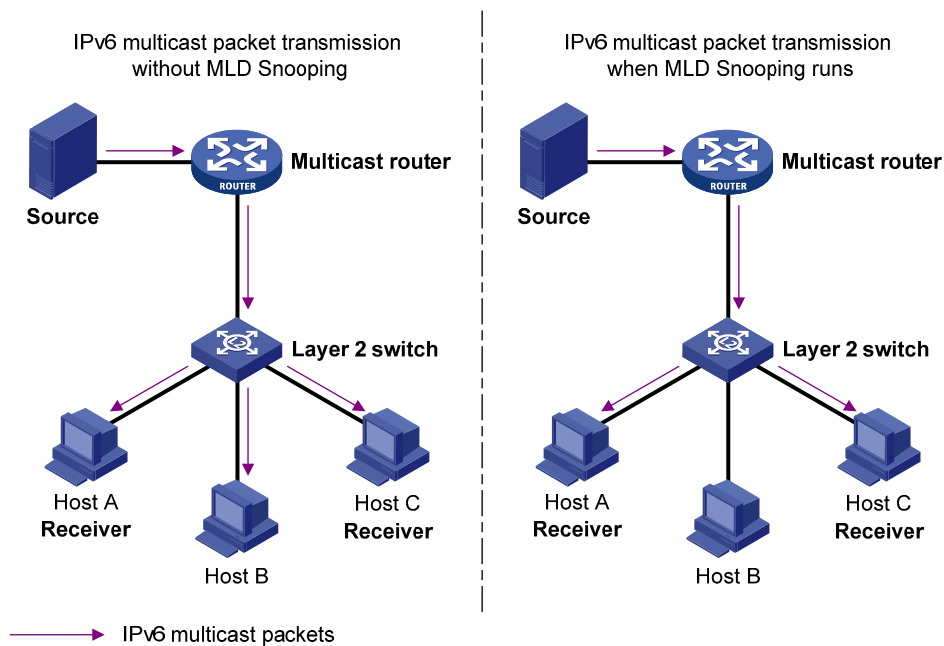
# Configuring MLD snooping

## Overview

MLD snooping runs on a Layer 2 switch as an IPv6 multicast constraining mechanism to improve multicast forwarding efficiency. It creates Layer 2 multicast forwarding entries from MLD messages that are exchanged between the hosts and the router.

As shown in [Figure 242](#), when MLD snooping is not enabled, the Layer 2 switch floods IPv6 multicast packets to all hosts. When MLD snooping is enabled, the Layer 2 switch forwards multicast packets of known IPv6 multicast groups to only the receivers of the multicast groups.

**Figure 242 IPv6 multicast forwarding before and after MLD snooping is enabled**



## Basic MLD snooping concepts

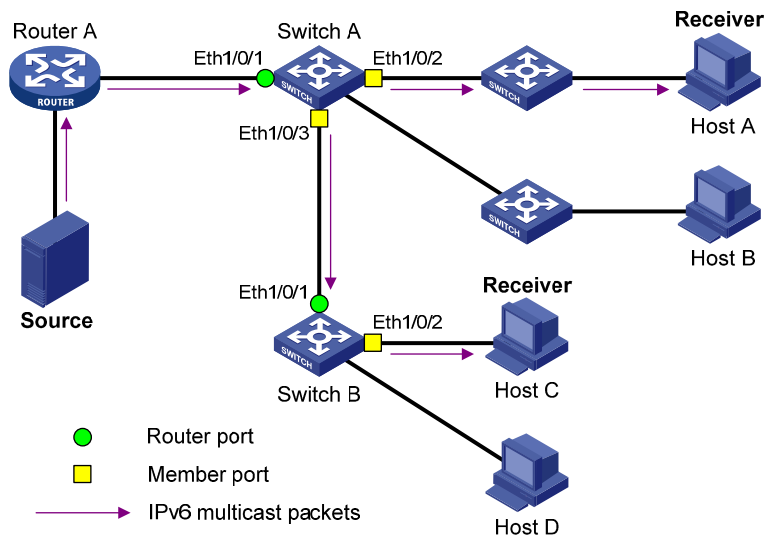
This section lists the basic MLD snooping concepts.

### MLD snooping related ports

As shown in [Figure 243](#), MLD snooping runs on Switch A and Switch B. Host A and Host C are receivers in an IPv6 multicast group.



**Figure 243 MLD snooping related ports**



The following describes the ports involved in MLD snooping:

- **Router port**—Layer 3 multicast device-side port. Layer 3 multicast devices include designated routers and MLD queriers. As shown in Figure 243, Ethernet 1/0/1 of Switch A and Ethernet 1/0/1 of Switch B are router ports. A switch records all its local router ports in its router port list. Do not confuse the "router port" in MLD snooping with the "routed interface" commonly known as the "Layer 3 interface." The router port in MLD snooping is a Layer 2 interface.
- **Member port**—Multicast receiver-side port. As shown in Figure 243, Ethernet 1/0/2 and Ethernet 1/0/3 of Switch A and Ethernet 1/0/2 of Switch B are member ports. A switch records all local member ports in its MLD snooping forwarding table.

Unless otherwise specified, router ports and member ports in this document include both dynamic and static ports.

#### NOTE:

When MLD snooping is enabled, all ports that receive IPv6 PIM hello messages or MLD general queries with source addresses other than 0::0 are considered dynamic router ports.

### Aging timers for dynamic ports in MLD snooping

| Timer                           | Description  | Message received before the timer expires  | Action after the timer expires                          |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Dynamic router port aging timer | When a port receives an MLD general query with the source address other than 0::0 or IPv6 PIM hello message, the switch starts or resets an aging timer. When the timer expires, the dynamic router port ages out. | MLD general query with the source address other than 0::0 or IPv6 PIM hello message. | The switch removes this port from its router port list. |

| Timer                           | Description   | Message received before the timer expires | Action after the timer expires                                       |
|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Dynamic member port aging timer | When a port dynamically joins an IPv6 multicast group, the switch starts or resets an aging timer for the port. When the timer expires, the dynamic member port ages out. | MLD membership report.                    | The switch removes this port from the MLD snooping forwarding table. |

**NOTE:**

In MLD snooping, only dynamic ports age out.

## How MLD snooping works

The ports in this section are dynamic ports.

MLD messages include general query, MLD report, and done message. An MLD snooping-enabled switch performs differently depending on the MLD message.

### General query

The MLD querier periodically sends MLD general queries to all hosts and routers on the local subnet to check whether any active IPv6 multicast group members exist on the subnet. The destination IPv6 address of MLD general queries is FF02::1.

After receiving an MLD general query, the switch forwards the query to all ports in the VLAN except the receiving port. The switch also performs one of the following actions:

- If the receiving port is a dynamic router port in the router port list, the switch restarts the aging timer for the router port.
- If the receiving port is not in the router port list, the switch adds the port as a dynamic router port to the router port list and starts an aging timer for the port.

### MLD report

A host sends an MLD report to the MLD querier for the following purposes:

- Responds to queries if the host is an IPv6 multicast group member.
- Applies for an IPv6 multicast group membership.

After receiving an MLD report, the switch forwards it through all the router ports in the VLAN and resolves the address of the reported IPv6 multicast group. The switch also performs one of the following actions:

- If no forwarding entry matches the IPv6 group address, the switch creates a forwarding entry for the group, adds the receiving port as a dynamic member port to the forwarding entry, and starts an aging timer for the port.
- If a forwarding entry matches the IPv6 group address, but the receiving port is not in the forwarding entry for the group, the switch adds the port as a dynamic member port to the forwarding entry, and starts an aging timer for the port.
- If a forwarding entry matches the IPv6 group address and the receiving port is in the forwarding entry for the group, the switch resets an aging timer for the port.

A switch does not forward an MLD report through a non-router port. If the switch forwards a report through a member port, the MLD report suppression mechanism causes all attached hosts that monitor

the reported IPv6 multicast group address to suppress their own reports. In this case, the switch cannot determine whether the reported IPv6 multicast group still has active members attached to that port.

## Done message

When a host leaves an IPv6 multicast group, the host sends an MLD done message to the multicast router. When the switch receives an MLD done message on a member port, the switch first examines whether a forwarding entry matches the IPv6 group address in the message, and, if a match is found, determines whether the forwarding entry contains the dynamic member port.

- If no forwarding entry matches the IPv6 multicast group address, or if the forwarding entry does not contain the port, the switch directly discards the MLD done message.
- If a forwarding entry matches the IPv6 multicast group address and contains the port, the switch forwards the MLD done message to all router ports in the VLAN. Because the switch does not know whether any other hosts attached to the port are still listening to that IPv6 multicast group address, the switch does not immediately remove the port from the forwarding entry for that group. Instead, the switch resets the aging timer for that port.

After receiving the MLD done message, the MLD querier resolves the IPv6 multicast group address in the message and sends an MLD multicast-address-specific query to that IPv6 multicast group through the port that received the MLD done message. After receiving the MLD multicast-address-specific query, the switch forwards it through all its router ports in the VLAN and all member ports for that IPv6 multicast group. The switch also performs one of the following actions for the port that received the MLD done message:

- If the port (assuming that it is a dynamic member port) receives any MLD report in response to the MLD multicast-address-specific query before its aging timer expires, it means that some host attached to the port is receiving or expecting to receive IPv6 multicast data for that IPv6 multicast group. The switch resets the aging timer for the port.
- If the port receives no MLD report in response to the MLD multicast-address-specific query before its aging timer expires, it means that no hosts attached to the port are still monitoring that IPv6 multicast group address. The switch removes the port from the forwarding entry for the IPv6 multicast group when the aging timer expires.

## Protocols and standards

RFC 4541, *Considerations for Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) and Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) Snooping Switches*

## Recommended configuration procedure

| Step                              | Remarks                           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Enabling MLD snooping globally | Required.<br>Disabled by default. |

| Step  | Remarks   |
|---|---|
|   | Required.   |
|   | Enable MLD snooping in the VLAN and configure the MLD snooping version and querier.   |
| 2. Configuring MLD snooping in a VLAN                   | <p>By default, MLD snooping is disabled in a VLAN.</p> <p>When you enable MLD snooping, follow these guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable MLD snooping globally before you enable it for a VLAN.</li> <li>• MLD snooping for a VLAN takes effect only on the member ports in that VLAN.</li> </ul>   |
| 3. Configuring MLD snooping port functions              | <p>Optional.</p> <p>Configure the maximum number of IPv6 multicast groups and fast-leave processing on a port of the specified VLAN.</p> <p>When you configure MLD snooping port functions, follow these guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable MLD snooping globally before you enable it on a port.</li> <li>• MLD snooping enabled on a port takes effect only after MLD snooping is enabled for the VLAN.</li> </ul> |
| 4. Displaying MLD snooping multicast forwarding entries | Optional.   |

## Enabling MLD snooping globally

1. Select **Network** > **MLD snooping** from the navigation tree.
2. Click **Enable** for MLD snooping.
3. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 244 Enabling MLD snooping globally**

Basic

Advanced

MLD Snooping:
☐ Enable
☒ Disable

Apply

VLAN Configuration

VLAN ID

Search

Advanced Search

| VLAN ID | MLD Snooping | Version | Querier  | Query Interval (Sec) | General Query Source Address | Special Query Source Address | Operation |
|---------|--------------|---------|----------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1       | Disabled     | 1       | Disabled | 125                  | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1        | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1        |           |
| 100     | Disabled     | 1       | Disabled | 125                  | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1        | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1        |           |
| 200     | Disabled     | 1       | Disabled | 125                  | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1        | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1        |           |
| 300     | Disabled     | 1       | Disabled | 125                  | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1        | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1        |           |

+ Show Entries

Refresh

## Configuring MLD snooping in a VLAN

1. Select **Network** > **MLD snooping** from the navigation tree.

- Click the  icon for the VLAN.

**Figure 245 Configuring MLD snooping in a VLAN**

| Basic   |   | Advanced   |
|---|---|--|
| VLAN Configuration                            |   |  |
| VLAN ID:                                      | 1   |  |
| MLD Snooping:                                 | <input type="radio"/> Enable <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable |  |
| Version:                                      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2            |  |
| Querier:                                      | <input type="radio"/> Enable <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable |  |
| Query Interval:                               | 125   | *Seconds (2-300, Default = 125)  |
| General Query Source Address:                 | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1   | *IPv6 linklocal address (Default = FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1)                  |
| Special Query Source Address:                 | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1   | *IPv6 linklocal address (Default = FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1)                  |
| Items marked with an asterisk(*) are required |   |  |
|   |   | <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> |

- Configure the parameters as described in [Table 86](#).
- Click **Apply**.

**Table 86 Configuration items**

| Item                         | Description   |
|------------------------------|---|
| MLD snooping                 | <p>Enable or disable MLD snooping in the VLAN.</p> <p>You can proceed with the subsequent configurations only if <b>Enable</b> is selected here.</p>  |
| Version                      | <p>The default setting is MLDv1.</p> <p>By configuring an MLD snooping version, you actually configure the versions of MLD messages that MLD snooping can process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MLDv1 snooping can process MLDv1 messages, but it floods MLDv2 messages in the VLAN instead of processing them.</li> <li>MLDv2 snooping can process MLDv1 and MLDv2 messages.</li> </ul> <p><b>! IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>If you change the MLDv2 snooping to MLDv1 snooping, the system clears all MLD snooping forwarding entries that are dynamically added.</p>  |
| Querier                      | <p>Enable or disable the MLD snooping querier function.</p> <p>In an IPv6 multicast network that runs MLD, a Layer 3 device acts as the MLD querier to send MLD queries and establish and maintain IPv6 multicast forwarding entries, ensuring correct IPv6 multicast traffic forwarding at the network layer.</p> <p>On an IPv6 network without Layer 3 multicast devices, MLD querier cannot work because a Layer 2 device does not support MLD. To address this issue, you can enable MLD snooping querier on a Layer 2 device so that the device can generate and maintain IPv6 multicast forwarding entries at data link layer, providing MLD querier functions.</p> |
| Query interval               | Configure the MLD general query interval.   |
| General Query Source Address | Specify the source IPv6 address of MLD general queries.   |
| Special Query Source Address | Specify the source IPv6 address of MLD multicast-address-specific queries.  |

# Configuring MLD snooping port functions

1. Select **Network > MLD snooping** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Advanced** tab.

**Figure 246 Configuring MLD snooping port functions**

Basic

Advanced

Port Configuration

Port:

Please select a port

VLAN ID:

\*(1-4094, example: 3,5-10) Up to 10 VLAN ranges can be specified.

Multicast Group Limit:

(1-510, Default = 510)

Fast Leave:

☐ Enable
 ☒ Disable

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

VLAN ID

Search



Advanced Search

| VLAN ID | Multicast Group Limit | Fast Leave | Operation |
|---------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
|         |                       |            |           |

Refresh

3. Configure the parameters as described in [Table 87](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 87 Configuration items**

| Item                  | Description   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Port                  | <p>Select the port on which advanced MLD snooping features will be configured. The port can be an Ethernet port or Layer 2 aggregate interface.</p> <p>After a port is selected, advanced features configured on this port are displayed at the lower part of this page.</p> <p> <b>TIP:</b></p> <p>Advanced MLD snooping features configured on a Layer 2 aggregate interface do not interfere with configurations on its member ports, nor do they take part in aggregation calculations. The configuration on a member port of the aggregate group does not take effect until the port leaves the aggregate group</p> |
| VLAN ID               | <p>Specify the ID of the VLAN in which port functions are to be configured.</p> <p>The configurations made in a VLAN take effect on the ports only in this VLAN.</p>  |
| Multicast Group Limit | <p>Configure the maximum number of IPv6 multicast groups on a port.</p> <p>With this feature, you can regulate IPv6 multicast traffic on the port.</p> <p> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>When the number of IPv6 multicast groups on a port exceeds the limit that you are setting, the system deletes all the IPv6 forwarding entries related to that port from the MLD snooping forwarding table. The receiver hosts to that port can join the IPv6 multicast groups again before the number of IPv6 multicast groups on this port reaches the limit.</p>   |

| Item       | Description  |
|------------|--|
| Fast Leave | <p>Enable or disable fast-leave processing on the port.</p> <p>When a port that is enabled with the MLD snooping fast-leave processing feature receives an MLD done message, the switch immediately deletes that port from the IPv6 forwarding table entry for the multicast group specified in the message. When the switch receives MLD multicast-address-specific queries for that multicast group, it does not forward them to that port.</p> <p>You can enable MLD snooping fast-leave processing on ports to save bandwidth and resources.</p> |

## Displaying MLD snooping multicast forwarding entries

1. Select **Network > MLD snooping** from the navigation tree.
2. Click **Show Entries** to display information about MLD snooping multicast forwarding entries.


**Table 88 Displaying entry information**

— Show Entries

VLAN ID

[Advanced Search](#)

| VLAN ID | Source | Group     | Operation   |
|---------|--------|-----------|---|
| 100     | ::     | FF1E::101 |  |

3. To view detailed information about an entry, click the  icon for the entry.

**Figure 247 Detailed information about an MLD snooping multicast entry**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Basic   | Advanced |
| <p>Entry Details</p> <p>VLAN ID: 100</p> <p>Source Address: ::</p> <p>Group Address: FF1E::101</p> <p>Router Ports: Ethernet1/0/1</p> <p>Member Ports: Ethernet1/0/3</p> <p><input type="button" value="Back"/></p> |          |

**Table 89 Field description**

| Field          | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| VLAN ID        | ID of the VLAN to which the entry belongs.  |
| Source Address | Multicast source address. If no IPv6 multicast sources are specified, this field displays ::. |
| Group Address  | Multicast group address.  |
| Router Ports   | All router ports.   |

| Field        | Description       |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Member Ports | All member ports. |

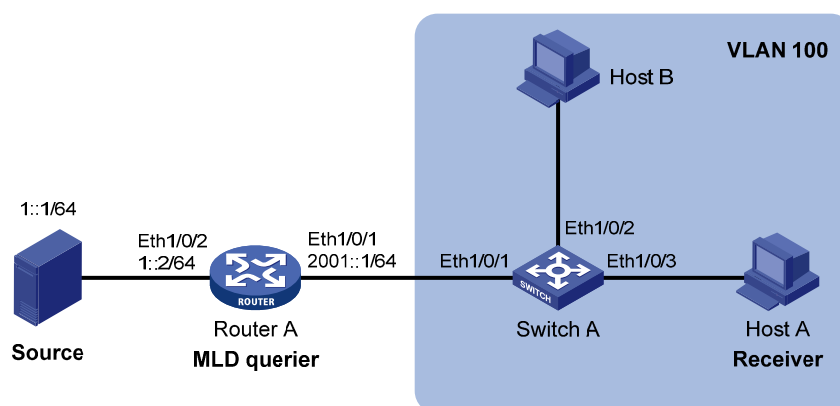
# MLD snooping configuration example

## Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 248](#), MLDv1 runs on Router A and MLDv1 snooping runs on Switch A. Router A acts as the MLD querier.

Perform the configuration so that Host A can receive the IPv6 multicast packets destined for the IPv6 multicast group **FF1E::101**.

**Figure 248 Network diagram**



## Configuration procedure

### Configuring Router A

Enable IPv6 multicast routing, assign an IPv6 address to each interface, enable IPv6 PIM-DM on each interface, and enable MLD on Ethernet 1/0/1. (Details not shown.)

### Configuring Switch A

1. Create VLAN 100:
  - a. Select **Network > VLAN** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Create** tab.
  - c. Enter **100** as the VLAN ID.
  - d. Click **Apply**.



**Figure 249 Creating VLAN 100**

|             |        |             |        |             |             |        |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Select VLAN | Create | Port Detail | Detail | Modify VLAN | Modify Port | Remove |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|

Create:

VLAN IDs:  Example: 3, 5-10

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| ID | Description |
|----|-------------|
| 1  | VLAN 0001   |

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Modify VLAN description (Note: you can do this later on the Modify VLAN page)

Modify the description of the selected VLAN:

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| ID                   | Description          |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

(1-32 Chars.)

2. Assign Ethernet 1/0/1 through Ethernet 1/0/3 to VLAN 100:
  - a. Click the **Modify Port** tab.
  - b. Select Ethernet 1/0/1, Ethernet 1/0/2, and Ethernet 1/0/3 in the **Select Ports** area.
  - c. Select **Untagged** for **Select membership type**.
  - d. Enter **100** as the VLAN ID.
  - e. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 250 Assigning ports to VLAN 100**

Select VLAN   Create   Port Detail   Detail   Modify VLAN   **Modify Port**   Remove

Select Ports

HP 1910-24 Swit...

Select All   Select None   Not available for selection

Select membership type:

☒ **Untagged**   ☐ Tagged   ☐ Not A Member   ☐ Link Type   ☐ PVID

Enter VLAN IDs to which the port is to be assigned:

VLAN IDs: 100   Example: 1,3,5-10

Selected ports:

Untagged Membership  
Eth1/0/1-Eth1/0/3

Apply   Cancel

3. Enable MLD snooping globally:
  - a. Select **Network** > **MLD snooping** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Select **Enable**.
  - c. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 251 Enabling MLD snooping globally**

Basic   **Advanced**

MLD Snooping: ☒ **Enable**   ☐ Disable   Apply

VLAN Configuration

VLAN ID   Search   Advanced Search

| VLAN ID | MLD Snooping | Version | Querier  | Query Interval (Sec) | General Query Source Address | Special Query Source Address | Operation |
|---------|--------------|---------|----------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1       | Disabled     | 1       | Disabled | 125                  | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1        | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1        |           |
| 100     | Disabled     | 1       | Disabled | 125                  | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1        | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1        |           |
| 200     | Disabled     | 1       | Disabled | 125                  | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1        | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1        |           |
| 300     | Disabled     | 1       | Disabled | 125                  | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1        | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1        |           |

+ Show Entries

Refresh

4. Enable MLD snooping:
  - a. Click the icon for VLAN 100.
  - b. Select **Enable** for **MLD snooping**.
  - c. Select **1** for **Version**.

d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 252 Enabling MLD snooping in VLAN 100**

| Basic   |   | Advanced  |        |
|---|---|---|--------|
| <b>VLAN Configuration</b>                     |   |   |        |
| VLAN ID:                                      | 100   |   |        |
| MLD Snooping:                                 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable <input type="radio"/> Disable |   |        |
| Version:                                      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2            |   |        |
| Querier:                                      | <input type="radio"/> Enable <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable |   |        |
| Query Interval:                               | 125   | *Seconds (2-300, Default = 125)                           |        |
| General Query Source Address:                 | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1   | *IPv6 linklocal address (Default = FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1) |        |
| Special Query Source Address:                 | FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1   | *IPv6 linklocal address (Default = FE80::2FF:FFFF:FE00:1) |        |
| Items marked with an asterisk(*) are required |   |   |        |
|   |   | Apply   | Cancel |


## Verifying the configuration

1. Select **Network > MLD snooping** from the navigation tree.
2. Click **Show Entries** in the basic VLAN configuration page to display information about MLD snooping multicast forwarding entries.

**Figure 253 Displaying MLD snooping multicast forwarding entries**

— Show Entries

| VLAN ID | Source | Group     | Operation   |
|---------|--------|-----------|---|
| 100     | ::     | FF1E::101 |  |

3. Click the  icon for the multicast entry (::, FF1E::101) to display detailed information about this entry.

**Figure 254 Displaying detailed information about the entry**

| Basic                |               | Advanced |  |
|----------------------|---------------|----------|--|
| <b>Entry Details</b> |               |          |  |
| VLAN ID:             | 100           |          |  |
| Source Address:      | ::            |          |  |
| Group Address:       | FF1E::101     |          |  |
| Router Ports:        | Ethernet1/0/1 |          |  |
| Member Ports:        | Ethernet1/0/3 |          |  |
|                      |               | Back     |  |

The output shows that Ethernet 1/0/3 of Switch A is listening to multicast streams destined for IPv6 multicast group **FF1E::101**.

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# Configuring IPv4 and IPv6 routing

The term "router" in this chapter refers to both routers and Layer 3 switches.

## Overview

A router selects an appropriate route according to the destination address of a received packet and forwards the packet to the next router. The last router on the path is responsible for sending the packet to the destination host. Routing provides the path information that guides the forwarding of packets.

## Routing table

A router selects optimal routes from the routing table, and sends them to the forwarding information base (FIB) table to guide packet forwarding. Each router maintains a routing table and a FIB table.

Routes discovered by different routing protocols are available in a routing table and they can be divided into the following categories by origin:

- **Direct routes**—Routes discovered by data link protocols, also known as "interface routes."
- **Static routes**—Manually configured routes. Static routes are easy to configure and require fewer system resources. They work well in small and stable networks, but cannot adjust to network changes, so you must manually configure the routes again whenever the network topology changes.
- **Dynamic routes**—Routes that are discovered dynamically by routing protocols.

Each entry in the FIB table specifies a physical interface that packets destined for a certain address should go out to reach the next hop—the next router—or the directly connected destination.

A route entry includes the following items:

- **Destination IP address**—Destination IP address or destination network.
- **Mask (IPv4)/prefix length (IPv6)**—Specifies, together with the destination address, the address of the destination network. A logical AND operation between the destination address and the network mask/prefix length yields the address of the destination network.
- **Preference**—Routes to the same destination might be discovered by various routing protocols or manually configured, and routing protocols and static routes have different preferences configured. The route with the highest preference (the smallest value) is optimal.
- **Outbound interface**—Specifies the interface through which a matching IP packet is to be forwarded.
- **Next hop**—Specifies the address of the next hop router on the path.

## Static route

Static routes are manually configured. If a network's topology is simple, you only need to configure static routes for the network to work correctly.

Static routes cannot adapt to network topology changes. If a fault or a topological change occurs in the network, the network administrator must modify the static routes manually.

## Default route

A default route is used to forward packets that do not match any specific routing entry in the routing table.

Without a default route, packets that do not match any routing entries are discarded.

You can configure default routes in the Web interface in the following ways:

- Configure an IPv4 static default route and specify both its destination IP address and mask as 0.0.0.0.
- Configure an IPv6 static default route and specify both its destination IP address and prefix as ::/0.

## Displaying the IPv4 active route table

Select **Network** > **IPv4 Routing** from the navigation tree to enter the page.

**Figure 255 IPv4 active route table**

| Summary   | Create          | Remove   |                 |             |                   |
|---|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <input type="text"/>  | Destination ▾   | Search   | Advanced Search |             |                   |
| Destination   | Mask            | Protocol | Priority        | Next Hop    | Interface         |
| 127.0.0.0   | 255.0.0.0       | Direct   | 0               | 127.0.0.1   | InLoopBack0       |
| 127.0.0.1   | 255.255.255.255 | Direct   | 0               | 127.0.0.1   | InLoopBack0       |
| 192.168.1.0   | 255.255.255.0   | Direct   | 0               | 192.168.1.2 | Vlan-interface100 |
| 192.168.1.2   | 255.255.255.255 | Direct   | 0               | 127.0.0.1   | InLoopBack0       |
| 127.0.0.0   | 255.0.0.0       | Direct   | 0               | 127.0.0.1   | InLoopBack0       |
| 127.0.0.1   | 255.255.255.255 | Direct   | 0               | 127.0.0.1   | InLoopBack0       |
| 192.168.1.0   | 255.255.255.0   | Direct   | 0               | 192.168.1.2 | Vlan-interface100 |
| 192.168.1.2   | 255.255.255.255 | Direct   | 0               | 127.0.0.1   | InLoopBack0       |
| 8 records, 15 per page   page 1/1, record 1-8   First Prev Next Last 1 GO |                 |          |                 |             |                   |

**Table 90 Field description**

| Field                  | Description   |
|------------------------|---|
| Destination IP Address | Destination IP address and subnet mask of the IPv4 route.   |
| Mask                   |   |
| Protocol               | Protocol that discovered the IPv4 route.  |
| Preference             | Preference value for the IPv4 route.<br>The smaller the number, the higher the preference.                            |
| Next Hop               | Next hop IP address of the IPv4 route.  |
| Interface              | Output interface of the IPv4 route. Packets destined for the specified network segment are sent out of the interface. |

# Creating an IPv4 static route

1. Select **Network > IPv4 Routing** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Create** tab.

The page for configuring an IPv4 static route appears.

**Figure 256 Creating an IPv4 static route**

| Summary   | Create | Remove   |            |          |           |
|---|--------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| <div>Destination IP Address <input type="text"/>*</div> <div>Mask <input type="text"/>* <input type="checkbox"/> Preference <input type="text"/> (1-255, Default=60)</div> <div>Next Hop <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Interface <input type="text" value="NULL0"/></div> |        |          |            |          |           |
| Items marked with an asterisk(*) are required   |        |          |            |          |           |
| <input type="button" value="Apply"/>  |        |          |            |          |           |
| <b>Configured Static Route Information</b>  |        |          |            |          |           |
| Destination IP Address  | Mask   | Protocol | Preference | Next Hop | Interface |
| <div></div>   |        |          |            |          |           |

3. Create an IPv4 static route as described in [Table 91](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 91 Configuration items**

| Item                   | Description  |
|------------------------|--|
| Destination IP Address | Enter the destination host or network IP address in dotted decimal notation.   |
| Mask                   | Enter the mask of the destination IP address.<br>You can enter a mask length or a mask in dotted decimal notation.   |
| Preference             | Set a preference value for the static route. The smaller the number, the higher the preference.<br>For example, specifying the same preference for multiple static routes to the same destination enables load sharing on the routes. Specifying different preferences enables route backup. |
| Next Hop               | Enter the next hop IP address in dotted decimal notation.  |

| Item      | Description   |
|-----------|---|
| Interface | Select the output interface.<br>You can select any available Layer 3 interface, for example, a virtual interface, of the device. If you select NULL 0, the destination IP address is unreachable. |

## Displaying the IPv6 active route table

Select **Network > IPv6 Routing** from the navigation tree to enter the page.

**Figure 257 IPv6 active route table**

|         |        |        |  |
|---------|--------|--------|--|
| Summary | Create | Remove |  |
|---------|--------|--------|--|

**Active Route Table**

| Destination IP Address | Prefix Length | Protocol | Preference | Next Hop | Interface   |
|------------------------|---------------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|
| ::1                    | 128           | Direct   | 0          | ::1      | InLoopBack0 |

**Table 92 Field description**

| Field                  | Description   |
|------------------------|---|
| Destination IP Address | Destination IP address and prefix length of the IPv6 route.   |
| Prefix Length          |   |
| Protocol               | Protocol that discovered the IPv6 route.  |
| Preference             | Preference value for the IPv6 route.<br>The smaller the number, the higher the preference.                            |
| Next Hop               | Next hop IP address of the IPv6 route.  |
| Interface              | Output interface of the IPv6 route. Packets destined for the specified network segment are sent out of the interface. |

## Creating an IPv6 static route

1. Select **Network > IPv6 Routing** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Create** tab.

The page for configuring an IPv6 static route appears.

**Figure 258 Creating an IPv6 static route**

SummaryCreateRemove

Destination IP Address

Prefix Length

64

Next Hop

☐ Preference

(1-255,Default=60)

☐ Interface

Vlan-interface999

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Configured Static Route Information

| Destination IP Address | Prefix Length | Protocol | Preference | Next Hop | Interface |
|------------------------|---------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|
|------------------------|---------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|

3. Create an IPv6 static route as described in [Table 93](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 93 Configuration items**

| Item                   | Description  |
|------------------------|--|
| Destination IP Address | Enter the destination host or network IP address, in the X:X::X:X format. The 128-bit destination IPv6 address is a hexadecimal address with eight parts separated by colons (:). Each part is represented by a 4-digit hexadecimal integer.   |
| Prefix Length          | Enter or select the prefix length of the destination IPv6 address.   |
| Preference             | Set a preference value for the static route. The smaller the number, the higher the preference.<br>For example, specifying the same preference for multiple static routes to the same destination enables load sharing on the routes. Specifying different priorities for them enables route backup. |
| Next Hop               | Enter the next hop address, in the same format as the destination IP address.  |
| Interface              | Select the output interface.<br>You can select any available Layer 3 interface, for example, a virtual interface, of the device. If you select NULL 0, the destination IPv6 address is unreachable.  |

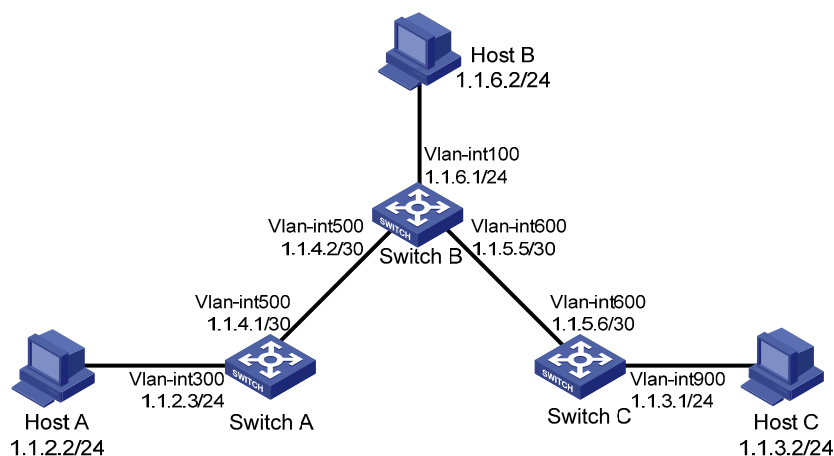


# IPv4 static route configuration example

## Network requirements

As shown in Figure 259, configure IPv4 static routes on Switch A, Switch B, and Switch C for any two hosts to communicate with each other.

Figure 259 Network diagram



## Configuration considerations

On Switch A, configure a default route with Switch B as the next hop.

On Switch B, configure one static route with Switch A as the next hop and the other with Switch C as the next hop.

On Switch C, configure a default route with Switch B as the next hop.

## Configuration procedure

1. Configure a default route to Switch B on Switch A:
  - a. Select **Network > IPv4 Routing** from the navigation tree of Switch A.
  - b. Click the **Create** tab.
  - c. Enter **0.0.0.0** for **Destination IP Address**, **0** for **Mask**, and **1.1.4.2** for **Next Hop**.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 260 Configuring a default route**

|         |        |        |
|---------|--------|--------|
| Summary | Create | Remove |
|---------|--------|--------|

|                        |           |   |
|------------------------|-----------|---|
| Destination IP Address | 0.0.0.0 * | <input type="checkbox"/> Preference <input type="text"/> (1-255, Default=60)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interface <input type="text" value="NULL0"/> |
| Mask                   | 0 *       |   |
| Next Hop               | 1.1.4.2   |   |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

**Configured Static Route Information**

| Destination IP Address | Mask | Protocol | Preference | Next Hop | Interface |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|

2. Configure a static route to Switch A and Switch C on Switch B:
  - a. Select **Network > IPv4 Routing** from the navigation tree of Switch B.
  - b. Click the **Create** tab.

The page for configuring a static route appears.
  - c. Enter **1.1.2.0** for **Destination IP Address**, **24** for **Mask**, and **1.1.4.1** for **Next Hop**.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 261 Configuring a static route**

| Summary   | Create | Remove |
|---|--------|--------|
| <div><div><div>Destination IP Address</div><div>1.1.2.0</div><div>*</div></div><div><div>Mask</div><div>24</div><div>*</div></div><div><div>Next Hop</div><div>1.1.4.1</div><div></div></div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Preference</div><div></div><div>(1-255,Default=60)</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Interface</div><div>NULLO</div><div></div></div> |        |        |

- e. Enter **1.1.3.0** for **Destination IP Address**, enter **24** for **Mask**, and enter **1.1.5.6** for **Next Hop**.
    - f. Click **Apply**.
  3. Configure a default route to Switch B on Switch C:
    - a. Select **Network > IPv4 Routing** from the navigation tree of Switch C.
    - b. Click the **Create** tab.
    - c. Enter **0.0.0.0** for **Destination IP Address**, **0** for **Mask**, and **1.1.5.5** for **Next Hop**.
    - d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 262 Configuring a default route**

|         |        |        |
|---------|--------|--------|
| Summary | Create | Remove |
|---------|--------|--------|

|                        |           |  |   |
|------------------------|-----------|--|---|
| Destination IP Address | 0.0.0.0 * | <input type="checkbox"/> Preference <input type="text"/> (1-255, Default=60) |   |
| Mask                   | 0 *       |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Interface <input type="text" value="NULL0"/> |
| Next Hop               | 1.1.5.5   |  |   |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

---

**Configured Static Route Information**

| Destination IP Address | Mask | Protocol | Preference | Next Hop | Interface |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|

## Verifying the configuration

1. Display the routing table.  
Enter the IPv4 route page of Switch A, Switch B, and Switch C to verify that the newly configured static routes are displayed as active routes on the pages.
2. Ping Host C from Host A (assuming both hosts run Windows XP):

```
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>ping 1.1.3.2
```

```
Pinging 1.1.3.2 with 32 bytes of data:
```

```
Reply from 1.1.3.2: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
```

```
Reply from 1.1.3.2: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
```

```
Reply from 1.1.3.2: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
```

```
Reply from 1.1.3.2: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
```

```
Ping statistics for 1.1.3.2:
```

```
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
```

```
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
```

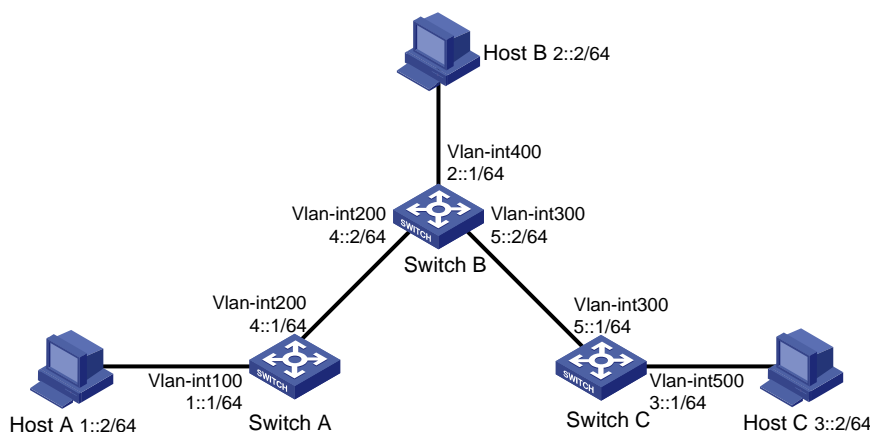
```
Minimum = 1ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 1ms
```

# IPv6 static route configuration example

## Network requirements

As shown in Figure 263, configure IPv6 static routes on Switch A, Switch B, and Switch C for any two hosts to communicate with each other.

Figure 263 Network diagram



## Configuration considerations

On Switch A, configure a default route with Switch B as the next hop.

On Switch B, configure one static route with Switch A as the next hop and the other with Switch C as the next hop.

On Switch C, configure a default route with Switch B as the next hop.

## Configuration procedure

1. Configure a default route to Switch B on Switch A:
  - a. Select **Network > IPv6 Routing** from the navigation tree of Switch A.
  - b. Click the **Create** tab.
  - c. Enter :: for **Destination IP Address**, select **0** from the **Prefix Length** list, and enter **4::2** for **Next Hop**.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 264 Configuring a default route**

Summary

Create

Remove

Destination IP Address

::\*

Prefix Length

0\*

Next Hop

4::2\*

☐ Preference

(1-255,Default=60)

☐ Interface

NULLO

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Configured Static Route Information

| Destination IP Address | Prefix Length | Protocol | Preference | Next Hop | Interface |
|------------------------|---------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|
|------------------------|---------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|

2. Configure a static route to Switch A and Switch C on Switch B:
  - a. Select **Network > IPv6 Routing** from the navigation tree of Switch B.
  - b. Click the **Create** tab.

The page for configuring a static route appears.
  - c. Enter **1::** for **Destination IP Address**, select **64** from the **Prefix Length** list, and enter **4::1** for **Next Hop**.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 265 Configuring a static route**

Summary

Create

Remove

Destination IP Address

1::\*

Prefix Length

64\*

Next Hop

4::1

☐ Preference

(1-255,Default=60)

☐ Interface

NULL0

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Configured Static Route Information

| Destination IP Address | Prefix Length | Protocol | Preference | Next Hop | Interface |
|------------------------|---------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|
|------------------------|---------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|

- e. Enter **3::** for **Destination IP Address**, select **64** from the **Prefix Length** list, and enter **5::1** for **Next Hop**.
    - f. Click **Apply**.
  3. Configure a default route to Switch B on Switch C:
    - a. Select **Network > IPv6 Routing** from the navigation tree of Switch C.
    - b. Click the **Create** tab.
    - c. Enter **::** for **Destination IP Address**, select **0** from the **Prefix Length** list, and enter **5::2** for **Next Hop**.
    - d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 266 Configuring a default route**

Summary

Create

Remove

Destination IP Address

::

\*

Prefix Length

0

▼

\*

Next Hop

5::2

☐ Preference

(1-255,Default=60)

☐ Interface

NULLO

▼

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

**Configured Static Route Information**

| Destination IP Address | Prefix Length | Protocol | Preference | Next Hop | Interface |
|------------------------|---------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|
|------------------------|---------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|

## Verifying the configuration

1. Display the routing table.

Enter the IPv6 route page of Switch A, Switch B, and Switch C to verify that the newly configured static routes are displayed as active routes on the pages.

2. Ping Host C from Switch A:

```
<SwitchA> ping ipv6 3::2
PING 3::2 : 56 data bytes, press CTRL_C to break
Reply from 3::2
bytes=56 Sequence=1 hop limit=254 time = 63 ms
Reply from 3::2
bytes=56 Sequence=2 hop limit=254 time = 62 ms
Reply from 3::2
bytes=56 Sequence=3 hop limit=254 time = 62 ms
Reply from 3::2
bytes=56 Sequence=4 hop limit=254 time = 63 ms
Reply from 3::2
bytes=56 Sequence=5 hop limit=254 time = 63 ms

--- 3::2 ping statistics ---
5 packet(s) transmitted
5 packet(s) received
0.00% packet loss
```



round-trip min/avg/max = 62/62/63 ms

## Configuration guidelines

When you configure a static route, follow these guidelines:

- If you do not specify the preference, the default preference will be used. Reconfiguration of the default preference applies only to newly created static routes. The Web interface does not support configuration of the default preference.
- If you specify the next hop address first and then configure it as the IP address of a local interface, such as a VLAN interface, the static route does not take effect.
- When you specify the output interface, note the following:
  - If the output interface is NULL 0 or a loopback interface, no next hop address is required.
  - If the output interface is a broadcast interface (such as a VLAN interface), which might have multiple next hops, you must specify the output interface and the next hop at the same time.
- You can delete only IPv4/IPv6 static routes on the **Remove** tab.

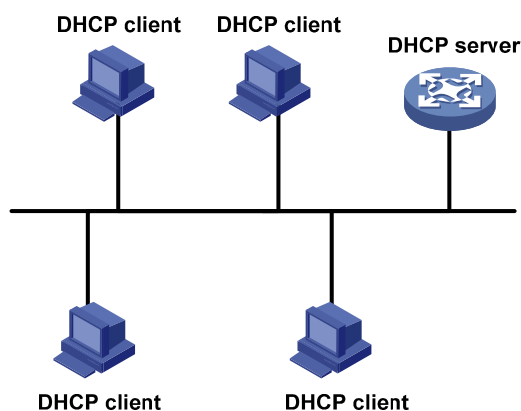
# DHCP overview

The Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) provides a framework to assign configuration information to network devices.

DHCP uses the client-server model. [Figure 267](#) shows a typical DHCP application.

A DHCP client can obtain an IP address and other configuration parameters from a DHCP server on another subnet through a DHCP relay agent. For more information about the DHCP relay agent, see "[Configuring DHCP relay agent](#)." You can enable the DHCP client on an interface. For more information about the DHCP client configuration, see "[Configuring VLAN interface](#)."

**Figure 267 A typical DHCP application**



## DHCP address allocation

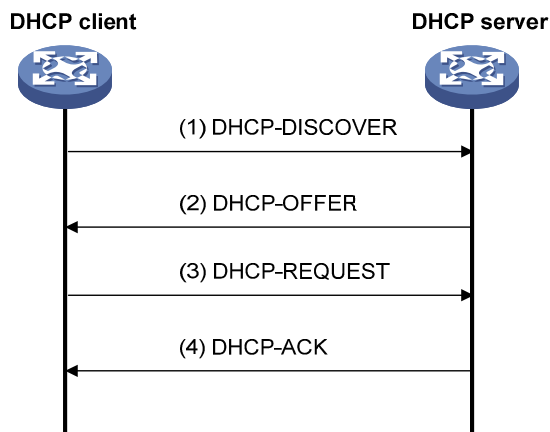
### Allocation mechanisms

DHCP supports the following mechanisms for IP address allocation:

- **Static allocation**—The network administrator assigns an IP address to a client (for example, a WWW server), and DHCP conveys the assigned address to the client.
- **Automatic allocation**—DHCP assigns a permanent IP address to a client.
- **Dynamic allocation**—DHCP assigns an IP address to a client for a limited period of time, which is called a lease. Most DHCP clients obtain their addresses in this way.

# IP address allocation process

Figure 268 Dynamic IP address allocation process



1. The client broadcasts a DHCP-DISCOVER message to locate a DHCP server.
2. A DHCP server offers configuration parameters such as an IP address to the client in a DHCP-OFFER message. The sending mode of the DHCP-OFFER is determined by the flag field in the DHCP-DISCOVER message. For more information about the DHCP message format, see ["DHCP message format."](#)
3. If several DHCP servers send offers to the client, the client accepts the first received offer, and broadcasts it in a DHCP-REQUEST message to request the IP address formally. (IP addresses offered by other DHCP servers can be assigned to other clients.)
4. All DHCP servers receive the DHCP-REQUEST message, but only the server from which the client accepts the offered IP address returns a DHCP-ACK message to the client, confirming that the IP address has been allocated to the client, or a DHCP-NAK unicast message, denying the IP address allocation.
  - After the client receives the DHCP-ACK message, it broadcasts a gratuitous ARP packet to verify whether the IP address assigned by the server is in use.
  - If the client receives no response within the specified time, the client uses this IP address. Otherwise, the client sends a DHCP-DECLINE message to the server and requests an IP address again.

## IP address lease extension

A dynamically assigned IP address has a lease. When the lease expires, the IP address is reclaimed by the DHCP server. To continue using the IP address, the client must extend the lease duration.

When half of the lease duration elapses, the DHCP client unicasts a DHCP-REQUEST to the DHCP server to extend the lease. Depending on the availability of the IP address, the DHCP server returns either a DHCP-ACK unicast confirming that the client's lease duration has been extended, or a DHCP-NAK unicast denying the request.

If the client receives no reply, it broadcasts another DHCP-REQUEST message for lease extension when seven eighths of the lease duration elapses. Again, depending on the availability of the IP address, the DHCP server returns either a DHCP-ACK unicast confirming that the client's lease duration has been extended, or a DHCP-NAK unicast denying the request.

# DHCP message format

Figure 269 shows the DHCP message format. DHCP uses some of the fields in significantly different ways. The numbers in parentheses indicate the size of each field in bytes.

Figure 269 DHCP message format

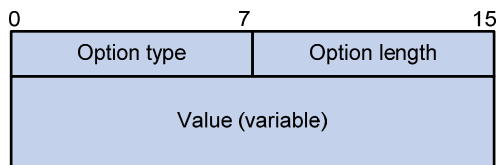
|                    |           |           |          |          |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 0                  | 7         | 15        | 23       | 31       |
| op (1)             | htype (1) |           | hlen (1) | hops (1) |
| xid (4)            |           |           |          |          |
| secs (2)           |           | flags (2) |          |          |
| ciaddr (4)         |           |           |          |          |
| yiaddr (4)         |           |           |          |          |
| siaddr (4)         |           |           |          |          |
| giaddr (4)         |           |           |          |          |
| chaddr (16)        |           |           |          |          |
| sname (64)         |           |           |          |          |
| file (128)         |           |           |          |          |
| options (variable) |           |           |          |          |

- **op**—Message type defined in option field. 1 = REQUEST, 2 = REPLY
- **htype, hlen**—Hardware address type and length of the DHCP client.
- **hops**—Number of relay agents a request message traveled.
- **xid**—Transaction ID, a random number chosen by the client to identify an IP address allocation.
- **secs**—Filled in by the client, the number of seconds elapsed since the client began address acquisition or renewal process. This field is reserved and set to 0.
- **flags**—The leftmost bit is defined as the BROADCAST (B) flag. If this flag is set to 0, the DHCP server sent a reply back by unicast. If this flag is set to 1, the DHCP server sent a reply back by broadcast. The remaining bits of the flags field are reserved for future use.
- **ciaddr**—Client IP address if the client has an IP address that is valid and usable. Otherwise, it is set to zero. (The client does not use this field to request a specific IP address to lease.)
- **yiaddr**—"Your" (client) IP address, assigned by the server.
- **siaddr**—Server IP address, from which the client obtained configuration parameters.
- **giaddr**—(Gateway) IP address of the first relay agent a request message traveled.
- **chaddr**—Client hardware address.
- **sname**—Server host name, from which the client obtained configuration parameters.
- **file**—Bootfile name and path information, defined by the server to the client.
- **options**—Optional parameters field that is variable in length, which includes the message type, lease duration, subnet mask, domain name server IP address, and WINS IP address.

# DHCP options

DHCP defines the message format as an extension to BOOTP for compatibility. DHCP uses the Option field to carry information for dynamic address allocation and to provide additional configuration information to clients.

**Figure 270 DHCP option format**



## Common DHCP options

The following are common DHCP options:

- **Option 3**—Router option. It specifies the gateway address.
- **Option 6**—DNS server option. It specifies the DNS server's IP address.
- **Option 33**—Static route option. It specifies a list of classful static routes (the destination addresses in these static routes are classful) that a client should add into its routing table. If both Option 33 and Option 121 exist, Option 33 is ignored.
- **Option 51**—IP address lease option.
- **Option 53**—DHCP message type option. It identifies the type of the DHCP message.
- **Option 55**—Parameter request list option. It is used by a DHCP client to request specified configuration parameters. The option includes values that correspond to the parameters requested by the client.
- **Option 60**—Vendor class identifier option. It is used by a DHCP client to identify its vendor, and by a DHCP server to distinguish DHCP clients by vendor class and assign specific IP addresses to the DHCP clients.
- **Option 66**—TFTP server name option. It specifies a TFTP server to be assigned to the client.
- **Option 67**—Bootfile name option. It specifies the bootfile name to be assigned to the client.
- **Option 121**—Classless route option. It specifies a list of classless static routes (the destination addresses in these static routes are classless) that the requesting client should add to its routing table. If both Option 33 and Option 121 exist, Option 33 is ignored.
- **Option 150**—TFTP server IP address option. It specifies the TFTP server IP address to be assigned to the client.

For more information about DHCP options, see RFC 2132 and RFC 3442.

## Option 82

Some options, such as Option 82, have no unified definitions in RFC 2132.

Option 82 is the relay agent option. It records the location information about the DHCP client. When a DHCP relay agent or DHCP snooping device receives a client's request, it adds Option 82 to the request message and sends it to the server.

The administrator can use Option 82 to locate the DHCP client and further implement security control and accounting. The DHCP server can use Option 82 to provide individual configuration policies for the clients.

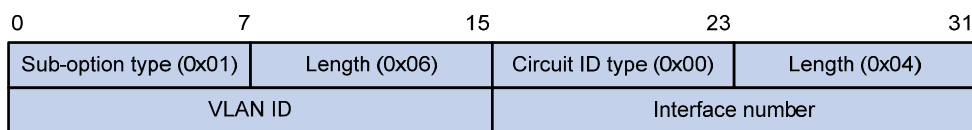
Option 82 can include up to 255 sub-options and must have one sub-option at least. Option 82 supports two sub-options: sub-option 1 (Circuit ID) and sub-option 2 (Remote ID).

Option 82 has no unified definition. Its padding formats vary with vendors.

By default, the normal padding format is used on the device. You can specify the code type for the sub-options as ASCII or HEX. The padding contents for sub-options in the normal padding format are as follows:

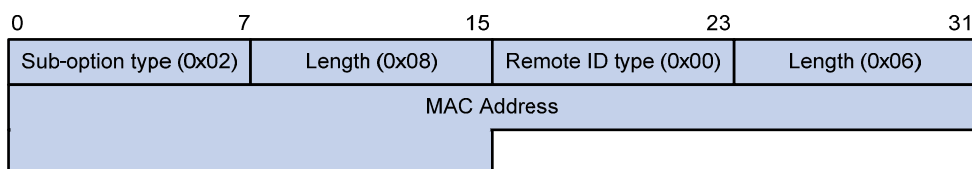
- **Sub-option 1**—Padded with the VLAN ID and interface number of the interface that received the client's request. The following figure gives its format. The value of the sub-option type is 1, and that of the circuit ID type is 0.

**Figure 271 Sub-option 1 in normal padding format**



- **Sub-option 2**—Padded with the MAC address of the DHCP relay agent interface or the MAC address of the DHCP snooping device that received the client's request. The following figure gives its format. The value of the sub-option type is 2, and that of the remote ID type is 0.

**Figure 272 Sub-option 2 in normal padding format**



## Protocols and standards

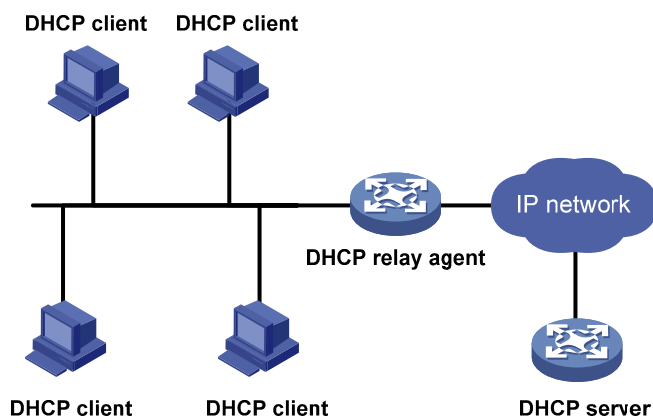
- RFC 2131, *Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol*
- RFC 2132, *DHCP Options and BOOTP Vendor Extensions*
- RFC 1542, *Clarifications and Extensions for the Bootstrap Protocol*
- RFC 3046, *DHCP Relay Agent Information Option*
- RFC 3442, *The Classless Static Route Option for Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) version 4.*

# Configuring DHCP relay agent

## Overview

Since the DHCP clients request IP addresses through broadcast messages, the DHCP server and clients must be on the same subnet. Through a DHCP relay agent, DHCP clients can get IP addresses from a DHCP server on another subnet. This feature avoids deploying a DHCP server for each subnet to centralize management and reduce investment. [Figure 273](#) shows a typical application of the DHCP relay agent.

**Figure 273 DHCP relay agent application**

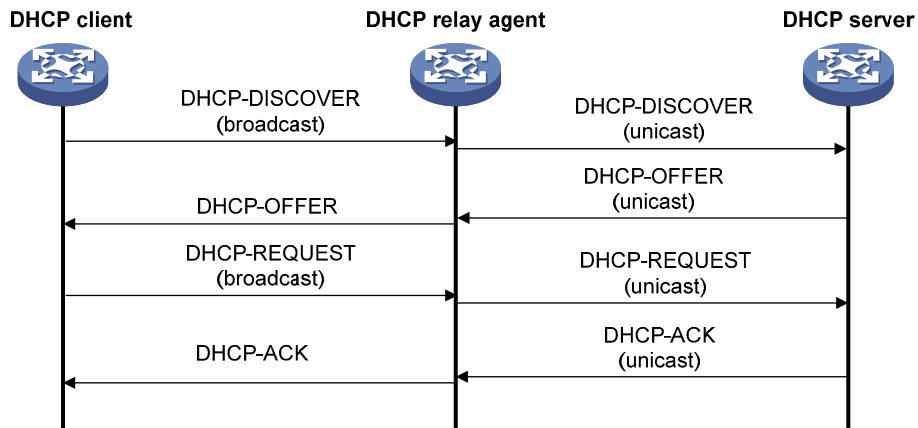


The DHCP server and client interact with each other in the same way regardless of whether the relay agent exists (see "[DHCP overview](#)"). For more information about DHCP packet exchange, see "[IP address allocation process](#)."

The following only describes steps related to the DHCP relay agent:

1. After receiving a DHCP-DISCOVER or DHCP-REQUEST broadcast message from a DHCP client, the DHCP relay agent fills the **giaddr** field of the message with its IP address and forwards the message to the designated DHCP server in unicast mode.
2. Based on the **giaddr** field, the DHCP server returns an IP address and other configuration parameters in a response.
3. The relay agent conveys the response to the client.

**Figure 274 DHCP relay agent operation**



## Recommended configuration procedure

| Task   | Remarks   |
|--|---|
| Enabling DHCP and configuring advanced parameters for the DHCP relay agent | Required.<br>Enable DHCP globally and configure advanced DHCP parameters.<br>By default, global DHCP is disabled.   |
| Creating a DHCP server group   | Required.<br>To improve reliability, you can specify several DHCP servers as a group on the DHCP relay agent and correlate a relay agent interface with the server group. When the interface receives requesting messages from clients, the relay agent forwards them to all the DHCP servers of the group.   |
| Enabling the DHCP relay agent on an interface                              | Required.<br>Enable the DHCP relay agent on an interface, and correlate the interface with a DHCP server group.<br><b>⚠ IMPORTANT:</b><br>The DHCP relay agent works on interfaces with IP addresses manually configured only.  |
| Configuring and displaying clients' IP-to-MAC bindings                     | Optional.<br>Create a static IP-to-MAC binding, and view static and dynamic bindings.<br>The DHCP relay agent can dynamically record clients' IP-to-MAC bindings after clients get IP addresses. It also supports static bindings, that is, you can manually configure IP-to-MAC bindings on the DHCP relay agent, so that users can access external network using fixed IP addresses.<br>By default, no static binding is created. |



# Enabling DHCP and configuring advanced parameters for the DHCP relay agent

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > DHCP** to enter the default **DHCP Relay** page.
2. Click **Display Advanced Configuration** to expand the advanced DHCP relay agent configuration area, as shown in [Figure 275](#).

**Figure 275 DHCP relay agent configuration page**

DHCP Relay

DHCP Snooping

DHCP Service ☐ Enable ☒ Disable

Hide Advanced Configuration

Unauthorized Server Detect ☐ Enable ☒ Disable

Dynamic Bindings Refresh ☒ Enable ☐ Disable

Track Timer Interval ☒ Auto ☐ Custom  Seconds (1-120)

Apply Cancel

Server Group

Server Group ID  | [Advanced Search](#)

| Server Group ID | IP Address | Operation |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| 0               | 10.1.1.2   |           |

Add

Interface Config

Interface Name  | [Advanced Search](#)

| Interface Name    | DHCP Relay State | Operation |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Vlan-interface1   | Disabled         |           |
| Vlan-interface999 | Disabled         |           |

User Information

User Information

3. Enable DHCP service and configure advanced parameters for DHCP relay agent as shown in [Table 94](#).

4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 94 Configuration items**

| Item                       | Description   |
|----------------------------|---|
| DHCP Service               | Enable or disable global DHCP.  |
| Unauthorized Server Detect | <p>Enable or disable unauthorized DHCP server detection.</p> <p>There are unauthorized DHCP servers on networks, which reply DHCP clients with wrong IP addresses.</p> <p>With this feature enabled, upon receiving a DHCP request, the DHCP relay agent records the IP address of any DHCP server that assigned an IP address to the DHCP client and the receiving interface. The administrator can use this information to check out DHCP unauthorized servers. The device puts a record once for each DHCP server. The administrator needs to find unauthorized DHCP servers from the log information. After the information of recorded DHCP servers is cleared, the relay agent re-records server information following this mechanism.</p>  |
| Dynamic Bindings Refresh   | <p>Enable or disable periodic refresh of dynamic client entries, and set the refresh interval.</p> <p>A DHCP client sends a DHCP-RELEASE unicast message to the DHCP server through the DHCP relay agent to relinquish its IP address. In this case the DHCP relay agent simply conveys the message to the DHCP server, thus it does not remove the IP address from dynamic client entries. To solve this problem, the periodic refresh of dynamic client entries feature is introduced.</p>  |
| Track Timer Interval       | <p>With this feature, the DHCP relay agent uses the IP address of a client and the MAC address of the DHCP relay agent interface to periodically send a DHCP-REQUEST message to the DHCP server.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If the server returns a DHCP-ACK message or does not return any message within a specific interval, which means that the IP address is assignable now, the DHCP relay agent ages out the client entry.</li><li>• If the server returns a DHCP-NAK message, which means the IP address is still in use, the relay agent does not age it out.</li></ul> <p>If the <b>Auto</b> option is selected, the refresh interval is calculated by the relay agent according to the number of client entries.</p> |

## Creating a DHCP server group

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > DHCP** to enter the default **DHCP Relay** page shown in [Figure 275](#).
2. In the **Server Group** area, click **Add** to enter the page shown in [Figure 276](#).

**Figure 276 Create a server group**


|  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| DHCP Relay   | DHCP Snooping                |
| Server Group ID  | <input type="text"/> *(0-19) |
| IP Address   | <input type="text"/> *       |
| Items marked with an asterisk(*) are required                              |                              |
| <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> |                              |

3. Configure the DHCP server group as shown in [Table 95](#).
4. Click **Apply**.


**Table 95 Configuration items**

| Item            | Description  |
|-----------------|--|
| Server Group ID | Enter the ID of a DHCP server group.<br>You can create up to 20 DHCP server groups.  |
| IP Address      | Enter the IP address of a server in the DHCP server group.<br>The server IP address cannot be on the same subnet as the IP address of the DHCP relay agent. Otherwise, the client cannot obtain an IP address. |

## Enabling the DHCP relay agent on an interface

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > DHCP** to enter the default **DHCP Relay** page shown in [Figure 275](#).
2. In the **Interface Config** field, click the  icon of a specific interface to enter the page shown in [Figure 277](#).

**Figure 277 Configuring a DHCP relay agent interface**

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| DHCP Relay   | DHCP Snooping   |  |
| Interface Name   | Vlan-interface1   |  |
| DHCP Relay   | <input type="radio"/> Enable  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable |
| Address Match Check  | <input type="radio"/> Enable  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable |
| Server Group ID  | <input type="text" value=""/>  |  |
| <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> |   |  |

3. Configure the DHCP relay agent on the interface as shown in [Table 96](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 96 Configuration items**

| Item                | Description  |
|---------------------|--|
| Interface Name      | This field displays the name of a specific interface.  |
| DHCP Relay          | Enable or disable the DHCP relay agent on the interface.   |
| Address Match Check | Enable or disable IP address check.<br>With this function enabled, the DHCP relay agent checks whether a requesting client's IP and MAC addresses match a binding (dynamic or static) on the DHCP relay agent. If not, the client cannot access outside networks through the DHCP relay agent. This prevents invalid IP address configuration. |
| Server Group ID     | Correlate the interface with a DHCP server group.<br>A DHCP server group can be correlated with multiple interfaces.   |

# Configuring and displaying clients' IP-to-MAC bindings

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network** > **DHCP** to enter the default **DHCP Relay** page shown in Figure 275.
2. In the **User Information** area, click **User Information** to view static and dynamic bindings, as shown in Figure 278.

**Figure 278** Displaying clients' IP-to-MAC bindings

| IP Address | MAC Address    | Type   | Interface Name  | Operation |
|------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1.1.1.2    | 00e0-1234-5678 | Static | Vlan-interface1 |           |

[Add](#) [Return](#) [Refresh](#) [Reset](#)

3. Click **Add** to enter the page as shown in Figure 279.

**Figure 279** Creating a static IP-to-MAC binding

IP Address  \*

MAC Address  \*(H-H-H)

Interface Name

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

[Apply](#) [Cancel](#)

4. Configure the static IP-to-MAC binding as described in Table 97.
5. Click **Apply**.

**Table 97** Configuration items

| Item           | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| IP Address     | Enter the IP address of a DHCP client.   |
| MAC Address    | Enter the MAC address of the DHCP client.  |
| Interface Name | Select the Layer 3 interface connected with the DHCP client.<br><b>IMPORTANT:</b><br>The interface of a static binding entry must be configured as a DHCP relay agent. Otherwise, address entry conflicts might occur. |

# DHCP relay agent configuration example

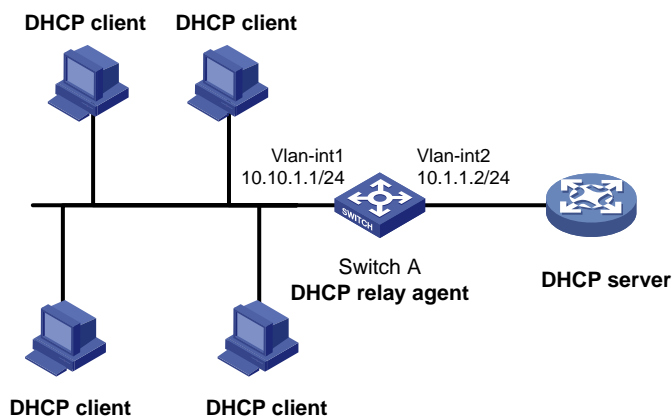
## Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 280](#), VLAN-interface 1 on the DHCP relay agent (Switch A) connects to the network where DHCP clients reside.

The IP address of VLAN-interface 1 is 10.10.1.1/24 and the IP address of VLAN-interface 2 is 10.1.1.1/24. VLAN-interface 2 is connected to the DHCP server whose IP address is 10.1.1.1/24.

The switch forwards DHCP messages between DHCP clients and the DHCP server.

**Figure 280 Network diagram**



## Configuring Switch A

1. Enable DHCP:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Network** > **DHCP** to enter the default **DHCP Relay** page.
  - b. Select the **Enable** option next to **DHCP Service**, as shown in [Figure 281](#).
  - c. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 281 Enabling DHCP**

DHCP Relay

DHCP Snooping

DHCP Service

☒ Enable

☐ Disable

Display Advanced Configuration

Apply

Cancel

Server Group

Server Group ID

Search

Advanced Search

| Server Group ID | IP Address | Operation |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <div>Add</div>  |            |           |

Interface Config

Interface Name

Search

Advanced Search

| Interface Name  | DHCP Relay State | Operation |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Vlan-interface1 | Disabled         |           |
| Vlan-interface2 | Disabled         |           |

User Information

User Information

2. Configure a DHCP server group:
  - a. In the **Server Group** area, click **Add** and then perform the following operations, as shown in [Figure 282](#).
  - b. Enter **1** for **Server Group ID**.
  - c. Enter **10.1.1.1** for **IP Address**.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 282 Adding a DHCP server group**

DHCP Relay

DHCP Snooping

Server Group ID

\*(0-19)


IP Address

\*

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Cancel

3. Enable the DHCP relay agent on VLAN-interface 1:
  - a. In the **Interface Config** field, click the  icon of VLAN-interface 1, and then perform the following operations, as shown in [Figure 283](#).
  - b. Select the **Enable** option next to **DHCP Relay**.
  - c. Select **1** for **Server Group ID**.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 283 Enabling the DHCP relay agent on an interface and correlate it with a server group**

| DHCP Relay                     | DHCP Snooping                           |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Interface Name Vlan-interface1 |   |  |
| DHCP Relay                     | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable | <input type="radio"/> Disable            |
| Address Match Check            | <input type="radio"/> Enable            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable |
| Server Group ID                | 1                                       |  |
| Apply                          |   | Cancel                                   |

Because the DHCP relay agent and server are on different subnets, you need to configure a static route or dynamic routing protocol to make them reachable to each other.

# Configuring DHCP snooping

DHCP snooping works between the DHCP client and server, or between the DHCP client and DHCP relay agent. It guarantees that DHCP clients obtain IP addresses from authorized DHCP servers. Also, it records IP-to-MAC bindings of DHCP clients (called DHCP snooping entries) for security purposes.

DHCP snooping does not work between the DHCP server and DHCP relay agent.

## Overview

DHCP snooping defines trusted and untrusted ports to make sure clients obtain IP addresses only from authorized DHCP servers.

- **Trusted**—A trusted port can forward DHCP messages correctly to make sure the clients get IP addresses from authorized DHCP servers.
- **Untrusted**—An untrusted port discards received DHCP-ACK and DHCP-OFFER messages to prevent unauthorized servers from assigning IP addresses.

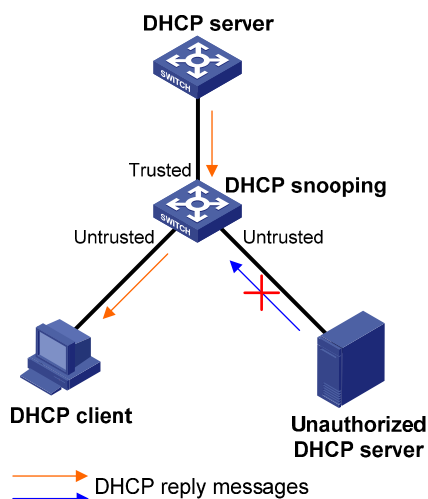
DHCP snooping reads DHCP-ACK messages received from trusted ports and DHCP-REQUEST messages to create DHCP snooping entries. A DHCP snooping entry includes the MAC and IP addresses of a client, the port that connects to the DHCP client, and the VLAN. The DHCP snooping entries can be used by ARP detection to prevent ARP attacks. For more information about ARP detection, see "Configuring ARP attack protection".

## Application of trusted ports

Configure ports facing the DHCP server as trusted ports, and configure other ports as untrusted ports.

As shown in [Figure 284](#), configure the DHCP snooping device's port that is connected to the DHCP server as a trusted port. The trusted port forwards response messages from the DHCP server to the client. The untrusted port connected to the unauthorized DHCP server discards incoming DHCP response messages.

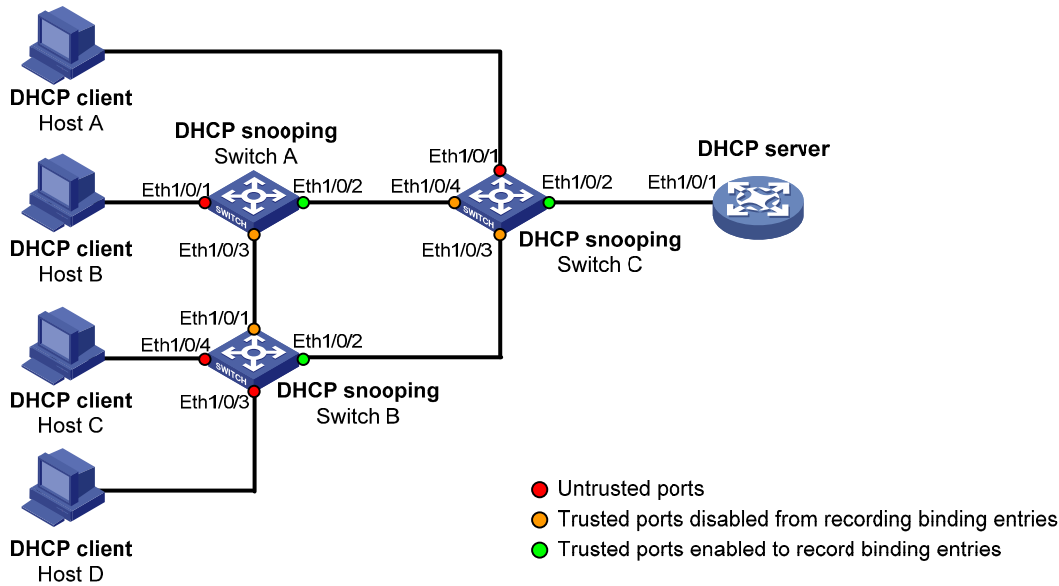
**Figure 284 Trusted and untrusted ports**





In a cascaded network as shown in [Figure 285](#), configure each DHCP snooping device's ports connected to other DHCP snooping devices as trusted ports. To save system resources, you can disable the untrusted ports that are not directly connected to DHCP clients from generating DHCP snooping entries.

**Figure 285** Trusted and untrusted ports in a cascaded network



[Table 98](#) describes roles of the ports shown in [Figure 285](#).

**Table 98** Roles of ports

| Device   | Untrusted port                    | Trusted port disabled from recording binding entries | Trusted port enabled to record binding entries |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Switch A | Ethernet 1/0/1                    | Ethernet 1/0/3                                       | Ethernet 1/0/2                                 |
| Switch B | Ethernet 1/0/3 and Ethernet 1/0/4 | Ethernet 1/0/1                                       | Ethernet 1/0/2                                 |
| Switch C | Ethernet 1/0/1                    | Ethernet 1/0/3 and Ethernet 1/0/4                    | Ethernet 1/0/2                                 |

# DHCP snooping support for Option 82

Option 82 records the location information about the DHCP client so the administrator can locate the DHCP client for security and accounting purposes. For more information, see "[Option 82](#)."

DHCP snooping uses the same strategies as the DHCP relay agent to handle Option 82 for DHCP request messages, as shown in [Table 99](#). If a response returned by the DHCP server contains Option 82, DHCP snooping removes Option 82 before forwarding the response to the client. If the response contains no Option 82, DHCP snooping forwards it directly.

**Table 99 Handling strategy**

| If a DHCP request has... | Handling strategy | The DHCP snooping device...   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Option 82                | Drop              | Drops the message.  |
|                          | Keep              | Forwards the message without changing Option 82.  |
|                          | Replace           | Forwards the message after replacing the original Option 82 with the Option 82 padded in normal format. |
| No Option 82             | N/A               | Forwards the message after adding the Option 82 padded in normal format.                                |

## Recommended configuration procedure

| Task  | Remarks   |
|---|---|
| Enabling DHCP snooping                              | Required.<br>By default, DHCP snooping is disabled.   |
| Configuring DHCP snooping functions on an interface | Required.<br>Specify an interface as trusted and configure DHCP snooping to support Option 82.<br>By default, an interface is untrusted and DHCP snooping does not support Option 82.<br><b>⚠ IMPORTANT:</b><br>You need to specify the ports connected to the authorized DHCP servers as trusted to make sure DHCP clients can obtain valid IP addresses. The trusted port and the port connected to the DHCP client must be in the same VLAN. |
| Displaying clients' IP-to-MAC bindings              | Optional.<br>Display clients' IP-to-MAC bindings recorded by DHCP snooping.   |

## Enabling DHCP snooping

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > DHCP**.
2. Click the **DHCP Snooping** tab to enter the page shown in [Figure 286](#).
3. Select the **Enable** option next to **DHCP Snooping** to enable DHCP Snooping.

Figure 286 DHCP snooping configuration page

DHCP Relay

DHCP Snooping

DHCP Snooping

☐ Enable

☒ Disable

Interface Config

Interface Name

Search

Advanced Search

| Interface Name | Interface State | Operation |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Ethernet1/0/1  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/2  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/3  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/4  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/5  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/6  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/7  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/8  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/9  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/10 | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/11 | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/12 | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/13 | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/14 | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/15 | Untrust         |           |

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## Configuring DHCP snooping functions on an interface

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > DHCP**.
2. Click the **DHCP Snooping** tab to enter the page shown in Figure 286.
3. Click the icon of a specific interface in the **Interface Config** area to enter the page shown in Figure 287.

**Figure 287 DHCP snooping interface configuration page**

DHCP Relay

DHCP Snooping

Interface Name

GigabitEthernet1/0/1

Interface State

☐ Trust

☒ Untrust

Option 82 Support

☐ Enable

☒ Disable

Option 82 Strategy

Replace

(Default = Replace)

Apply

Cancel

4. Configure DHCP snooping on the interface as described in [Table 100](#).
5. Click **Apply**.

**Table 100 Configuration items**

| Item               | Description  |
|--------------------|--|
| Interface Name     | This field displays the name of a specific interface.  |
| Interface State    | Configure the interface as trusted or untrusted.   |
| Option 82 Support  | Configure DHCP snooping to support Option 82 or not.   |
| Option 82 Strategy | Select the handling strategy for DHCP requests containing Option 82. The strategies include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Drop</b>—The message is discarded if it contains Option 82.</li><li>• <b>Keep</b>—The message is forwarded without its Option 82 being changed.</li><li>• <b>Replace</b>—The message is forwarded after its original Option 82 is replaced with the Option 82 padded in normal format.</li></ul> |

## Displaying clients' IP-to-MAC bindings

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > DHCP**.
2. Click the **DHCP Snooping** tab to enter the page shown in [Figure 286](#).
3. Click **User Information** to enter the page as shown in [Figure 288](#).

**Figure 288 DHCP snooping user information**

DHCP Relay

DHCP Snooping

IP Address

Search

Advanced Search

| IP Address | MAC Address    | Type    | Interface Name | VLAN | Remaining Lease Time (Sec) | Operation |
|------------|----------------|---------|----------------|------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1.0.0.2    | 00e0-1234-5678 | Dynamic | Ethernet1/0/1  | 1    | 86353                      |           |

Return

Refresh

Reset

[Table 101](#) describes the fields of DHCP snooping entries.

Table 101 Field description

| Item                 | Description   |
|----------------------|---|
| IP Address           | Displays the IP address assigned by the DHCP server to the client.  |
| MAC Address          | Displays the MAC address of the client.   |
| Type                 | Displays the client type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dynamic</b>—The IP-to-MAC binding is generated dynamically.</li><li>• <b>Static</b>—The IP-to-MAC binding is configured manually. Static bindings are not supported.</li></ul> |
| Interface Name       | Displays the device interface to which the client is connected.   |
| VLAN                 | Displays the VLAN to which the device belongs.  |
| Remaining Lease Time | Displays the remaining lease time of the IP address.  |

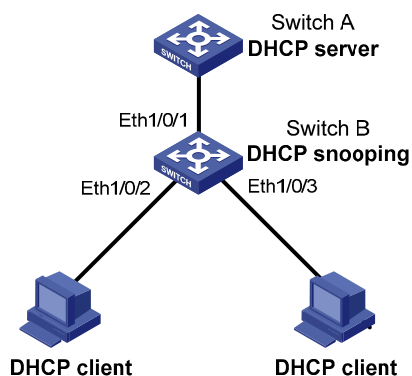
## DHCP snooping configuration example

### Network requirements

As shown in Figure 289, a DHCP snooping device (Switch B) is connected to a DHCP server through Ethernet 1/0/1, and to DHCP clients through Ethernet 1/0/2 and Ethernet 1/0/3.

- Enable DHCP snooping on Switch B and configure DHCP snooping to support Option 82. Configure the handling strategy for DHCP requests containing Option 82 as **replace**.
- Enable Ethernet 1/0/1 to forward DHCP server responses. Disable Ethernet 1/0/2 and Ethernet 1/0/3 from forwarding DHCP server responses.
- Configure Switch B to record clients' IP-to-MAC address bindings in DHCP-REQUEST messages and DHCP-ACK messages received from a trusted port.

Figure 289 Network diagram



### Configuring Switch B

1. Enable DHCP snooping:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Network > DHCP**.
  - b. Click the **DHCP Snooping** tab.
  - c. As shown in Figure 290, select the **Enable** option next to **DHCP Snooping** to enable DHCP snooping.

**Figure 290 Enabling DHCP snooping**

DHCP Relay

DHCP Snooping

DHCP Snooping ☐ Enable ☒ Disable

Interface Config

Interface Name  | [Advanced Search](#)

| Interface Name | Interface State | Operation |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Ethernet1/0/1  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/2  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/3  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/4  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/5  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/6  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/7  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/8  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/9  | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/10 | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/11 | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/12 | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/13 | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/14 | Untrust         |           |
| Ethernet1/0/15 | Untrust         |           |

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2. Configure DHCP snooping functions on Ethernet 1/0/1:
  - a. Click the icon of Ethernet 1/0/1 on the interface list.
  - b. Select the **Trust** option next to **Interface State** as shown in Figure 291.
  - c. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 291 Configuring DHCP snooping functions on Ethernet 1/0/1**

DHCP Relay

DHCP Snooping

Interface Name GigabitEthernet1/0/1

Interface State ☒ Trust ☐ Untrust

Option 82 Support ☐ Enable ☒ Disable


Option 82 Strategy  (Default = Replace)

3. Configure DHCP snooping functions on Ethernet 1/0/2:
  - a. Click the icon of Ethernet 1/0/2 on the interface list.

- b. Select the **Untrust** option for **Interface State** shown in [Figure 292](#).
- c. Select the **Enable** option next to **Option 82 Support**.
- d. Select **Replace** for **Option 82 Strategy**.
- e. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 292 Configuring DHCP snooping functions on Ethernet 1/0/2**

| DHCP Relay         |   | DHCP Snooping                            |        |
|--------------------|---|--|--------|
| Interface Name     | GigabitEthernet1/0/2                    |  |        |
| Interface State    | <input type="radio"/> Trust             | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Untrust |        |
| Option 82 Support  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable | <input type="radio"/> Disable            |        |
| Option 82 Strategy | Replace                                 | (Default = Replace)                      |        |
|                    |   | Apply                                    | Cancel |

4. Configure DHCP snooping functions on Ethernet 1/0/3:
  - a. Click the  icon of Ethernet 1/0/3 on the interface list.
  - b. Select the **Untrust** option for **Interface State** as shown in [Figure 293](#).
  - c. Select the **Enable** option next to **Option 82 Support**.
  - d. Select **Replace** for **Option 82 Strategy**.
  - e. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 293 Configuring DHCP snooping functions on Ethernet 1/0/3**

| DHCP Relay         |   | DHCP Snooping                            |        |
|--------------------|---|--|--------|
| Interface Name     | GigabitEthernet1/0/3                    |  |        |
| Interface State    | <input type="radio"/> Trust             | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Untrust |        |
| Option 82 Support  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable | <input type="radio"/> Disable            |        |
| Option 82 Strategy | Replace                                 | (Default = Replace)                      |        |
|                    |   | Apply                                    | Cancel |

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# Managing services

## Overview

Service management allows you to manage the following types of services: FTP, Telnet, SSH, SFTP, HTTP and HTTPS.

You can enable or disable the services, modify HTTP and HTTPS port numbers, and associate the FTP, HTTP, or HTTPS service with an ACL to block illegal users.

### FTP service

FTP is an application layer protocol for sharing files between server and client over a TCP/IP network.

### Telnet service

Telnet is an application layer protocol that provides remote login and virtual terminal functions.

### SSH service

Secure Shell (SSH) offers an approach to securely logging in to a remote device. By encryption and strong authentication, it protects devices against attacks such as IP spoofing and plain text password interception.

### SFTP service

The secure file transfer protocol (SFTP) is a new feature in SSH2.0. SFTP uses the SSH connection to provide secure data transfer. The device can serve as the SFTP server, allowing a remote user to log in to the SFTP server for secure file management and transfer. The device can also serve as an SFTP client, enabling a user to login from the device to a remote device for secure file transfer.

### HTTP service

HTTP is used for transferring webpage information across the Internet. It is an application-layer protocol in the TCP/IP protocol suite.

You can log in to the device by using the HTTP protocol with HTTP service enabled, accessing and controlling the device with Web-based network management.

### HTTPS service

The Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS) refers to the HTTP protocol that supports the Security Socket Layer (SSL) protocol.

The SSL protocol of HTTPS enhances the security of the device in the following ways:

- Uses the SSL protocol to ensure the legal clients to access the device securely and prohibit the illegal clients.
- Encrypts the data exchanged between the HTTPS client and the device to ensure the data security and integrity.
- Defines certificate attribute-based access control policy for the device to control user access.



# Managing services

1. Select **Network** > **Service** from the navigation tree to enter the service management configuration page, as shown in Figure 294.

**Figure 294 Service management**

Service

▶FTP

☐ Enable FTP service

Telnet

☒ Enable Telnet service

SSH

☐ Enable SSH service

SFTP


☐ Enable SFTP service

▶HTTP

☒ Enable HTTP service

▶HTTPS

☐ Enable HTTPS service

Certificate: 


Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required




Apply

Cancel

2. Enable or disable services on the page. Table 102 describes the detailed configuration items.
3. Click **Apply**.

**Table 102 Configuration items**

| Item   |                       | Description  |
|--------|-----------------------|--|
| FTP    | Enable FTP service    | Enable or disable the FTP service.<br>The FTP service is disabled by default.  |
|        | ACL                   | Associate the FTP service with an ACL. Only the clients that pass the ACL filtering are permitted to use the FTP service.<br>You can view this configuration item by clicking the expanding button in front of <b>FTP</b> .                                    |
| Telnet | Enable Telnet service | Enable or disable the Telnet service.<br>The Telnet service is disabled by default.  |
| SSH    | Enable SSH service    | Enable or disable the SSH service.<br>The SSH service is disabled by default.  |
| SFTP   | Enable SFTP service   | Enable or disable the SFTP service.<br>The SFTP service is disabled by default.<br> <b>IMPORTANT:</b><br>When you enable the SFTP service, the SSH service must be enabled. |
| HTTP   | Enable HTTP service   | Enable or disable the HTTP service.<br>The HTTP service is enabled by default.   |

| Item  | Description  |
|-------|--|
| HTTPS | <p>Set the port number for HTTP service.</p> <p>You can view this configuration item by clicking the expanding button in front of <b>HTTP</b>.</p> <p>Port Number</p> <p> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>When you modify a port, make sure the port is not used by any other service.</p>   |
|       | <p>Associate the HTTP service with an ACL. Only the clients that pass the ACL filtering are permitted to use the HTTP service.</p> <p>ACL</p> <p>You can view this configuration item by clicking the expanding button in front of <b>HTTP</b>.</p>  |
|       | <p>Enable or disable the HTTPS service.</p> <p>Enable HTTPS service</p> <p>The HTTPS service is disabled by default.</p>   |
|       | <p>Select a local certificate for the HTTPS service from the <b>Certificate</b> dropdown list.</p> <p>You can configure the certificates available in the dropdown list in <b>Authentication &gt; Certificate Management</b>. For more information, see "Managing certificates."</p> <p>Certificate</p> <p> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>If no certificate is specified, the HTTPS service generates its own certificate.</p> |
|       | <p>Set the port number for HTTPS service.</p> <p>You can view this configuration item by clicking the expanding button in front of <b>HTTPS</b>.</p> <p>Port Number</p> <p> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>When you modify a port, make sure the port is not used by any other service.</p>   |
|       | <p>Associate the HTTPS service with an ACL. Only the clients that pass the ACL filtering are permitted to use the HTTPS service.</p> <p>ACL</p> <p>You can view this configuration item by clicking the expanding button in front of <b>HTTPS</b>.</p>   |

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# Using diagnostic tools

This chapter describes how to use the ping and traceroute utilities.

## Ping

Use the ping utility to determine if a specific address is reachable.

A ping operation involves the following steps:

1. The source device sends ICMP echo requests to the destination device.
2. The destination device responds by sending ICMP echo replies to the source device after receiving the ICMP echo requests.
3. The source device displays related statistics after receiving the replies.

You can ping the IP address or the host name of a device. A prompt appears if the host name cannot be resolved.

If the source device does not receive an ICMP echo reply within the timeout time, it displays:

- A prompt.
- Ping statistics.

If the source device receives ICMP echo replies within the timeout time, it displays:

- Number of bytes for each echo reply.
- Message sequence number.
- Time to Live (TTL).
- Response time.
- Ping statistics.

Ping statistics include:

- Number of echo requests sent.
- Number of echo replies received.
- Percentage of echo replies not received.
- Minimum, average, and maximum response time.

## Traceroute

Traceroute retrieves the IP addresses of Layer 3 devices in the path to a specific destination. You can use traceroute to test network connectivity and identify failed nodes.

You can traceroute the IP address or the host name of a destination device. If the target host name cannot be resolved, a prompt appears.

A traceroute operation involves the following steps:

1. The source device sends a packet with a Time to Live (TTL) value of 1 to the destination device.

2. The first hop device responds with an ICMP TTL-expired message to the source. In this way, the source device gets the address of the first device.
3. The source device sends a packet with a TTL value of 2 to the destination device.
4. The second hop responds with an ICMP TTL-expired message. In this way, the source device gets the address of the second device.
5. The destination device responds with an ICMP port-unreachable message because the packet from the source has an unreachable port number. In this way, the source device gets the address of the destination device.

In this way, the source device can get the addresses of all Layer 3 devices on the path.

## Ping operation

The Web interface does not support IPv6 ping.

To perform a ping operation:

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > Diagnostic Tools**.

The ping configuration page appears.

**Figure 295 Ping configuration page**

Ping    Trace Route

Destination IP address or host name:  Start

Summary:

2. Enter the IP address or the host name of the destination device in the **Destination IP address or host name** field.
3. Click **Start**.
4. View the output in the **Summary** area.

**Figure 296 Ping operation result**

Summary:

```
PING 192.168.1.16: 56 data bytes
  Reply from 192.168.1.16: bytes=56 Sequence=1 ttl=128 time=4 ms
  Reply from 192.168.1.16: bytes=56 Sequence=2 ttl=128 time=4 ms
  Reply from 192.168.1.16: bytes=56 Sequence=3 ttl=128 time=3 ms
  Reply from 192.168.1.16: bytes=56 Sequence=4 ttl=128 time=3 ms
  Reply from 192.168.1.16: bytes=56 Sequence=5 ttl=128 time=3 ms

--- 192.168.1.16 ping statistics ---
  5 packet(s) transmitted
  5 packet(s) received
  0.00% packet loss
  round-trip min/avg/max = 3/3/4 ms
```

## Traceroute operation

The Web interface does not support IPv6 traceroute.

Before performing a traceroute operation, perform the following tasks:

- Enable sending of ICMP timeout packets by executing the **ip ttl-expires enable** command on intermediate devices.
- Enable sending of ICMP destination unreachable packets by executing the **ip unreachable enable** command on the destination device.

To perform a traceroute operation:

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > Diagnostic Tools**.
2. Click the **Trace Route** tab.

The traceroute configuration page appears.

**Figure 297 Traceroute configuration page**

Ping

Trace Route

Destination IP address or host name:

Start

Summary:

3. Enter the IP address or host name of the destination device in the **Trace Route** field.
4. Click **Start**.
5. View the output in the **Summary** area.

**Figure 298 Traceroute operation result**

Summary:

```
traceroute to 192.168.2.1 (192.168.2.1) 30 hops max, 40 bytes packet
1  192.168.2.1 1 ms <1 ms 1 ms
```

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# Configuring 802.1X

## 802.1X overview

802.1X is a port-based network access control protocol initially proposed by the IEEE 802 LAN/WAN committee for the security of WLANs. It has been widely used on Ethernet for access control.

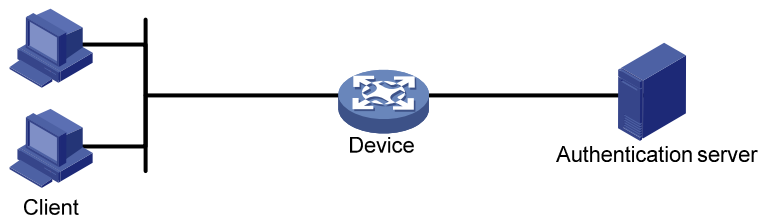
802.1X controls network access by authenticating the devices connected to 802.1X-enabled LAN ports.

This chapter describes how to configure 802.1X on an HP device. You can also configure the port security feature to perform 802.1X. Port security combines and extends 802.1X and MAC authentication. It applies to a network (for example, a WLAN) that requires different authentication methods for different users on a port. For more information, see "Configuring port security."

## 802.1X architecture

802.1X operates in the client/server model. It comprises three entities: the client (the supplicant), the network access device (the authenticator), and the authentication server.

**Figure 299 802.1X architecture**



- **Client**—A user terminal seeking access to the LAN. It must have 802.1X software to authenticate to the network access device.
- **Network access device**—Authenticates the client to control access to the LAN. In a typical 802.1X environment, the network access device uses an authentication server to perform authentication.
- **Authentication server**—Provides authentication services for the network access device. The authentication server authenticates 802.1X clients by using the data sent from the network access device, and returns the authentication results to the network access device to make access decisions. The authentication server is typically a RADIUS server. In a small LAN, you can also use the network access device as the authentication server.

## Access control methods

HP implements port-based access control as defined in the 802.1X protocol, and extends the protocol to support MAC-based access control.

- **Port-based access control**—Once an 802.1X user passes authentication on a port, any subsequent user can access the network through the port without authentication. When the authenticated user logs off, all other users are logged off.

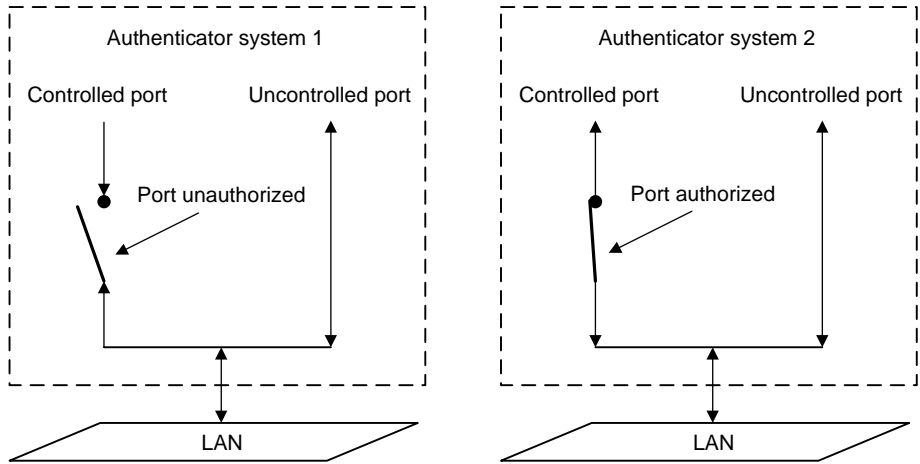
- **MAC-based access control**—Each user is separately authenticated on a port. When a user logs off, no other online users are affected.

# Controlled/uncontrolled port and port authorization status

802.1X defines two logical ports for the network access port: controlled port and uncontrolled port. Any packet arriving at the network access port is visible to both logical ports.

- **Controlled port**—Allows incoming and outgoing traffic to pass through when it is in the authorized state, and denies incoming and outgoing traffic when it is in the unauthorized state, as shown in Figure 300. The controlled port is set in authorized state if the client has passed authentication, and in unauthorized state, if the client has failed authentication.
- **Uncontrolled port**—Is always open to receive and transmit EAPOL frames.

**Figure 300 Authorization state of a controlled port**



In the unauthorized state, a controlled port controls traffic in one of the following ways:

- Performs bidirectional traffic control to deny traffic to and from the client.
- Performs unidirectional traffic control to deny traffic from the client.

The device supports only unidirectional traffic control.

# Packet formats

## EAP packet format

Figure 301 shows the EAP packet format.

**Figure 301 EAP packet format**

|        |   |            |   |
|--------|---|------------|---|
| 0      | 7 | 15         |   |
| Code   |   | Identifier | 2 |
| Length |   |            | 4 |
| Data   |   |            | N |

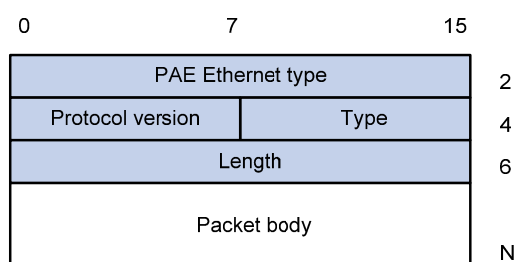


- **Code**—Type of the EAP packet. Options include Request (1), Response (2), Success (3), or Failure (4).
- **Identifier**—Used for matching Responses with Requests.
- **Length**—Length (in bytes) of the EAP packet. The length is the sum of the Code, Identifier, Length, and Data fields.
- **Data**—Content of the EAP packet. This field appears only in a Request or Response EAP packet. The Data field comprises the request type (or the response type) and the type data. Type 1 (Identify) and type 4 (MD5-challenge) are two examples for the type field.

## EAPOL packet format

Figure 302 shows the EAPOL packet format.

**Figure 302 EAPOL packet format**



- **PAE Ethernet type**—Protocol type. It takes the value 0x888E for EAPOL.
- **Protocol version**—The EAPOL protocol version used by the EAPOL packet sender.
- **Type**—Type of the EAPOL packet. Table 103 lists the types of EAPOL packets supported by HP implementation of 802.1X.

**Table 103 Types of EAPOL packets**

| Value | Type         | Description   |
|-------|--------------|---|
| 0x00  | EAP-Packet   | The client and the network access device uses EAP-Packets to transport authentication information.      |
| 0x01  | EAPOL-Start  | The client sends an EAPOL-Start message to initiate 802.1X authentication to the network access device. |
| 0x02  | EAPOL-Logoff | The client sends an EAPOL-Logoff message to tell the network access device that it is logging off.      |

- **Length**—Data length in bytes, or length of the Packet body. If packet type is EAPOL-Start or EAPOL-Logoff, this field is set to 0, and no Packet body field follows.
- **Packet body**—Content of the packet. When the EAPOL packet type is EAP-Packet, the Packet body field contains an EAP packet.

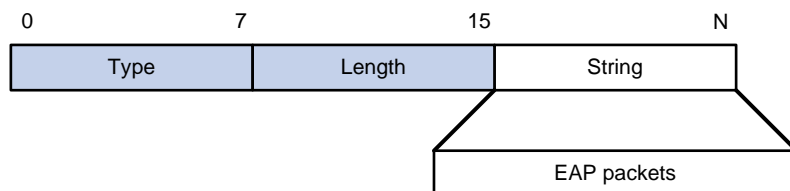
## EAP over RADIUS

RADIUS adds two attributes, EAP-Message and Message-Authenticator, for supporting EAP authentication. For the RADIUS packet format, see "Configuring RADIUS."

## EAP-Message

RADIUS encapsulates EAP packets in the EAP-Message attribute, as shown in Figure 303. The Type field takes 79, and the Value field can be up to 253 bytes. If an EAP packet is longer than 253 bytes, RADIUS encapsulates it in multiple EAP-Message attributes.

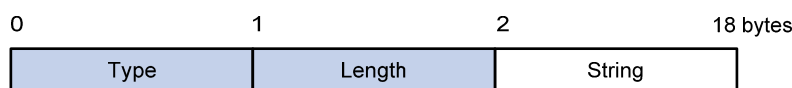
Figure 303 EAP-Message attribute format



## Message-Authenticator

RADIUS includes the Message-Authenticator attribute in all packets that have an EAP-Message attribute to check their integrity. The packet receiver drops the packet if the calculated packet integrity checksum is different from the Message-Authenticator attribute value. The Message-Authenticator prevents EAP authentication packets from being tampered with during EAP authentication.

Figure 304 Message-Authenticator attribute format



## Initiating 802.1X authentication

Both the 802.1X client and the access device can initiate 802.1X authentication.

### 802.1X client as the initiator

The client sends an EAPOL-Start packet to the access device to initiate 802.1X authentication. The destination MAC address of the packet is the IEEE 802.1X specified multicast address 01-80-C2-00-00-03 or the broadcast MAC address. If any intermediate device between the client and the authentication server does not support the multicast address, you must use an 802.1X client (for example, the HP iNode 802.1X client) that can send broadcast EAPOL-Start packets.

### Access device as the initiator

The access device initiates authentication, if a client cannot send EAPOL-Start packets. One example is the 802.1X client available with Windows XP.

The access device supports the following modes:

- **Multicast trigger mode**—The access device multicasts Identity EAP-Request packets periodically (every 30 seconds by default) to initiate 802.1X authentication.
- **Unicast trigger mode**—Upon receiving a frame with the source MAC address not in the MAC address table, the access device sends an Identity EAP-Request packet out of the receiving port to the unknown MAC address. It retransmits the packet if no response has been received within a certain time interval.

## 802.1X authentication procedures

802.1X provides the following methods for authentication:

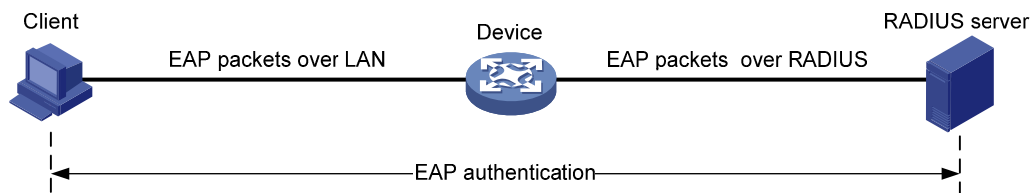
- EAP relay.
- EAP termination.

You choose either mode depending on the support of the RADIUS server for EAP packets and EAP authentication methods.

- EAP relay mode:

EAP relay is defined in IEEE 802.1X. In this mode, the network device uses EAPOR packets to send authentication information to the RADIUS server, as shown in [Figure 305](#).

**Figure 305 EAP relay**



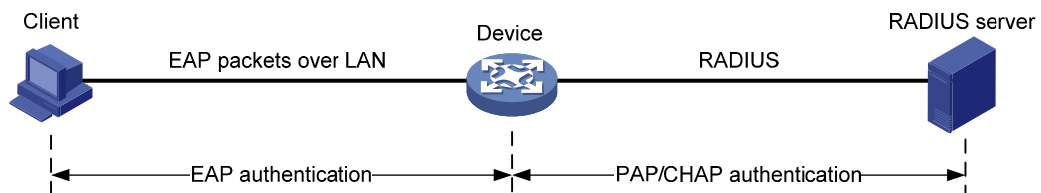
In EAP relay mode, the client must use the same authentication method as the RADIUS server. On the network access device, you only need to enable EAP relay.

Some network access devices provide the EAP server function so you can use EAP relay even if the RADIUS server does not support any EAP authentication method or no RADIUS server is available.

- EAP termination mode:

In EAP termination mode, the network access device terminates the EAP packets received from the client, encapsulates the client authentication information in standard RADIUS packets, and uses PAP or CHAP to authenticate to the RADIUS server, as shown in [Figure 306](#).

**Figure 306 EAP termination**



### Comparing EAP relay and EAP termination

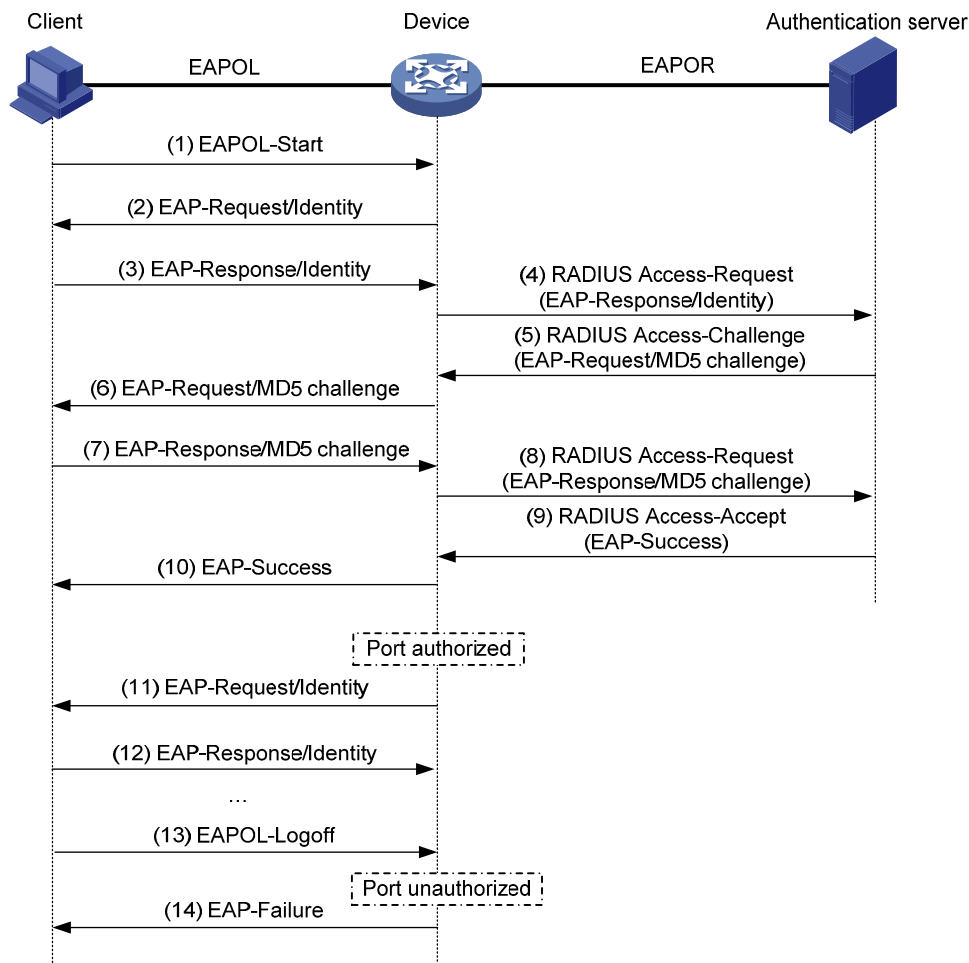
| Packet exchange method | Benefits  | Limitations  |
|------------------------|---|--|
| EAP relay              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supports various EAP authentication methods.</li><li>• The configuration and processing is simple on the network access device.</li></ul> | The RADIUS server must support the EAP-Message and Message-Authenticator attributes, and the EAP authentication method used by the client. |

| Packet exchange method | Benefits   | Limitations  |
|------------------------|--|--|
| EAP termination        | Works with any RADIUS server that supports PAP or CHAP authentication. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports only MD5-Challenge EAP authentication and the "username + password" EAP authentication initiated by an HP iNode 802.1X client.</li> <li>The processing is complex on the network access device.</li> </ul> |

## EAP relay

Figure 307 shows the basic 802.1X authentication procedure in EAP relay mode, assuming that EAP-MD5 is used.

**Figure 307 802.1X authentication procedure in EAP relay mode**



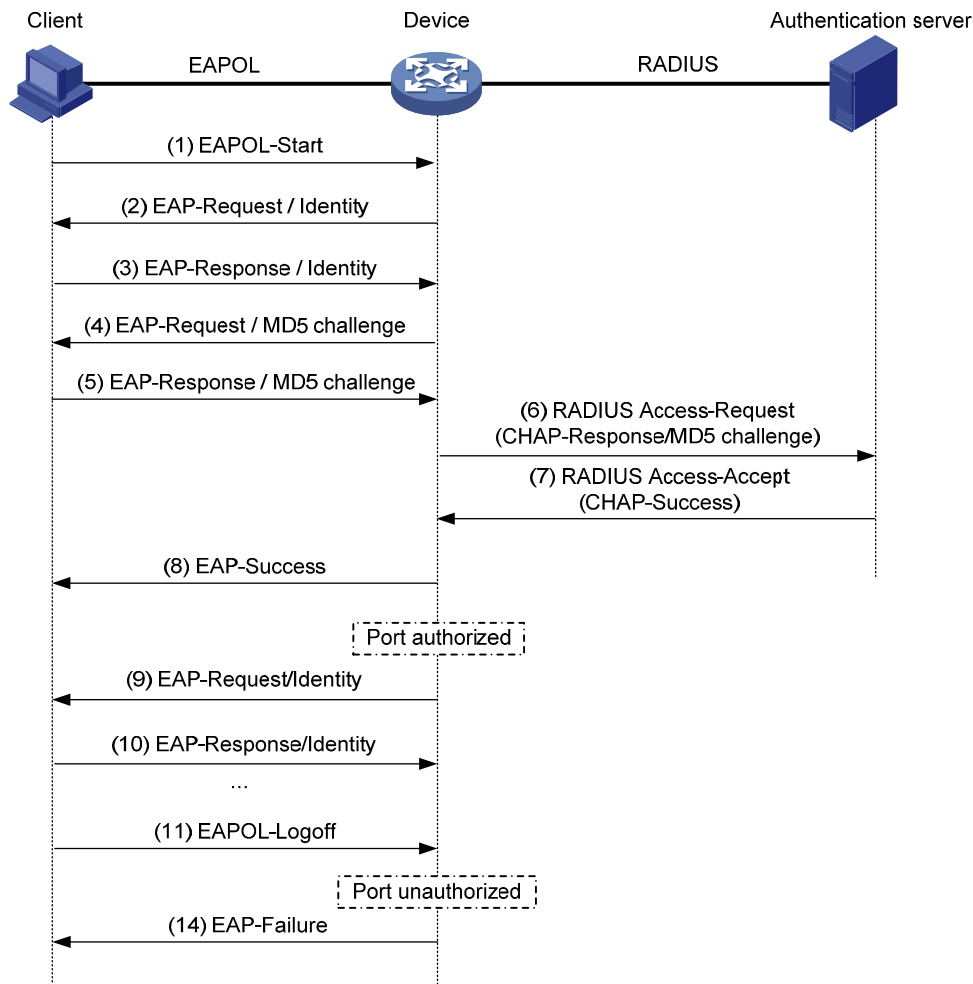
1. When a user launches the 802.1X client software and enters a registered username and password, the 802.1X client software sends an EAPOL-Start packet to the network access device.
2. The network access device responds with an Identity EAP-Request packet to ask for the client username.
3. In response to the Identity EAP-Request packet, the client sends the username in an Identity EAP-Response packet to the network access device.
4. The network access device relays the Identity EAP-Response packet in a RADIUS Access-Request packet to the authentication server.

5. The authentication server uses the identity information in the RADIUS Access-Request to search its user database. If a matching entry is found, the server uses a randomly generated challenge (EAP-Request/MD5 challenge) to encrypt the password in the entry, and sends the challenge in a RADIUS Access-Challenge packet to the network access device.
6. The network access device relays the EAP-Request/MD5 Challenge packet in a RADIUS Access-Request packet to the client.
7. The client uses the received challenge to encrypt the password, and sends the encrypted password in an EAP-Response/MD5 Challenge packet to the network access device.
8. The network access device relays the EAP-Response/MD5 Challenge packet in a RADIUS Access-Request packet to the authentication server.
9. The authentication server compares the received encrypted password with the one it generated at step 5. If the two are identical, the authentication server considers the client valid and sends a RADIUS Access-Accept packet to the network access device.
10. Upon receiving the RADIUS Access-Accept packet, the network access device sends an EAP-Success packet to the client, and sets the controlled port in the authorized state so the client can access the network.
11. After the client comes online, the network access device periodically sends handshake requests to check whether the client is still online. By default, if two consecutive handshake attempts fail, the device logs off the client.
12. Upon receiving a handshake request, the client returns a response. If the client fails to return a response after a certain number of consecutive handshake attempts (two by default), the network access device logs off the client. This handshake mechanism enables timely release of the network resources used by 802.1X users that have abnormally gone offline.
13. The client can also send an EAPOL-Logoff packet to ask the network access device for a logoff.
14. In response to the EAPOL-Logoff packet, the network access device changes the status of the controlled port from authorized to unauthorized and sends an EAP-Failure packet to the client.

### EAP termination

Figure 308 shows the basic 802.1X authentication procedure in EAP termination mode, assuming that CHAP authentication is used.

**Figure 308 802.1X authentication procedure in EAP termination mode**



In EAP termination mode, the network access device rather than the authentication server generates an MD5 challenge for password encryption (see Step 4). The network access device then sends the MD5 challenge together with the username and encrypted password in a standard RADIUS packet to the RADIUS server.

## 802.1X timers

This section describes the timers used on an 802.1X device to guarantee that the client, the device, and the RADIUS server can interact with each other correctly.

- **Username request timeout timer**—Starts when the device sends an EAP-Request/Identity packet to a client in response to an authentication request. If the device receives no response before this timer expires, it retransmits the request. The timer also sets the interval at which the network device sends multicast EAP-Request/Identity packets to detect clients that cannot actively request authentication.
- **Client timeout timer**—Starts when the access device sends an EAP-Request/MD5 Challenge packet to a client. If no response is received when this timer expires, the access device retransmits the request to the client.
- **Server timeout timer**—Starts when the access device sends a RADIUS Access-Request packet to the authentication server. If no response is received when this timer expires, the access device retransmits the request to the server.

- **Handshake timer**—Sets the interval at which the access device sends client handshake requests to check the online status of a client that has passed authentication. If the device receives no response after sending the maximum number of handshake requests, it considers that the client has logged off. For information about how to enable the online user handshake function, see "[Configuring 802.1X on a port](#)."
- **Quiet timer**—Starts when the access device sends a RADIUS Access-Request packet to the authentication server. If no response is received when this timer expires, the access device retransmits the request to the server.
- **Periodic online user re-authentication timer**—Sets the interval at which the network device periodically re-authenticates online 802.1X users. For information about how to enable periodic online user re-authentication on a port, see "[Configuring 802.1X on a port](#)."

## Using 802.1X authentication with other features

### VLAN assignment

You can configure the authentication server to assign a VLAN for an 802.1X user that has passed authentication. The way that the network access device handles VLANs on an 802.1X-enabled port differs by 802.1X access control mode.

| Access control | VLAN manipulation  |
|----------------|--|
| Port-based     | <p>Assigns the VLAN to the port as the port VLAN (PVID). The authenticated 802.1X user and all subsequent 802.1X users can access the VLAN without authentication.</p> <p>When the user logs off, the previous PVID restores, and all other online users are logged off.</p>   |
| MAC-based      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the port is a hybrid port with MAC-based VLAN enabled, the device maps the MAC address of each user to the VLAN assigned by the authentication server. The PVID of the port does not change. When a user logs off, the MAC-to-VLAN mapping for the user is removed.</li> <li>• If the port is an access, trunk, or MAC-based VLAN disabled hybrid port, the device assigns the first authenticated user's VLAN to the port as the PVID. If a different VLAN is assigned to a subsequent user, the user cannot pass the authentication. To avoid the authentication failure of subsequent users, be sure to assign the same VLAN to all 802.1X users on these ports.</li> </ul> |

With 802.1X authentication, a hybrid port is always assigned to a VLAN as an untagged member. After the assignment, do not reconfigure the port as a tagged member in the VLAN.

On a periodic online user re-authentication enabled port, if a user has been online before you enable the MAC-based VLAN function, the access device does not create a MAC-to-VLAN mapping for the user unless the user passes re-authentication and the VLAN for the user has changed.

### Guest VLAN

You can configure a guest VLAN on a port to accommodate users that have not performed 802.1X authentication, so they can access a limited set of network resources, such as a software server, to download anti-virus software and system patches. Once a user in the guest VLAN passes 802.1X authentication, it is removed from the guest VLAN and can access authorized network resources. The way that the network access device handles VLANs on the port differs by 802.1X access control mode.

- On a port that performs port-based access control:

| Authentication status  | VLAN manipulation   |
|--|---|
| No 802.1X user has performed authentication within 90 seconds after 802.1X is enabled. | The device assigns the 802.1X guest VLAN to the port as the PVID. All 802.1X users on this port can access only resources in the guest VLAN.<br>If no 802.1X guest VLAN is configured, the access device does not perform any VLAN operation.   |
| A user in the 802.1X guest VLAN fails 802.1X authentication.                           | If an 802.1X Auth-Fail VLAN (see " <a href="#">Auth-Fail VLAN</a> ") is available, the device assigns the Auth-Fail VLAN to the port as the PVID. All users on this port can access only resources in the Auth-Fail VLAN.<br>If no Auth-Fail VLAN is configured, the PVID on the port is still the 802.1X guest VLAN. All users on the port are in the guest VLAN.  |
| A user in the 802.1X guest VLAN passes 802.1X authentication.                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The device assigns the VLAN specified for the user to the port as the PVID, and removes the port from the 802.1X guest VLAN. After the user logs off, the user configured PVID restores.</li> <li>If the authentication server assigns no VLAN, the user configured PVID applies. The user and all subsequent 802.1X users are assigned to the user-configured PVID. After the user logs off, the PVID remains unchanged.</li> </ul> |

- On a port that performs MAC-based access control:

| Authentication status   | VLAN manipulation   |
|---|---|
| A user has not passed 802.1X authentication yet.              | The device creates a mapping between the MAC address of the user and the 802.1X guest VLAN. The user can access resources in the guest VLAN.  |
| A user in the 802.1X guest VLAN fails 802.1X authentication.  | If an 802.1X Auth-Fail VLAN is available, the device remaps the MAC address of the user to the Auth-Fail VLAN. The user can access only resources in the Auth-Fail VLAN.<br>If no 802.1X Auth-Fail VLAN is configured, the user is still in the guest VLAN. |
| A user in the 802.1X guest VLAN passes 802.1X authentication. | The device remaps the MAC address of the user to the authorized VLAN.<br>If the authentication server assigns no authorized VLAN, the device remaps the MAC address of the user to the initial PVID on the port.  |

To use the 802.1X guest VLAN function on a port that performs MAC-based access control, make sure the port is a hybrid port, and enable MAC-based VLAN on the port.

The network device assigns a hybrid port to an 802.1X guest VLAN as an untagged member.

## Auth-Fail VLAN

You can configure an Auth-Fail VLAN to accommodate users that have failed 802.1X authentication because of the failure to comply with the organization security strategy, such as using a wrong password. Users in the Auth-Fail VLAN can access a limited set of network resources, such as a software server, to download anti-virus software and system patches.

The Auth-Fail VLAN does not accommodate 802.1X users that have failed authentication for authentication timeouts or network connection problems. The way that the network access device handles VLANs on the port differs by 802.1X access control mode.

- On a port that performs port-based access control:



| Authentication status  | VLAN manipulation  |
|--|--|
| A user fails 802.1X authentication.                          | The device assigns the Auth-Fail VLAN to the port as the PVID. All 802.1X users on this port can access only resources in the Auth-Fail VLAN.  |
| A user in the Auth-Fail VLAN fails 802.1X re-authentication. | The Auth-Fail VLAN is still the PVID on the port, and all 802.1X users on this port are in this VLAN.  |
| A user passes 802.1X authentication.                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The device assigns the VLAN specified for the user to the port as the PVID, and removes the port from the Auth-Fail VLAN. After the user logs off, the user-configured PVID restores.</li> <li>If the authentication server assigns no VLAN, the initial PVID applies. The user and all subsequent 802.1X users are assigned to the user-configured PVID. After the user logs off, the PVID remains unchanged.</li> </ul> |

- On a port that performs MAC-based access control:

| Authentication status  | VLAN manipulation  |
|--|--|
| A user fails 802.1X authentication.                          | The device remaps the MAC address of the user to the Auth-Fail VLAN. The user can access only resources in the Auth-Fail VLAN.   |
| A user in the Auth-Fail VLAN fails 802.1X re-authentication. | The user is still in the Auth-Fail VLAN.   |
| A user in the Auth-Fail VLAN passes 802.1X authentication.   | <p>The device remaps the MAC address of the user to the server-assigned VLAN.</p> <p>If the authentication server assigns no VLAN, remaps the MAC address of the user to the initial PVID on the port.</p> |

To perform the 802.1X Auth-Fail VLAN function on a port that performs MAC-based access control, you must ensure that the port is a hybrid port, and enable MAC-based VLAN on the port.

The network device assigns a hybrid port to an 802.1X Auth-Fail VLAN as an untagged member.

### ACL assignment

You can specify an ACL for an 802.1X user to control its access to network resources. After the user passes 802.1X authentication, the authentication server, either the local access device or a RADIUS server, assigns the ACL to the port to filter the traffic from this user. In either case, you must configure the ACL on the access device. You can change ACL rules while the user is online.

## Configuration prerequisites

When you configure 802.1X, follow these restrictions and guidelines:

- Configure an ISP domain and AAA scheme (local or RADIUS authentication) for 802.1X users. For more information, see "Configuring AAA" and "Configuring RADIUS."
- If RADIUS authentication is used, create user accounts on the RADIUS server.
- If local authentication is used, create local user accounts on the access device and specify the LAN access service for the user accounts. For more information, see "Configuring users."

# Recommended configuration procedure

| Step  | Remarks  |
|---|--|
| 1. <a href="#">Configuring 802.1X globally</a>  | Required.<br>This function enables 802.1X authentication globally. It also configures the authentication method and advanced parameters. By default, 802.1X authentication is disabled globally. |
| 2. <a href="#">Configuring 802.1X on a port</a> | Required.<br>This function enables 802.1X authentication on the specified port and configures 802.1X parameters for the port. By default, 802.1X authentication is disabled on a port.           |

## Configuring 802.1X globally

1. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > 802.1X**.

The **802.1X** page appears.

**Figure 309 Configuring 802.1X**

802.1X

802.1X Configuration

☒ Enable 802.1X

Authentication Method: CHAP

Advanced

Quiet ☐ Enable the Quiet Function Quiet Period: 60 seconds (10-120, Default = 60)

Retry Times: 2 (1-10, Default = 2) TX-Period: 30 seconds (10-120, Default = 30)

Handshake Period: 15 seconds (5-1024, Default = 15) Re-Authentication Period: 3600 seconds (60-7200, Default = 3600)

Supplicant Timeout Time: 30 seconds (1-120, Default = 30) Server Timeout Time: 100 seconds (100-300, Default = 100)

Apply

Ports With 802.1X Enabled

|                          | Port          | Port Control | Handshake | Re-Authentication | Max Number of Users | Guest VLAN | Auth-Fail VLAN | Port Authorization | Operation |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/3 | MAC Based    | Enabled   | Disabled          | 256                 | Disabled   | Disabled       | Auto               |           |

Add Del Selected

2. In the **802.1X Configuration** area, select **Enable 802.1X**.
3. Select an authentication method from the **Authentication Method** list.

### **Authentication Method** list

- **CHAP**—Sets the access device to perform EAP termination and use CHAP to communicate with the RADIUS server.
- **PAP**—Sets the access device to perform EAP termination and use PAP to communicate with the RADIUS server.
- **EAP**—Sets the access device to relay EAP packets, and supports any of the EAP authentication methods to communicate with the RADIUS server.

When you configure EAP relay or EAP termination, consider the following factors:

- The support of the RADIUS server for EAP packets.
  - The authentication methods supported by the 802.1X client and the RADIUS server.
4. Click **Advanced** to expand the advanced 802.1X configuration area.

**Figure 310 Configuring advanced 802.1X parameters**

▼Advanced

|                         |  |                          |   |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Quiet                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Enable the Quiet Function             | Quiet Period             | <input type="text" value="60"/> seconds (10-120, Default = 60)      |
| Retry Times             | <input type="text" value="2"/> (1-10, Default = 2)             | TX-Period                | <input type="text" value="30"/> seconds (10-120, Default = 30)      |
| Handshake Period        | <input type="text" value="15"/> seconds (5-1024, Default = 15) | Re-Authentication Period | <input type="text" value="3600"/> seconds (60-7200, Default = 3600) |
| Supplicant Timeout Time | <input type="text" value="30"/> seconds (1-120, Default = 30)  | Server Timeout Time      | <input type="text" value="100"/> seconds (100-300, Default = 100)   |

5. Configure advanced 802.1X settings as described in [Table 104](#), and then click **Apply**.

**Table 104 Configuration items**

| Item                     | Description   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Quiet                    | Sets whether to enable the quiet timer.   |
| Quiet Period             | Sets the value of the quiet timer.  |
| Retry Times              | Sets the maximum number of authentication request attempts.<br>The network access device retransmits an authentication request if it does not receive a response to the request it has sent to the client within a period of time (set by the <b>TX Period</b> or the <b>Supplicant Timeout Time</b> value). The network access device stops retransmitting the request, if it has made the maximum number of request transmission attempts but still received no response. |
| TX-Period                | Sets the username request timeout timer.  |
| Handshake Period         | Sets the handshake timer.   |
| Re-Authentication Period | Sets the periodic online user re-authentication timer.  |
| Supplicant Timeout Time  | Sets the client timeout timer.  |
| Server Timeout Time      | Sets the server timeout timer.  |

**NOTE:**

You can set the client timeout timer to a high value in a low-performance network, and adjust the server timeout timer to adapt to the performance of different authentication servers. In most cases, the default settings are sufficient.

## Configuring 802.1X on a port

1. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > 802.1X**.
2. In the **Ports With 802.1X Enabled** area, click **Add**.
3. Configure 802.1X features on a port as shown in [Figure 311](#), and then click **Apply**.

**Figure 311 Configuring 802.1X on a port**

802.1X

**Apply 802.1X Port Configuration**

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Port Ethernet1/0/1 ▼

Port Control MAC Based ▼

Port Authorization Auto ▼

Max Number of Users 256 \*(1-256, Default = 256)

☒ Enable Handshake

☐ Enable Re-Authentication

Guest VLAN  (1-4094)

☐ Enable MAC VLAN (Only hybrid ports support this configuration)

Auth-Fail VLAN  (1-4094)

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Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply
Cancel

Table 105 describes the configuration items.

**Table 105 Configuration items**

| Item                | Description  |
|---------------------|--|
| Port                | <p>Selects a port where you want to enable 802.1X. Only ports not enabled with 802.1X authentication are available.</p> <p>802.1X configuration takes effect on a port only after 802.1X is enabled both globally and on the port.</p>   |
| Port Control        | <p>Selects an access control method for the port, <b>MAC Based</b> or <b>Port Based</b>.</p>   |
| Port Authorization  | <p>Selects a port authorization state for 802.1X:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Auto</b>—Places the port initially in the unauthorized state to allow only EAPOL packets to pass, and after a user passes authentication, sets the port in the authorized state to allow access to the network. You can use this option in most scenarios.</li> <li>• <b>Force-Authorized</b>—Places the port in the authorized state, enabling users on the port to access the network without authentication.</li> <li>• <b>Force-Unauthorized</b>—Places the port in the unauthorized state, denying any access requests from users on the port.</li> </ul>   |
| Max Number of Users | <p>Sets the maximum number of concurrent 802.1X users on the port.</p>   |
| Enable Handshake    | <p>Specifies whether to enable the online user handshake function.</p> <p>This function enables the network access device to send handshake messages to online users at the interval set by the <b>Handshake Period</b> setting. If no response is received from an online user after the maximum number of handshake attempts (set by the <b>Retry Times</b> setting) has been made, the network access device sets the user in the offline state. For information about the timers, see "Configuring 802.1X globally."</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>If the network has 802.1X clients that cannot exchange handshake packets with the network access device, disable the online user handshake function to prevent their connections from being inappropriately torn down.</p> |

| Item                     | Description  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Enable Re-Authentication | <p>Specifies whether to enable periodic online user re-authentication on the port.</p> <p>Periodic online user re-authentication tracks the connection status of online users and updates the authorization attributes assigned by the server, such as the ACL, and VLAN. The re-authentication interval is specified by the <b>Re-Authentication Period</b> setting in <a href="#">Table 104</a>.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The periodic online user re-authentication timer can also be set by the authentication server in the session-timeout attribute. The server-assigned timer overrides the timer setting on the access device, and it enables periodic online user re-authentication, even if the function is not configured on the access device. Support for the server assignment of re-authentication timer and the re-authentication timer configuration on the server vary with servers.</li> <li>The VLAN assignment status must be consistent before and after re-authentication. If the authentication server has assigned a VLAN before re-authentication, it must also assign a VLAN at re-authentication. If the authentication server has assigned no VLAN before re-authentication, it must not assign one at re-authentication. Violation of either rule can cause the user to be logged off. The VLANs assigned to an online user before and after re-authentication can be the same or different.</li> </ul> |
| Guest VLAN               | <p>Specifies an existing VLAN as the guest VLAN.</p> <p>For more information, see "<a href="#">Configuring an 802.1X guest VLAN</a>."</p>  |
| Enable MAC VLAN          | <p>Specifies whether to enable MAC-based VLAN.</p> <p>Required when <b>MAC Based</b> is selected for <b>Port Control</b>.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>Only hybrid ports support the feature.</p>  |
| Auth-Fail VLAN           | <p>Specifies an existing VLAN as the Auth-Fail VLAN to accommodate users that have failed 802.1X authentication.</p> <p>For more information, see "<a href="#">Configuring an Auth-Fail VLAN</a>."</p>   |

## Configuring an 802.1X guest VLAN

### Configuration prerequisites

- Create the VLAN to be specified as the 802.1X guest VLAN.
- If the 802.1X-enabled port performs MAC-based access control, configure the port as a hybrid port, enable MAC-based VLAN on the port, and assign the port to the 802.1X guest VLAN as an untagged member.

### Configuration guidelines

- The 802.1X guest VLANs on different ports can be different.
- Assign different IDs to the port VLAN and the 802.1X guest VLAN on a port, so the port can correctly process incoming VLAN tagged traffic.
- With 802.1X authentication, a hybrid port is always assigned to a VLAN as an untagged member. After the assignment, do not reconfigure the port as a tagged member in the VLAN.
- Use [Table 106](#) when you configure multiple security features on a port.

**Table 106 Relationships of the 802.1X guest VLAN and other security features**

| Feature  | Relationship description  |
|--|---|
| MAC authentication guest VLAN on a port that performs MAC-based access control | Only the 802.1X guest VLAN take effect. A user that fails MAC authentication will not be assigned to the MAC authentication guest VLAN.   |
| 802.1X Auth-Fail VLAN on a port that performs MAC-based access control         | The 802.1X Auth-Fail VLAN has a higher priority.  |
| Port intrusion protection on a port that performs MAC-based access control     | The 802.1X guest VLAN function has higher priority than the block MAC action, but it has lower priority than the shutdown port action of the port intrusion protection feature. |

## Configuring an Auth-Fail VLAN

### Configuration prerequisites

- Create the VLAN to be specified as the 802.1X Auth-Fail VLAN.
- If the 802.1X-enabled port performs MAC-based access control, configure the port as a hybrid port, enable MAC-based VLAN on the port, and assign the port to the Auth-Fail VLAN as an untagged member.

### Configuration guidelines

- The 802.1X Auth-Fail VLANs on different ports can be different.
- Assign different IDs to the port VLAN and the 802.1X Auth-Fail VLAN on a port, so the port can correctly process VLAN tagged incoming traffic.
- Use [Table 107](#) when configuring multiple security features on a port.

**Table 107 Relationships of the 802.1X Auth-Fail VLAN with other features**

| Feature  | Relationship description  |
|--|---|
| MAC authentication guest VLAN on a port that performs MAC-based access control | The 802.1X Auth-Fail VLAN has a high priority.  |
| Port intrusion protection on a port that performs MAC-based access control     | The 802.1X Auth-Fail VLAN function has higher priority than the block MAC action, but it has lower priority than the shutdown port action of the port intrusion protection feature. |

## 802.1X configuration examples

### MAC-based 802.1X configuration example

#### Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 312](#), the access device performs 802.1X authentication for users that connect to port Ethernet 1/0/1. Implement MAC-based access control on the port, so the logoff of one user does not affect other online 802.1X users. Enable periodic re-authentication of online users on the port, so that the server can periodically update the authorization information of the users.

Use RADIUS servers to perform authentication, authorization, and accounting for the 802.1X users. If RADIUS accounting fails, the access device logs the user off. The RADIUS servers run CAMS or IMC.

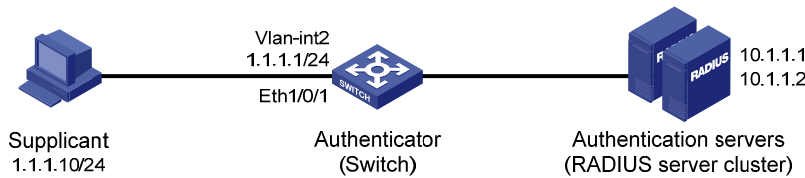
Configure the host at 10.1.1.1 as the primary authentication and secondary accounting servers, and the host at 10.1.1.2 as the secondary authentication and primary accounting servers. Assign all users to the ISP domain **test**.

Configure the shared key as **name** for packets between the access device and the authentication server, and the shared key as **money** for packets between the access device and the accounting server.

Exclude the ISP domain name from the username sent to the RADIUS servers.

Specify the device to try up to 5 times at an interval of 5 seconds in transmitting a packet to the RADIUS server until it receives a response from the server, and to send real time accounting packets to the accounting server every 15 minutes.

Figure 312 Network diagram



### Configuring IP addresses

# Assign an IP address to each interface as shown in Figure 312. Make sure the supplicant, switch, and servers can reach each other. (Details not shown.)

### Configuring the RADIUS servers

For more information about the RADIUS configuration, see "Configuring RADIUS."

### Configuring 802.1X for the switch

1. Configure global 802.1X:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > 802.1X**.
  - b. Select **Enable 802.1X**, select the authentication method as **CHAP**, and click **Apply**.

Figure 313 Configuring 802.1X globally

802.1X

802.1X Configuration

☒ Enable 802.1X

Authentication Method CHAP

▶ Advanced

Apply

Ports With 802.1X Enabled

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Port | Port Control | Handshake | Re-Authentication | Max Number of Users | Guest VLAN | Auth-Fail VLAN | Port Authorization | Operation |
|--------------------------|------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> |      |              |           |                   |                     |            |                |                    |           |

Add

Del Selected

2. Configure 802.1X for Ethernet 1/0/1:
  - a. In the **Ports With 802.1X Enabled** area, click **Add**.
  - b. Select **Ethernet1/0/1** from the **Port** list, select **Enable Re-Authentication**, and click **Apply**.

**Figure 314 Configuring 802.1X for Ethernet 1/0/1**

802.1X

**Apply 802.1X Port Configuration**

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Port                                | Ethernet1/0/1  |
| Port Control                        | MAC Based  |
| Port Authorization                  | Auto   |
| Max Number of Users                 | 256 <small>*(1-256, Default = 256)</small>                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Enable Handshake   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Enable Re-Authentication                                       |
| Guest VLAN                          | <input type="text"/> (1-4094)                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Enable MAC VLAN (Only hybrid ports support this configuration) |
| Auth-Fail VLAN                      | <input type="text"/> (1-4094)                                  |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply
Cancel

## Configuring the RADIUS scheme for the switch

1. Configure authentication and accounting attributes for the RADIUS scheme:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > RADIUS**, and click **Add**.
  - b. Enter the scheme name **system**.
  - c. Select the server type **Extended**, and select **Without domain name** from the **Username Format** list.
  - d. Click **Advanced**.
  - e. Enter **name** in the **Authentication Key** and **Confirm Authentication Key** fields.
  - f. Enter **money** in the **Accounting Key** and **Confirm Accounting Key** fields.
  - g. Enter **5** as the server timeout timer.
  - h. Enter **5** as the maximum number of request transmission attempts.
  - i. Enter **15** as the realtime accounting interval.



**Figure 315 Configuring the RADIUS scheme**

RADIUS

Add RADIUS Scheme

Scheme Name

system

(1-32 Chars.)

Common Configuration

Server Type

Extended

Username Format

Without domain name

Advanced

Authentication Key

••••

(1-64 Chars.)

Confirm Authentication Key

••••

(1-64 Chars.)

Accounting Key

•••••

(1-64 Chars.)

Confirm Accounting Key

•••••

(1-64 Chars.)

Quiet Time

Minutes(0-255. Default = 5)

Server Response Timeout Time

5

Seconds(1-10. Default = 3)

Request Transmission Attempts

5

(1-20. Default = 3)

Realtime Accounting Interval

15

Minutes(0-60. Default = 12, must be a multiple of 3.)

Realtime Accounting Attempts

(1-255. Default = 5)

Unit for Data Flows

Byte

Unit for Packets

One-packet

Security Policy Server

RADIUS Packet Source IP

☒ IPv4 ☐ IPv6

☒

Buffer stop-accounting packets

Stop-Accounting Attempts

(10-65535. Default = 500)

☐

Send accounting-on packets

Accounting-On Interval

Seconds(1-15. Default = 3)

Accounting-On Attempts

(1-255. Default = 50)

Attribute

Interpretation

RADIUS Server Configuration

| Server Type            | IP Address | Port | Operation |
|------------------------|------------|------|-----------|
| Primary Authentication | 10.1.1.1   | 1812 |           |
| Backup Authentication  | 10.1.1.2   | 1812 |           |
| Primary Accounting     | 10.1.1.2   | 1813 |           |
| Backup Accounting      | 10.1.1.1   | 1813 |           |

Add

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Cancel

2. Configure the primary authentication server in the RADIUS scheme:
  - a. In the **RADIUS Server Configuration** area, click **Add**.
  - b. Select the server type **Primary Authentication**.
  - c. Enter the IP address **10.1.1.1**, and enter the port number **1812**.

- d. Click **Apply**.

The **RADIUS Server Configuration** area displays the primary authentication server you have configured.

3. Configure the backup authentication server in the RADIUS scheme:

- a. In the **RADIUS Server Configuration** area, click **Add**.
  - b. Select the server type **Backup Authentication**.
  - c. Enter the IP address **10.1.1.2**, and enter the port number **1812**.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

The **RADIUS Server Configuration** area displays the backup authentication server you have configured.

4. Configure the primary accounting server in the RADIUS scheme:

- a. In the **RADIUS Server Configuration** area, click **Add**.
  - b. Select the server type **Primary Accounting**.
  - c. Enter the IP address **10.1.1.2**, and enter the port number **1813**.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

The **RADIUS Server Configuration** area displays the accounting server you have configured.

5. Configure the secondary accounting server in the RADIUS scheme:

- a. In the **RADIUS Server Configuration** area, click **Add**.
  - b. Select the server type **Backup Accounting**.
  - c. Enter the IP address **10.1.1.1**, and enter the port number **1813**.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

The **RADIUS Server Configuration** area displays the backup accounting server you have configured.

6. On the RADIUS configuration page, click **Apply**.

## Configuring AAA for the scheme

1. Create an ISP domain:

- a. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > AAA**.

The **Domain Setup** page appears.

- b. Select **test** from the **Domain Name** list, and select **Enable** from the **Default Domain** list.
  - c. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 316 Creating an ISP domain**

Domain Setup   Authentication   Authorization   Accounting

ISP Domain

Domain Name  (1 - 24 Chars.)

Default Domain

Apply

Please select the ISP domain(s)

| Domain Name | Default Domain |
|-------------|----------------|
| system      | Default        |

Select All   Select None   Remove

2. Configure AAA authentication method for the ISP domain:

- Click the **Authentication** tab.
- Select **test** from the **Select an ISP domain** list.
- Select **Default AuthN**, select authentication method **RADIUS** from the **Default AuthN** list, and select the authentication scheme **system** from the **Name** list, as shown in [Figure 317](#).

**Figure 317 Configuring AAA authentication method for the ISP domain**

Domain Setup   Authentication   Authorization   Accounting

Authentication Configuration of AAA

Select an ISP domain

☒ Default AuthN      Name

☐ LAN-access AuthN      Name

☐ Login AuthN      Name

☐ PPP AuthN      Name

☐ Portal AuthN      Name

Secondary Method

Secondary Method

Secondary Method

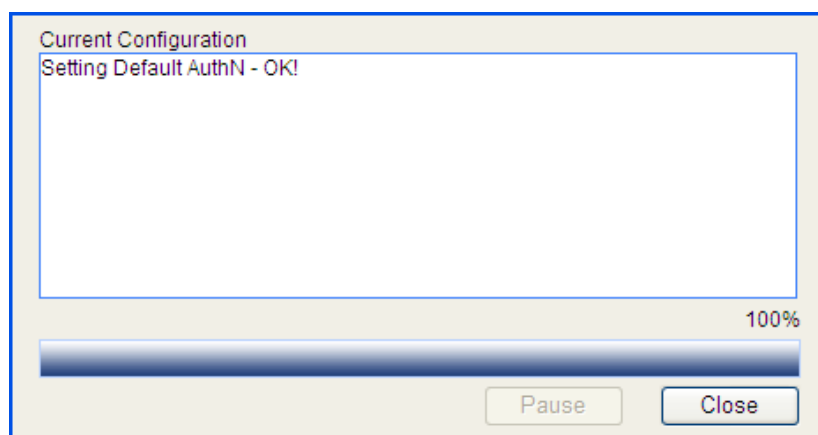
Secondary Method

Apply

d. Click **Apply**.

A configuration progress dialog box appears, as shown in [Figure 318](#).

**Figure 318 Configuration progress dialog box**



- e. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.
3. Configure AAA authorization method for the ISP domain:
  - a. Click the **Authorization** tab.
  - b. Select **test** from the **Select an ISP domain** list.
  - c. Select **Default AuthZ**, select the authorization method **RADIUS** from the **Default AuthZ** list, and select the authorization scheme **system** from the **Name** list, as shown in Figure 319.

**Figure 319 Configuring the AAA authorization method for the ISP domain**

| Domain Setup                                      | Authentication | Authorization | Accounting        |
|---|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Authorization Configuration of AAA                |                |               |                   |
| Select an ISP domain: test                        |                |               |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Default AuthZ | RADIUS         | Name: system  | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access AuthZ         |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Login AuthZ              |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP AuthZ                |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal AuthZ             |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Command AuthZ            |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| Apply   |                |               |                   |

- d. Click **Apply**.  
A configuration progress dialog box appears.
- e. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.
4. Configure AAA accounting method for the ISP domain:
  - a. Click the **Accounting** tab.
  - b. Select **test** from the **Select an ISP domain** list.
  - c. Select **Default Accounting**, select the accounting method **RADIUS** as the default accounting method, and select the accounting scheme **system** from the **Name** list, as shown in Figure 320.

**Figure 320 Configuring the AAA accounting method for the ISP domain**

| Domain Setup   | Authentication | Authorization | Accounting        |
|--|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Accounting Configuration of AAA                        |                |               |                   |
| Select an ISP domain: test                             |                |               |                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Optional           | Disable        |               |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Default Accounting | RADIUS         | Name: system  | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access Accounting         |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Login Accounting              |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP Accounting                |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal Accounting             |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| <b>Apply</b>   |                |               |                   |

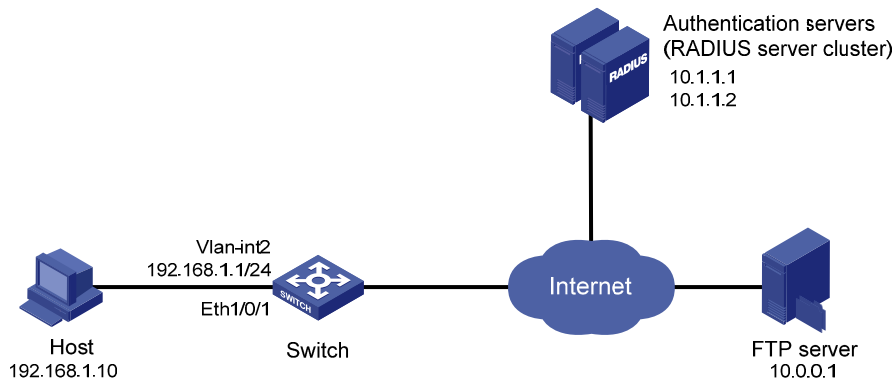
- d. Click **Apply**.
- e. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

## 802.X with ACL assignment configuration example

### Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 321](#), perform 802.1X authentication on port Ethernet 1/0/1. Use the RADIUS server at 10.1.1.1 as the authentication and authorization server and the RADIUS server at 10.1.1.2 as the accounting server. Assign an ACL to Ethernet 1/0/1 to deny the access of 802.1X users to the FTP server at 10.0.0.1/24.

**Figure 321 Network diagram**



### Configuring IP addresses

# Assign an IP address to each interface as shown in [Figure 321](#). (Details not shown.)

### Configuring a RADIUS scheme

1. Create a RADIUS scheme:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > RADIUS**, and then click **Add**.
  - b. Enter the scheme name **system**.
  - c. Select the server type **Extended**.

- d. Select **Without domain name** from the **Username Format** list.
        - e. Click **Apply**.
  - 2. Configure the primary authentication server in the RADIUS scheme:
    - a. In the **RADIUS Server Configuration** area, click **Add**.
    - b. Select the server type **Primary Authentication**.
    - c. Enter the IP address **10.1.1.1**, and enter the port number **1812**.
    - d. Enter **expert** in the **Key** and **Confirm Key** fields.
    - e. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 322 Configuring the RADIUS authentication server**

The screenshot shows the 'Add RADIUS Server' configuration window. The 'Server Type' is set to 'Primary Authentication'. The 'IP Address' is set to '10.1.1.1' with the 'IPv4' radio button selected. The 'Port' is set to '1812'. The 'Key' and 'Confirm Key' fields are both filled with 'expert'. The 'Apply' button is highlighted.

| Add RADIUS Server   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Server Type   | Primary Authentication         |
| IP Address <input checked="" type="radio"/> IPv4 <input type="radio"/> IPv6 | 10.1.1.1                       |
| Port  | 1812 (1-65535. Default = 1812) |
| Key   | expert (1-64 Chars.)           |
| Confirm Key   | expert (1-64 Chars.)           |
| <b>Apply</b> <b>Cancel</b>  |                                |

- e. Click **Apply**.
  - 3. Configure the primary accounting server in the RADIUS scheme:
    - a. In the **RADIUS Server Configuration** area, click **Add**.
    - b. Select the server type **Primary Accounting**.
    - c. Enter the IP address **10.1.1.2**, and enter the port number **1813**.
    - d. Enter **expert** in the **Key** and **Confirm Key** fields.

**Figure 323 Configuring the RADIUS accounting server**

The screenshot shows the 'Add RADIUS Server' configuration window. The 'Server Type' is set to 'Primary Accounting'. The 'IP Address' is set to '10.1.1.2' with the 'IPv4' radio button selected. The 'Port' is set to '1813'. The 'Key' and 'Confirm Key' fields are both filled with 'expert'. The 'Apply' button is highlighted.

| Add RADIUS Server   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Server Type   | Primary Accounting             |
| IP Address <input checked="" type="radio"/> IPv4 <input type="radio"/> IPv6 | 10.1.1.2                       |
| Port  | 1813 (1-65535. Default = 1813) |
| Key   | expert (1-64 Chars.)           |
| Confirm Key   | expert (1-64 Chars.)           |
| <b>Apply</b> <b>Cancel</b>  |                                |

- e. Click **Apply**.
  - The **RADIUS Server Configuration** area displays the accounting server you have configured, as shown in [Figure 324](#).

**Figure 324 Configuring the RADIUS scheme**

RADIUS

Add RADIUS Scheme

Scheme Name

system

(1-32 Chars.)

Common Configuration

Server Type

Extended

Username Format

Without domain name

Advanced

RADIUS Server Configuration

| Server Type            | IP Address | Port | Operation |
|------------------------|------------|------|-----------|
| Primary Authentication | 10.1.1.1   | 1812 |           |
| Primary Accounting     | 10.1.1.2   | 1813 |           |

Add

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Cancel

4. Click **Apply**.

## Configuring AAA

1. Create an ISP domain:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > AAA**.  
The **Domain Setup** page appears.
  - b. Enter **test** from the **Domain Name** list, and select **Enable** from the **Default Domain** list.
  - c. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 325 Creating an ISP domain**

Domain Setup   Authentication   Authorization   Accounting

ISP Domain

Domain Name  (1 - 24 Chars.)

Default Domain

Apply

Please select the ISP domain(s)

| Domain Name | Default Domain |
|-------------|----------------|
| system      | Default        |

Select All   Select None   Remove

2. Configure AAA authentication method for the ISP domain:

- Click the **Authentication** tab.
- Select **test** from the **Select an ISP domain** list.
- Select **Default AuthN**, select **RADIUS** as the default authentication method, and select the authentication scheme **system** from the **Name** list, as shown in [Figure 326](#).

**Figure 326 Configuring the AAA authentication method for the ISP domain**

Domain Setup   Authentication   Authorization   Accounting

Authentication Configuration of AAA

Select an ISP domain

|   |                                     |  |                                       |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Default AuthN | <input type="text" value="RADIUS"/> | Name <input type="text" value="system"/> | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access AuthN         | <input type="text"/>                | Name <input type="text"/>                | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Login AuthN              | <input type="text"/>                | Name <input type="text"/>                | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP AuthN                | <input type="text"/>                | Name <input type="text"/>                | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal AuthN             | <input type="text"/>                | Name <input type="text"/>                | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |

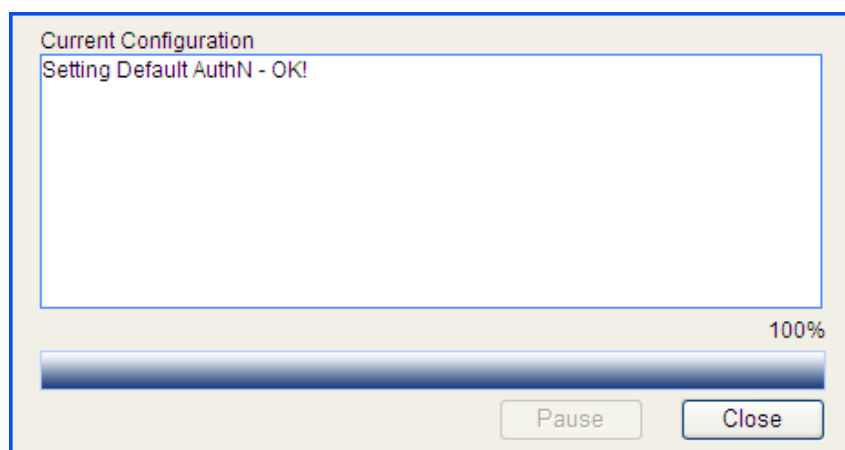
Apply

d. Click **Apply**.

A configuration progress dialog box appears, as shown in [Figure 327](#).



Figure 327 Configuration progress dialog box



- e. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.
3. Configure AAA authorization method for the ISP domain:
  - a. Click the **Authorization** tab.
  - b. Select **test** from the **Select an ISP domain** list.
  - c. Select **Default AuthZ**, select **RADIUS** as the default authorization method, and select the authorization scheme **system** from the **Name** list, as shown in Figure 328.

Figure 328 Configuring the AAA authorization method for the ISP domain

| Domain Setup  | Authentication                 | Authorization   | Accounting  |
|---|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Authorization Configuration of AAA  |                                |   |   |
| Select an ISP domain: <span>test</span>   |                                |   |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Default AuthZ<br><input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access AuthZ<br><input type="checkbox"/> Login AuthZ<br><input type="checkbox"/> PPP AuthZ<br><input type="checkbox"/> Portal AuthZ<br><input type="checkbox"/> Command AuthZ | RADIUS<br><br><br><br><br><br> | Name: system<br>Name:<br>Name:<br>Name:<br>Name:<br>Name:<br> | Secondary Method:<br>Secondary Method:<br>Secondary Method:<br>Secondary Method:<br>Secondary Method:<br> |
| <input type="button" value="Apply"/>  |                                |   |   |

- d. Click **Apply**.
- e. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.
4. Configure AAA accounting method for the ISP domain:
  - a. Click the **Accounting** tab.
  - b. Select **test** from the **Select an ISP domain** list.
  - c. Select **Accounting Optional** and select **Enable** from the list.
  - d. Select **Default Accounting**, select the accounting method **RADIUS**, and select the accounting scheme **system** from the **Name** list.
  - e. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 329 Configuring the AAA accounting method for the ISP domain**

| Domain Setup   | Authentication | Authorization | Accounting        |
|--|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Accounting Configuration of AAA                        |                |               |                   |
| Select an ISP domain: <b>test</b>                      |                |               |                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Optional           | Disable        |               |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Default Accounting | RADIUS         | Name: system  | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access Accounting         |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Login Accounting              |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP Accounting                |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal Accounting             |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| Apply  |                |               |                   |

- f. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

### Configuring an ACL

1. From the navigation tree, select **QoS > ACL IPv4**.
2. Click the **Add** tab.
3. Enter the ACL number **3000**, and click **Apply**.

**Figure 330 Creating ACL 3000**

| Summary   | Add | Basic Setup | Advanced Setup | Link Layer Setup | Remove |
|---|-----|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| ACL Number: <b>3000</b><br>Match Order: Config<br>Description:<br>Characters(0-127) |     |             |                |                  |        |
| Apply   |     |             |                |                  |        |

| ACL Number | Type | Number of Rules | Match Order | Description |
|------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
|            |      |                 |             |             |

4. Click the **Advanced Setup** tab.
5. Configure the following parameters:
  - a. Select **3000** from the **ACL** list.
  - b. Select **Rule ID**, enter the rule ID **0**, and select the action **Deny**.

- c. In the **IP Address Filter** area, select **Destination IP Address**:
  - Enter **10.0.0.1** as the destination IP address.
  - Enter **0.0.0.0** as the destination IP address wildcard.
- d. Click **Add**.

**Figure 331 ACL rule configuration**

|         |     |             |                |                  |        |
|---------|-----|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| Summary | Add | Basic Setup | Advanced Setup | Link Layer Setup | Remove |
|---------|-----|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|

ACL 3000

Help

---

Configure an Advanced ACL

☒ Rule ID

0

(0-65534, If no ID is entered, the system will specify one.)

Action

Deny

☐ Non-first Fragments Only

☐ Logging

**IP Address Filter**

☐ Source IP Address

Source Wildcard

☒ Destination IP Address
 

10.0.0.1

Destination Wildcard
 

0.0.0.0

Protocol IP

**ICMP Type**

ICMP Message
 

---

ICMP Type

(0-255)

ICMP Code

(0-255)

**TCP/UDP Port**

☐ TCP Connection Established

Source:

Operation

Not Check

Port

-

Destination:

Operation

Not Check

Port

-

(Range of Port is 0-65535)

**Precedence Filter**

DSCP
 

Not Check

TOS
 

Not Check

Precedence
 

Not Check

☐ Time Range

Add

| Rule ID | Operation | Description | Time Range |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|
|         |           |             |            |

## Configuring 802.1X

1. Configure 802.1X globally:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication** > **802.1X**.
  - b. Select **Enable 802.1X**.

- c. Select the authentication method **CHAP**.
- d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 332 Configuring 802.1X globally**

802.1X Configuration

☒ Enable 802.1X

Authentication Method: CHAP

▶ Advanced

Apply

Ports With 802.1X Enabled

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Port | Port Control | Handshake | Re-Authentication | Max Number of Users | Guest VLAN | Auth-Fail VLAN | Port Authorization | Operation |
|--------------------------|------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
|--------------------------|------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|

Add Del Selected

2. Configure 802.1X for Ethernet 1/0/1:
  - a. In the **Ports With 802.1X Enabled** area, click **Add**.
  - b. Select **Ethernet1/0/1** from the **Port** list.
  - c. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 333 Configuring 802.1X for Ethernet 1/0/1**

Apply 802.1X Port Configuration

Port: Ethernet1/0/1

Port Control: MAC Based

Port Authorization: Auto

Max Number of Users: 256 (1-256, Default = 256)

☒ Enable Handshake

☐ Enable Re-Authentication

Guest VLAN: (1-4094)

☐ Enable MAC VLAN (Only hybrid ports support this configuration)

Auth-Fail VLAN: (1-4094)

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply Cancel

## Verifying the configuration

After the user passes authentication and gets online, use the **ping** command to test whether ACL 3000 takes effect.

1. From the navigation tree, select **Network > Diagnostic Tools**.

The ping page appears.

2. Enter the destination IP address **10.0.0.1**.
3. Click **Start**.

Figure 334 shows the ping operation summary.

**Figure 334 Ping operation summary**

Summary

```
PING 10.0.0.1: 56 data bytes
  Request time out
  Request time out
  Request time out
  Request time out
  Request time out

--- 10.0.0.1 ping statistics ---
  5 packet(s) transmitted
  0 packet(s) received
 100.00% packet loss
```

# Configuring AAA

## Overview

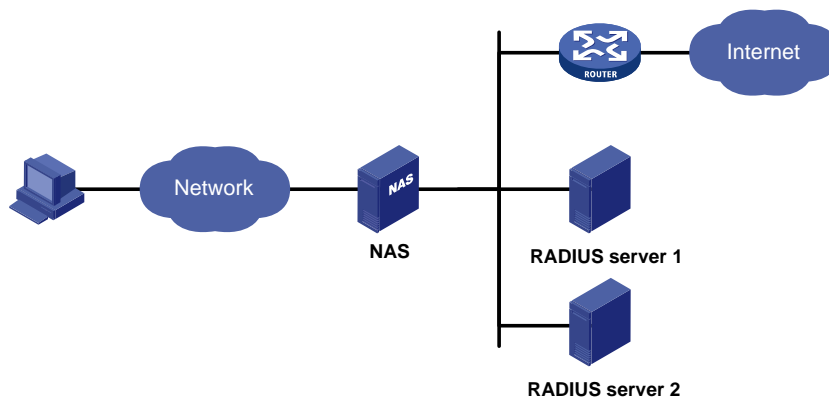
Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA) provides a uniform framework for implementing network access management. It provides the following security functions:

- **Authentication**—Identifies users and determines whether a user is valid.
- **Authorization**—Grants user rights and controls user access to resources and services. For example, a user who has successfully logged in to the device can be granted read and print permissions to the files on the device.
- **Accounting**—Records all network service usage information, including service type, start time, and traffic. The accounting function provides information required for charging, and allows for network security surveillance.

## AAA application

AAA typically uses a client/server model, as shown in [Figure 335](#). The client runs on the network access server (NAS), which is also called the access device. The server maintains user information centrally. In an AAA network, the NAS is a server for users but a client for AAA servers.

**Figure 335 AAA application scenario**



The NAS uses the authentication server to authenticate any user who tries to log in, use network resources, or access other networks. The NAS transparently transmits authentication, authorization, and accounting information between the user and the servers. The RADIUS protocol defines how a NAS and a remote server exchange user information.

The network shown in [Figure 335](#) contains two RADIUS servers. You can choose different servers to implement different security functions. For example, you can use RADIUS server 1 for authentication and authorization, and RADIUS server 2 for accounting.

You can implement any of the three security functions provided by AAA as needed. For example, if your company wants employees to be authenticated before they access specific resources, configure an authentication server. If network usage information is needed, you must also configure an accounting server.

AAA can be implemented through multiple protocols. The device supports RADIUS, which is most often used. For more information about RADIUS, see "Configuring RADIUS."

## Domain-based user management

A NAS manages users based on ISP domains. On a NAS, each user belongs to one ISP domain. A NAS determines the ISP domain for a user by the username entered by the user at login. For a username in the *userid@isp-name* format, the access device considers the *userid* part the username for authentication and the *isp-name* part the ISP domain name.

In a networking scenario with multiple ISPs, a NAS can connect users of different ISPs. Different ISP users can have different user attributes (such as username and password structure), different service type, and different rights. To manage these ISP users, you need to create ISP domains and then configure AAA methods and domain attributes for each ISP domain.

On the NAS, each user belongs to an ISP domain. If a user provides no ISP domain name at login, the NAS considers the user belongs to the default ISP domain.

AAA allows you to manage users based on their access types:

- **LAN users**—Users on a LAN who must pass 802.1X or MAC address authentication to access the network.
- **Login users**—Users who want to log in to the device, including SSH users, Telnet users, Web users, FTP users, and terminal users.

In addition, AAA provides command authorization for login users to improve device security. Command authentication enables the NAS to defer to the authorization server to determine whether a command entered by a login user is permitted for the user, and allows login users to execute only authorized commands.

## Configuration prerequisites

To deploy local authentication, configure local users on the access device. See "Configuring users."

To deploy remote authentication, authorization, or accounting, configure the RADIUS schemes to be referenced. See "Configuring RADIUS."

## Recommended configuration procedure

| Step   | Remarks   |
|--|---|
| 1. <a href="#">Configuring an ISP domain</a>                             | Optional.<br>Create ISP domains and specify one of them as the default ISP domain.<br>By default, there is an ISP domain named <b>system</b> , which is the default ISP domain. |
| 2. <a href="#">Configuring authentication methods for the ISP domain</a> | Optional.<br>Configure authentication methods for various types of users.<br>By default, all types of users use local authentication.   |

| Step  | Remarks   |
|---|---|
| 3. <a href="#">Configuring authorization methods for the ISP domain</a> | Optional.<br>Specify the authorization methods for various types of users.<br>By default, all types of users use local authorization. |
| 4. <a href="#">Configuring accounting methods for the ISP domain</a>    | Required.<br>Specify the accounting methods for various types of users.<br>By default, all types of users use local accounting.       |

## Configuring an ISP domain

1. Select **Authentication** > **AAA** from the navigation tree.  
The **Domain Setup** page appears.

**Figure 336 Domain Setup page**

|              |                |               |            |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Domain Setup | Authentication | Authorization | Accounting |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|------------|

ISP Domain

Domain Name  (1 - 24 Chars.)

Default Domain

Please select the ISP domain(s)

| Domain Name | Default Domain |
|-------------|----------------|
| system      | Default        |

2. Create an ISP domain, as described in [Table 108](#).
3. Click **Apply**.

**Table 108 Configuration items**

| Item        | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| Domain Name | Enter the ISP domain name, which is for identifying the domain.<br>You can enter a new domain name to create a domain, or specify an existing domain to change its status (whether it is the default domain). |



| Item           | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| Default Domain | <p>Specify whether to use the ISP domain as the default domain. Options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enable</b>—Uses the domain as the default domain.</li> <li>• <b>Disable</b>—Uses the domain as a non-default domain.</li> </ul> <p>There can only be one default domain at a time. If you specify another domain as the default domain, the original default domain becomes a non-default domain.</p> |

## Configuring authentication methods for the ISP domain

1. Select **Authentication** > **AAA** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Authentication** tab.

**Figure 337 Authentication method configuration page**

Domain Setup   Authentication   Authorization   Accounting

Authentication Configuration of AAA

Select an ISP domain   system ▼

|   |         |      |   |                  |   |
|---|---------|------|---|------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Default AuthN    | Local ▼ | Name | ▼ | Secondary Method | ▼ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access AuthN | ▼       | Name | ▼ | Secondary Method | ▼ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Login AuthN      | ▼       | Name | ▼ | Secondary Method | ▼ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP AuthN        | ▼       | Name | ▼ | Secondary Method | ▼ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal AuthN     | ▼       | Name | ▼ | Secondary Method | ▼ |

Apply

3. Select the ISP domain and specify authentication methods for the domain, as described in [Table 109](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 109 Configuration items**

| Item                 | Description   |
|----------------------|---|
| Select an ISP domain | Select the ISP domain for which you want to specify authentication methods.   |
| Default AuthN        | <p>Configure the default authentication method and secondary authentication method for all types of users.</p> <p>Options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HWTACACS</b>—HWTACACS authentication. You must specify the HWTACACS scheme to be used.</li> </ul>  |
| Name                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Local</b>—Local authentication.</li> </ul>  |
| Secondary Method     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>None</b>—No authentication. This method trusts all users and is not for general use.</li> <li>• <b>RADIUS</b>—RADIUS authentication. You must specify the RADIUS scheme to be used.</li> <li>• <b>Not Set</b>—The device uses the default authentication setting, which is local authentication.</li> </ul> |

| Item   | Description  |
|--|--|
| LAN-access AuthN<br>Name<br>Secondary Method | <p>Configure the authentication method and secondary authentication method for LAN access users.</p> <p>Options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Local</b>—Local authentication.</li> <li>• <b>None</b>—No authentication. This method trusts all users and is not for general use.</li> <li>• <b>RADIUS</b>—RADIUS authentication. You must specify the RADIUS scheme to be used.</li> <li>• <b>Not Set</b>—The device uses the settings in the <b>Default AuthN</b> area for LAN access users.</li> </ul>  |
| Login AuthN<br>Name<br>Secondary Method      | <p>Configure the authentication method and secondary authentication method for login users.</p> <p>Options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HWTACACS</b>—HWTACACS authentication. You must specify the HWTACACS scheme to be used.</li> <li>• <b>Local</b>—Local authentication.</li> <li>• <b>None</b>—No authentication. This method trusts all users and is not for general use.</li> <li>• <b>RADIUS</b>—RADIUS authentication. You must specify the RADIUS scheme to be used.</li> <li>• <b>Not Set</b>—The device uses the settings in the <b>Default AuthN</b> area for login users.</li> </ul> |

## Configuring authorization methods for the ISP domain

1. Select **Authentication > AAA** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Authorization** tab.

**Figure 338 Authorization method configuration page**

Domain Setup   Authentication   **Authorization**   Accounting

Authorization Configuration of AAA

Select an ISP domain   system ▼

|   |         |      |   |                  |   |
|---|---------|------|---|------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Default AuthZ    | Local ▼ | Name | ▼ | Secondary Method | ▼ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access AuthZ | ▼       | Name | ▼ | Secondary Method | ▼ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Login AuthZ      | ▼       | Name | ▼ | Secondary Method | ▼ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP AuthZ        | ▼       | Name | ▼ | Secondary Method | ▼ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal AuthZ     | ▼       | Name | ▼ | Secondary Method | ▼ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Command AuthZ    | ▼       | Name | ▼ |                  |   |

Apply

3. Select the ISP domain and specify authorization methods for the ISP domain, as described in [Table 110](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 110 Configuration items**

| Item   | Description   |
|--|---|
| Select an ISP domain                         | Select the ISP domain for which you want to specify authentication methods.   |
| Default AuthZ<br>Name<br>Secondary Method    | <p>Configure the default authorization method and secondary authorization method for all types of users.</p> <p>Options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HWTACACS</b>—HWTACACS authorization. You must specify the HWTACACS scheme to be used.</li> <li>• <b>Local</b>—Local authorization.</li> <li>• <b>None</b>—This method trusts all users and assigns default rights to them.</li> <li>• <b>RADIUS</b>—RADIUS authorization. You must specify the RADIUS scheme to be used.</li> <li>• <b>Not Set</b>—The device uses the default authorization setting, which is local authorization.</li> </ul> |
| LAN-access AuthZ<br>Name<br>Secondary Method | <p>Configure the authorization method and secondary authorization method for LAN access users.</p> <p>Options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Local</b>—Local authorization.</li> <li>• <b>None</b>—This method trusts all users and assigns default rights to them.</li> <li>• <b>RADIUS</b>—RADIUS authorization. You must specify the RADIUS scheme to be used.</li> <li>• <b>Not Set</b>—The device uses the settings in the <b>Default AuthZ</b> area for LAN access users.</li> </ul>  |
| Login AuthZ<br>Name<br>Secondary Method      | <p>Configure the authorization method and secondary authorization method for login users.</p> <p>Options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HWTACACS</b>—HWTACACS authorization. You must specify the HWTACACS scheme to be used.</li> <li>• <b>Local</b>—Local authorization.</li> <li>• <b>None</b>—This method trusts all users and assigns default rights to them.</li> <li>• <b>RADIUS</b>—RADIUS authorization. You must specify the RADIUS scheme to be used.</li> <li>• <b>Not Set</b>—The device uses the settings in the <b>Default AuthZ</b> area for login users.</li> </ul>                  |

## Configuring accounting methods for the ISP domain

1. Select **Authentication > AAA** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Accounting** tab.

**Figure 339 Accounting method configuration page**

| Domain Setup                                   | Authentication       | Authorization             | Accounting                            |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Accounting Configuration of AAA                |                      |                           |                                       |
| Select an ISP domain                           |                      | system ▼                  |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Optional   | Disable ▼            |                           |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Default Accounting    | Local ▼              | Name <input type="text"/> | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access Accounting | <input type="text"/> | Name <input type="text"/> | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Login Accounting      | <input type="text"/> | Name <input type="text"/> | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP Accounting        | <input type="text"/> | Name <input type="text"/> | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal Accounting     | <input type="text"/> | Name <input type="text"/> | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <a href="#">Apply</a>                          |                      |                           |                                       |

3. Select the ISP domain and specify accounting methods for the ISP domain, as described in [Table 111](#).

4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 111 Configuration items**

| Item  | Description  |
|---|--|
| Select an ISP domain                              | Select the ISP domain for which you want to specify authentication methods.  |
| Accounting Optional                               | <p>Specify whether to enable the accounting optional feature.</p> <p>The feature enables a user who would otherwise be disconnected to use network resources even if there is no accounting server available or communication with the current accounting server fails.</p> <p>If accounting for the user fails, the device no longer sends real-time accounting updates for the user.</p>   |
| Default Accounting<br>Name<br>Secondary Method    | <p>Configure the default accounting method and secondary accounting method for all types of users.</p> <p>Options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HWTACACS</b>—HWTACACS accounting. You must specify the HWTACACS scheme to be used.</li> <li>• <b>Local</b>—Local accounting.</li> <li>• <b>None</b>—No accounting.</li> <li>• <b>RADIUS</b>—RADIUS accounting. You must specify the RADIUS scheme to be used.</li> <li>• <b>Not Set</b>—The device uses the default accounting setting, which is local accounting.</li> </ul> |
| LAN-access Accounting<br>Name<br>Secondary Method | <p>Configure the accounting method and secondary accounting method for LAN access users.</p> <p>Options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Local</b>—Local accounting.</li> <li>• <b>None</b>—No accounting.</li> <li>• <b>RADIUS</b>—RADIUS accounting. You must specify the RADIUS scheme to be used.</li> <li>• <b>Not Set</b>—The device uses the settings in the <b>Default Accounting</b> area for LAN access users.</li> </ul>  |

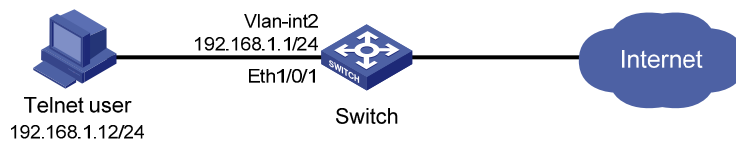
| Item             | Description   |
|------------------|---|
|                  | Configure the accounting method and secondary accounting method for login users.<br>Options include:  |
| Login Accounting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HWTACACS</b>—HWTACACS accounting. You must specify the HWTACACS scheme to be used.</li> </ul>   |
| Name             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Local</b>—Local accounting.</li> </ul>  |
| Secondary Method | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>None</b>—No accounting.</li> <li>• <b>RADIUS</b>—RADIUS accounting. You must specify the RADIUS scheme to be used.</li> <li>• <b>Not Set</b>—The device uses the settings in the <b>Default Accounting</b> area for login users.</li> </ul> |

## AAA configuration example

### Network requirements

As shown in Figure 340, configure the switch to perform local authentication, authorization, and accounting for Telnet users.

Figure 340 Network diagram



### Configuration procedure

1. Enable the Telnet server function, and configure the switch to use AAA for Telnet users. (Details not shown.)
2. Configure IP addresses for the interfaces. (Details not shown)
3. Configure a local user:
  - a. Select **Device > Users** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Create** tab.
  - c. Enter the username **telnet**.
  - d. Select the access level **Management**.
  - e. Enter the password **abcd** and confirm the password.
  - f. Select the password encryption method **Irreversible**.
  - g. Select the service type **Telnet Service**.
  - h. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 341 Configuring a local user**

|         |                |        |        |        |                      |
|---------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|
| Summary | Super Password | Create | Modify | Remove | Switch To Management |
|---------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|

Create User

Username
(1-55 Chars.)

Access Level
Management

Password
(1-63 Chars.)

Confirm Password

Password Encryption
☐ Reversible
☒ Irreversible

Service Type
☐ Web
☐ FTP
☒ Telnet

Apply

Summary

4. Configure ISP domain **test**:
  - a. Select **Authentication > AAA** from the navigation tree.  
The domain configuration page appears.
  - b. Enter the domain name **test**.
  - c. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 342 Configuring ISP domain test**

|              |                |               |            |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Domain Setup | Authentication | Authorization | Accounting |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|------------|

ISP Domain

Domain Name
(1 - 24 Chars.)

Default Domain
Disable

Apply

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Please select the ISP domain(s)

| Domain Name | Default Domain |
|-------------|----------------|
| system      | Default        |

Select All

Select None

Remove

5. Configure the ISP domain to use local authentication:

- a. Select **Authentication** > **AAA** from the navigation tree.
- b. Click the **Authentication** tab.
- c. Select the domain **test**.
- d. Select **Login AuthN** and select the authentication method **Local**.

**Figure 343 Configuring the ISP domain to use local authentication**

Domain Setup   **Authentication**   Authorization   Accounting

Authentication Configuration of AAA

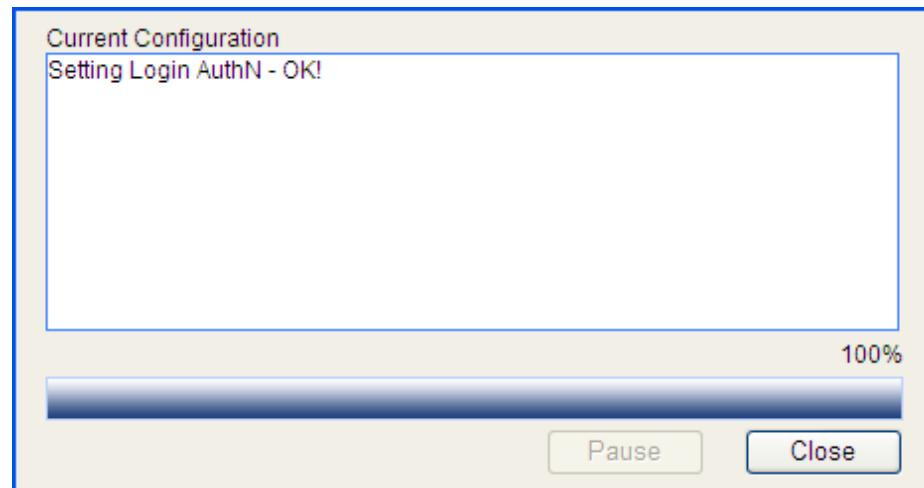
Select an ISP domain   test ▼

|   |         |      |   |                  |   |
|---|---------|------|---|------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Default AuthN          | Local ▼ | Name | ▼ | Secondary Method | ▼ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access AuthN       | ▼       | Name | ▼ | Secondary Method | ▼ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Login AuthN | Local ▼ | Name | ▼ | Secondary Method | ▼ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP AuthN              | ▼       | Name | ▼ | Secondary Method | ▼ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal AuthN           | ▼       | Name | ▼ | Secondary Method | ▼ |

Apply

- e. Click **Apply**.  
A configuration progress dialog box appears, as shown in [Figure 344](#).
- f. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

**Figure 344 Configuration progress dialog box**



6. Configure the ISP domain to use local authorization:
  - a. Select **Authentication** > **AAA** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Authorization** tab.
  - c. Select the domain **test**.
  - d. Select **Login AuthZ** and select the authorization method **Local**.
  - e. Click **Apply**.  
A configuration progress dialog box appears.
  - f. After the configuration progress is complete, click **Close**.

**Figure 345 Configuring the ISP domain to use local authorization**

| Domain Setup                                    | Authentication | Authorization | Accounting       |
|---|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Authorization Configuration of AAA              |                |               |                  |
| Select an ISP domain                            |                | test          |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Default AuthZ          | Local          | Name          | Secondary Method |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access AuthZ       |                | Name          | Secondary Method |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Login AuthZ | Local          | Name          | Secondary Method |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP AuthZ              |                | Name          | Secondary Method |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal AuthZ           |                | Name          | Secondary Method |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Command AuthZ          |                | Name          |                  |
| <div>Apply</div>                                |                |               |                  |

7. Configure the ISP domain to use local accounting:
  - a. Select **Authentication** > **AAA** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Accounting** tab.
  - c. Select the domain **test**.
  - d. Select **Login Accounting** and select the accounting method **Local**.
  - e. Click **Apply**.

A configuration progress dialog box appears.
  - f. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

**Figure 346 Configuring the ISP domain to use local accounting**

| Domain Setup   | Authentication | Authorization | Accounting       |
|--|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Accounting Configuration of AAA                      |                |               |                  |
| Select an ISP domain                                 |                | test          |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Optional         | Disable        |               |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Default Accounting          | Local          | Name          | Secondary Method |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access Accounting       |                | Name          | Secondary Method |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Login Accounting | Local          | Name          | Secondary Method |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP Accounting              |                | Name          | Secondary Method |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal Accounting           |                | Name          | Secondary Method |
| <div>Apply</div>                                     |                |               |                  |

## Verifying the configuration

Telnet to the switch and enter the username **telnet@test** and password **abcd**. You will be serviced as a user in domain **test**.



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# Configuring RADIUS

## Overview

Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) is a distributed information interaction protocol that uses a client/server model to implement AAA. It can protect networks against unauthorized access and is often used in network environments that require both high security and remote user access. For more information about AAA, see "Configuring AAA."

RADIUS uses UDP port 1812 for authentication and UDP port 1813 for accounting.

RADIUS was originally designed for dial-in user access. With the addition of new access methods, RADIUS has been extended to support additional access methods, including Ethernet and ADSL. RADIUS provides access authentication, authorization, and accounting services. The accounting function collects and records network resource usage information.

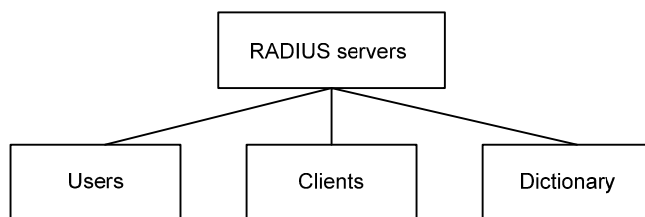
## Client/server model

RADIUS clients run on NASs located throughout the network. NASs pass user information to RADIUS servers, and determine to reject or accept user access requests depending on the responses from RADIUS servers.

The RADIUS server runs on the computer or workstation at the network center and maintains information related to user authentication and network service access. It receives connection requests, authenticates users, and returns access control information (for example, rejecting or accepting the user access request) to the clients.

The RADIUS server typically maintains the following databases: Users, Clients, and Dictionary. See [Figure 347](#).

**Figure 347 RADIUS server databases**



- **Users**—Stores user information such as usernames, passwords, applied protocols, and IP addresses.
- **Clients**—Stores information about RADIUS clients, such as shared keys and IP addresses.
- **Dictionary**—Stores RADIUS protocol attributes and their values.

# Security and authentication mechanisms

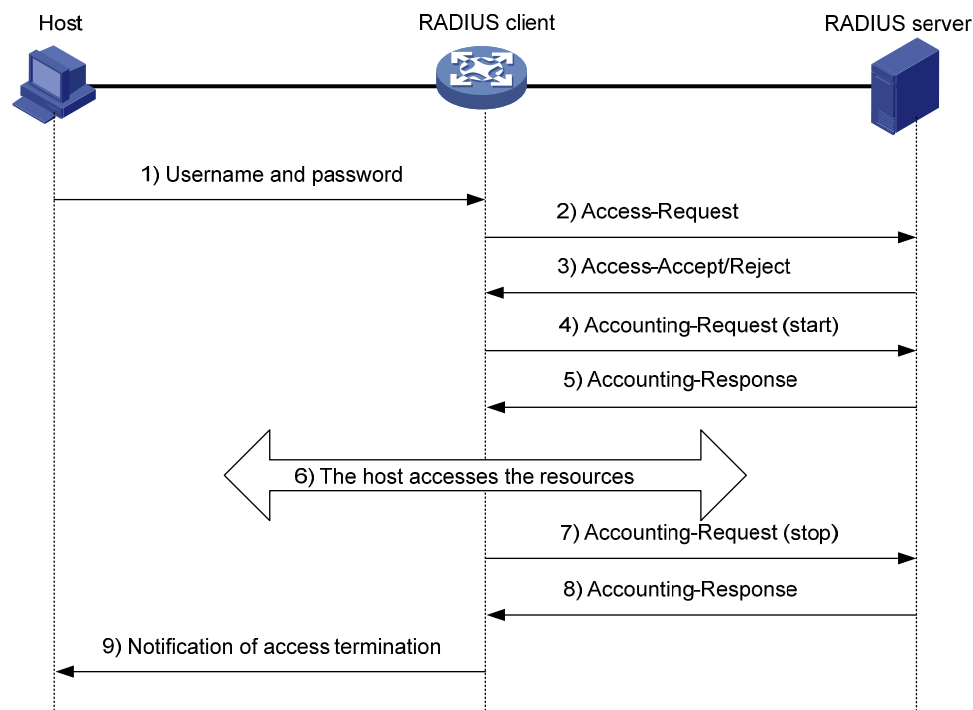
The RADIUS client and the RADIUS server use a shared key to authenticate RADIUS packets and encrypt user passwords exchanged between them. For security, this key must be manually configured on the client and the server.

RADIUS servers support multiple authentication protocols, including PPP PAP and CHAP. A RADIUS server can act as the client of another AAA server to provide authentication proxy services.

## Basic RADIUS message exchange process

Figure 348 illustrates the interactions between the host, the RADIUS client, and the RADIUS server.

**Figure 348 Basic RADIUS message exchange process**



RADIUS operates in the following manner:

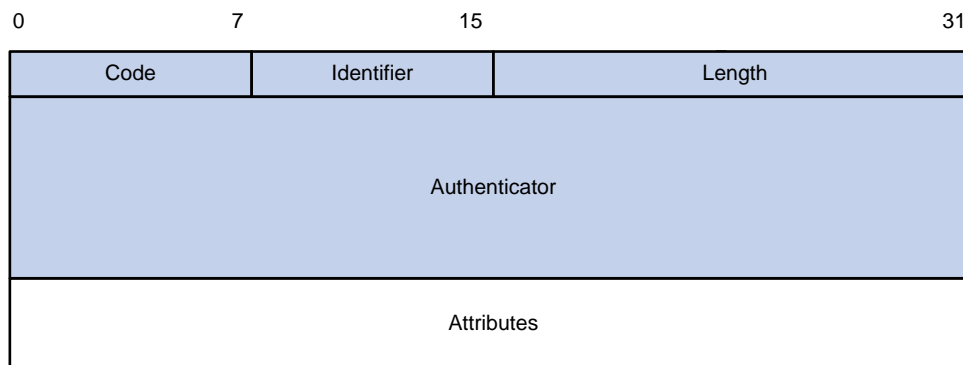
1. The host initiates a connection request that carries the user's username and password to the RADIUS client.
2. Having received the username and password, the RADIUS client sends an authentication request (Access-Request) to the RADIUS server, with the user password encrypted using the MD5 algorithm and the shared key.
3. The RADIUS server authenticates the username and password. If the authentication succeeds, the server returns an Access-Accept message containing the user's authorization information. If the authentication fails, the server returns an Access-Reject message.
4. The RADIUS client permits or denies the user according to the returned authentication result. If it permits the user, it sends a start-accounting request (Accounting-Request) to the RADIUS server.
5. The RADIUS server returns an acknowledgement (Accounting-Response) and starts accounting.
6. The user accesses the network resources.

7. The host requests the RADIUS client to tear down the connection and the RADIUS client sends a stop-accounting request (Accounting-Request) to the RADIUS server.
8. The RADIUS server returns an acknowledgement (Accounting-Response) and stops accounting for the user.

## RADIUS packet format

RADIUS uses UDP to transmit messages. To ensure smooth message exchange between the RADIUS server and the client, RADIUS uses a timer management mechanism, a retransmission mechanism, and a backup server mechanism. Figure 349 shows the RADIUS packet format.

**Figure 349 RADIUS packet format**



The following describes the fields of a RADIUS packet:

- The Code field (1 byte long) indicates the type of the RADIUS packet.

**Table 112 Main values of the Code field**

| Code | Packet type         | Description  |
|------|---------------------|--|
| 1    | Access-Request      | From the client to the server. A packet of this type carries user information for the server to authenticate the user. It must contain the User-Name attribute and can optionally contain the attributes of NAS-IP-Address, User-Password, and NAS-Port. |
| 2    | Access-Accept       | From the server to the client. If all attribute values carried in the Access-Request are acceptable, the authentication succeeds, and the server sends an Access-Accept response.  |
| 3    | Access-Reject       | From the server to the client. If any attribute value carried in the Access-Request is unacceptable, the authentication fails, and the server sends an Access-Reject response.   |
| 4    | Accounting-Request  | From the client to the server. A packet of this type carries user information for the server to start or stop accounting for the user. The Acct-Status-Type attribute in the packet indicates whether to start or stop accounting.                       |
| 5    | Accounting-Response | From the server to the client. The server sends a packet of this type to notify the client that it has received the Accounting-Request and has successfully recorded the accounting information.   |

- The Identifier field (1 byte long) is used to match request packets and response packets and to detect duplicate request packets. Request and response packets of the same type have the same identifier.

- The Length field (2 bytes long) indicates the length of the entire packet, including the Code, Identifier, Length, Authenticator, and Attribute fields. Bytes beyond this length are considered padding and are neglected upon reception. If the length of a received packet is less than this length, the packet is dropped. The value of this field is in the range 20 to 4096.
- The Authenticator field (16 bytes long) is used to authenticate replies from the RADIUS server and to encrypt user passwords. There are two types of authenticators: request authenticator and response authenticator.
- The Attributes field, variable in length, carries the specific authentication, authorization, and accounting information that defines the configuration details of the request or response. This field may contain multiple attributes, each with three sub-fields:
  - **Type**—(1 byte long) Type of the attribute. It is in the range 1 to 255. Commonly used attributes for RADIUS authentication, authorization and accounting are listed in [Table 113](#).
  - **Length**—(1 byte long) Length of the attribute in bytes, including the Type, Length, and Value fields.
  - **Value**—(Up to 253 bytes) Value of the attribute. Its format and content depend on the Type and Length fields.

**Table 113 Commonly used RADIUS attributes**

| No. | Attribute          | No.   | Attribute              |
|-----|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 1   | User-Name          | 45    | Acct-Authentic         |
| 2   | User-Password      | 46    | Acct-Session-Time      |
| 3   | CHAP-Password      | 47    | Acct-Input-Packets     |
| 4   | NAS-IP-Address     | 48    | Acct-Output-Packets    |
| 5   | NAS-Port           | 49    | Acct-Terminate-Cause   |
| 6   | Service-Type       | 50    | Acct-Multi-Session-Id  |
| 7   | Framed-Protocol    | 51    | Acct-Link-Count        |
| 8   | Framed-IP-Address  | 52    | Acct-Input-Gigawords   |
| 9   | Framed-IP-Netmask  | 53    | Acct-Output-Gigawords  |
| 10  | Framed-Routing     | 54    | (unassigned)           |
| 11  | Filter-ID          | 55    | Event-Timestamp        |
| 12  | Framed-MTU         | 56-59 | (unassigned)           |
| 13  | Framed-Compression | 60    | CHAP-Challenge         |
| 14  | Login-IP-Host      | 61    | NAS-Port-Type          |
| 15  | Login-Service      | 62    | Port-Limit             |
| 16  | Login-TCP-Port     | 63    | Login-LAT-Port         |
| 17  | (unassigned)       | 64    | Tunnel-Type            |
| 18  | Reply_Message      | 65    | Tunnel-Medium-Type     |
| 19  | Callback-Number    | 66    | Tunnel-Client-Endpoint |
| 20  | Callback-ID        | 67    | Tunnel-Server-Endpoint |
| 21  | (unassigned)       | 68    | Acct-Tunnel-Connection |
| 22  | Framed-Route       | 69    | Tunnel-Password        |

| No. | Attribute                | No. | Attribute                |
|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| 23  | Framed-IPX-Network       | 70  | ARAP-Password            |
| 24  | State                    | 71  | ARAP-Features            |
| 25  | Class                    | 72  | ARAP-Zone-Access         |
| 26  | Vendor-Specific          | 73  | ARAP-Security            |
| 27  | Session-Timeout          | 74  | ARAP-Security-Data       |
| 28  | Idle-Timeout             | 75  | Password-Retry           |
| 29  | Termination-Action       | 76  | Prompt                   |
| 30  | Called-Station-Id        | 77  | Connect-Info             |
| 31  | Calling-Station-Id       | 78  | Configuration-Token      |
| 32  | NAS-Identifier           | 79  | EAP-Message              |
| 33  | Proxy-State              | 80  | Message-Authenticator    |
| 34  | Login-LAT-Service        | 81  | Tunnel-Private-Group-id  |
| 35  | Login-LAT-Node           | 82  | Tunnel-Assignment-id     |
| 36  | Login-LAT-Group          | 83  | Tunnel-Preference        |
| 37  | Framed-AppleTalk-Link    | 84  | ARAP-Challenge-Response  |
| 38  | Framed-AppleTalk-Network | 85  | Acct-Interim-Interval    |
| 39  | Framed-AppleTalk-Zone    | 86  | Acct-Tunnel-Packets-Lost |
| 40  | Acct-Status-Type         | 87  | NAS-Port-Id              |
| 41  | Acct-Delay-Time          | 88  | Framed-Pool              |
| 42  | Acct-Input-Octets        | 89  | (unassigned)             |
| 43  | Acct-Output-Octets       | 90  | Tunnel-Client-Auth-id    |
| 44  | Acct-Session-Id          | 91  | Tunnel-Server-Auth-id    |

**NOTE:**

This table lists the attribute types, which are defined by RFC 2865, RFC 2866, RFC 2867, and RFC 2568.

## Extended RADIUS attributes

Attribute 26 (Vendor-Specific), an attribute defined by RFC 2865 allows a vendor to define extended attributes to implement functions that the standard RADIUS protocol does not provide.

A vendor can encapsulate multiple sub-attributes as TLVs in attribute 26 to provide extended functions. As shown in [Figure 350](#), a sub-attribute encapsulated in Attribute 26 consists of the following parts:

- **Vendor-ID**—ID of the vendor. Its most significant byte is 0. The other three bytes contains a code that is compliant to RFC 1700.
- **Vendor-Type**—Type of the sub-attribute.
- **Vendor-Length**—Length of the sub-attribute.
- **Vendor-Data**—Contents of the sub-attribute.

**Figure 350 Format of attribute 26**

|   |   |        |             |               |
|---|---|--------|-------------|---------------|
| 0   | 7 | 15     | 23          | 31            |
| Type  |   | Length | Vendor-ID   |               |
| Vendor-ID (continued)                           |   |        | Vendor-Type | Vendor-Length |
| Vendor-Data<br>(Specified attribute value.....) |   |        |             |               |
| .....   |   |        |             |               |

## Protocols and standards

- RFC 2865, *Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS)*
- RFC 2866, *RADIUS Accounting*
- RFC 2867, *RADIUS Accounting Modifications for Tunnel Protocol Support*
- RFC 2868, *RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Protocol Support*
- RFC 2869, *RADIUS Extensions*



## Configuring a RADIUS scheme

A RADIUS scheme defines a set of parameters that the device uses to exchange information with the RADIUS servers. There might be authentication servers and accounting servers, or primary servers and secondary servers. The parameters mainly include the IP addresses of the servers, the shared keys, and the RADIUS server type. By default, no RADIUS scheme exists.

To configure a RADIUS scheme:

1. Select **Authentication** > **RADIUS** from the navigation tree.

**Figure 351 RADIUS scheme list**

| RADIUS                   |             |             |                     |                               |                           |   |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Scheme Name | Server Type | Username Format     | Primary Authentication Server | Primary Accounting Server | Operation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | system      | Standard    | Without domain name |                               |                           |   |
|                          |             |             |                     | Add                           | Del Selected              |   |

2. Click **Add**.

**Figure 352 RADIUS scheme configuration page**

RADIUS

Add RADIUS Scheme

Scheme Name  \*(1-32 Chars.)

Common Configuration

Server Type

Username Format

▶ Advanced

RADIUS Server Configuration

| Server Type | IP Address | Port | Operation |
|-------------|------------|------|-----------|
|-------------|------------|------|-----------|

Add

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply Cancel

3. Configure the parameters as described in [Table 114](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 114 Configuration items**

| Item                        | Description   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Scheme Name                 | Enter a name for the RADIUS scheme.   |
| Common Configuration        | Configure the common parameters for the RADIUS scheme, including the server type, the username format, and the shared keys for authentication and accounting packets. For more information about common configuration, see " <a href="#">Configuring common parameters</a> ." |
| RADIUS Server Configuration | Configure the parameters of the RADIUS authentication servers and accounting servers. For more information about RADIUS server configuration, see " <a href="#">Adding RADIUS servers</a> ."  |

## Configuring common parameters

1. Click the expand button before **Advanced** in the **Common Configuration** area to expand the advanced configuration area.

**Figure 353 Common configuration**


| Common Configuration                |  |   |                      |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|
| Server Type                         | Standard ▼   |   |                      |
| Username Format                     | Without domain name ▼  |   |                      |
| ▼Advanced                           |  |   |                      |
| Authentication Key                  | <input type="text"/>   | (1-64 Chars.)   |                      |
| Confirm Authentication Key          | <input type="text"/>   | (1-64 Chars.)   |                      |
| Accounting Key                      | <input type="text"/>   | (1-64 Chars.)   |                      |
| Confirm Accounting Key              | <input type="text"/>   | (1-64 Chars.)   |                      |
| Quiet Time                          | <input type="text"/>   | Minutes(0-255. Default = 5)                           |                      |
| Server Response Timeout Time        | <input type="text"/>   | Seconds(1-10. Default = 3)                            |                      |
| Request Transmission Attempts       | <input type="text"/>   | (1-20. Default = 3)                                   |                      |
| Realtime Accounting Interval        | <input type="text"/>   | Minutes(0-60. Default = 12, must be a multiple of 3.) |                      |
| Realtime Accounting Attempts        | <input type="text"/>   | (1-255. Default = 5)                                  |                      |
| Unit for Data Flows                 | Byte ▼   |   |                      |
| Unit for Packets                    | One-packet ▼   |   |                      |
| Security Policy Server              | <input type="text"/>   |   |                      |
| RADIUS Packet Source IP             | <input checked="" type="radio"/> IPv4 <input type="radio"/> IPv6 | <input type="text"/>                                  |                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Buffer stop-accounting packets                                   |   |                      |
| Stop-Accounting Attempts            | <input type="text"/>   | (10-65535. Default = 500)                             |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Send accounting-on packets                                       |   |                      |
| Accounting-On Interval              | <input type="text"/>   | Seconds(1-15. Default = 3)                            |                      |
| Accounting-On Attempts              | <input type="text"/>   | (1-255. Default = 50)                                 |                      |
| Attribute                           | <input type="text"/>   | Interpretation  | <input type="text"/> |


2. Configure the parameters, as described in [Table 115](#).


**Table 115 Configuration items**

| Item        | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| Server Type | <p>Select the type of the RADIUS servers supported by the device, which can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Standard</b>—Standard RADIUS servers. The RADIUS client and RADIUS server communicate by using the standard RADIUS protocol and packet format defined in RFC 2138/2139 or later.</li> <li><b>Extended</b>—Extended RADIUS servers, usually running on CAMS or IMC. The RADIUS client and the RADIUS server communicate by using the proprietary RADIUS protocol and packet format.</li> </ul> |



| Item   | Description   |
|--|---|
| Username Format  | <p>Select the format of usernames to be sent to the RADIUS server.</p> <p>Typically, a username is in the format of <i>userid@isp-name</i>, of which <i>isp-name</i> is used by the device to determine the ISP domain for the user. If a RADIUS server (such as a RADIUS server of some early version) does not accept a username that contains an ISP domain name, you can configure the device to remove the domain name of a username before sending it to the RADIUS server. The options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Original format</b>—Configure the device to send the username of a user on an "as is" basis.</li> <li>• <b>With domain name</b>—Configure the device to include the domain name in a username.</li> <li>• <b>Without domain name</b>—Configure the device to remove any domain name of a username.</li> </ul>  |
| Authentication Key<br>Confirm Authentication Key<br>Accounting Key<br>Confirm Accounting Key | <p>Set the shared key for RADIUS authentication packets and that for RADIUS accounting packets.</p> <p>The RADIUS client and the RADIUS authentication/accounting server use MD5 to encrypt RADIUS packets. They verify packets through the specified shared key. The client and the server can receive and respond to packets from each other only when they use the same shared key.</p> <p> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The shared keys configured on the device must be consistent with those configured on the RADIUS servers.</li> <li>• The shared keys configured in the common configuration part are used only when no corresponding shared keys are configured in the RADIUS server configuration part.</li> </ul>   |
| Quiet Time   | <p>Set the time the device keeps an unreachable RADIUS server in blocked state.</p> <p>If you set the quiet time to 0, when the device needs to send an authentication or accounting request but finds that the current server is unreachable, it does not change the server's status that it maintains. It simply sends the request to the next server in the active state. As a result, when the device needs to send a request of the same type for another user, it still tries to send the request to the server because the server is in the active state.</p> <p>You can use this parameter to control whether the device changes the status of an unreachable server. For example, if you determine that the primary server is unreachable because the device's port for connecting the server is out of service temporarily or the server is busy, you can set the time to 0 so that the device uses the primary server as much.</p> |
| Server Response Timeout Time   | <p>Set the RADIUS server response timeout time.</p> <p>If the device sends a RADIUS request to a RADIUS server but receives no response in the specified server response timeout time, it retransmits the request. Setting a proper value according to the network conditions helps in improving the system performance.</p>  |

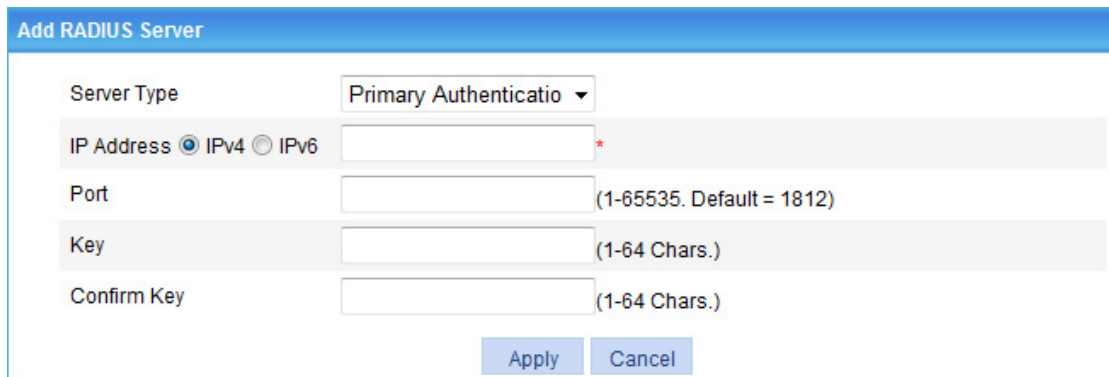
| Item                           | Description   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Request Transmission Attempts  | <p>Set the maximum number of attempts for transmitting a RADIUS packet to a single RADIUS server. If the device does not receive a response to its request from the RADIUS server within the response timeout period, it retransmits the RADIUS request. If the number of transmission attempts exceeds the limit but the device still does not receive a response from the RADIUS server, the device considers the request a failure.</p> <p> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>The server response timeout time multiplied by the maximum number of RADIUS packet transmission attempts must not exceed 75.</p>     |
| Realtime Accounting Interval   | <p>Set the interval for sending real-time accounting information. The interval must be a multiple of 3.</p> <p>To implement real-time accounting, the device must send real-time accounting packets to the accounting server for online users periodically.</p> <p>Different real-time accounting intervals impose different performance requirements on the NAS and the RADIUS server. A shorter interval helps achieve higher accounting precision but requires higher performance. Use a longer interval when a large number of users (1000 or more) exist. For more information about the recommended real-time accounting intervals, see "<a href="#">Configuration guidelines</a>."</p> |
| Realtime Accounting Attempts   | Set the maximum number of attempts for sending a real-time accounting request.  |
| Unit for Data Flows            | <p>Specify the unit for data flows sent to the RADIUS server, which can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Byte.</li> <li>• Kilo-byte.</li> <li>• Mega-byte.</li> <li>• Giga-byte.</li> </ul>   |
| Unit for Packets               | <p>Specify the unit for data packets sent to the RADIUS server, which can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-packet.</li> <li>• Kilo-packet.</li> <li>• Mega-packet.</li> <li>• Giga-packet.</li> </ul>   |
| Security Policy Server         | Specify the IP address of the security policy server.   |
| RADIUS Packet Source IP        | <p>Specify the source IP address for the device to use in RADIUS packets sent to the RADIUS server.</p> <p>HP recommends you to use a loopback interface address instead of a physical interface address as the source IP address. If the physical interface is down, the response packets from the server cannot reach the device.</p>   |
| Buffer stop-accounting packets | Enable or disable buffering of stop-accounting requests for which no responses are received.  |

| Item                       | Description  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Stop-Accounting Attempts   | <p>Set the maximum number of stop-accounting attempts.</p> <p>The maximum number of stop-accounting attempts, together with some other parameters, controls how the NAS deals with stop-accounting request packets.</p> <p>Suppose that the RADIUS server response timeout period is three seconds, the maximum number of transmission attempts is five, and the maximum number of stop-accounting attempts is 20. For each stop-accounting request, if the device receives no response within three seconds, it retransmits the request. If it receives no responses after retransmitting the request five times, it considers the stop-accounting attempt a failure, buffers the request, and makes another stop-accounting attempt. If 20 consecutive attempts fail, the device discards the request.</p> |
| Send accounting-on packets | <p>Enable or disable the accounting-on feature.</p> <p>The accounting-on feature enables a device to send accounting-on packets to RADIUS servers after it reboots, making the servers forcedly log out users who logged in through the device before the reboot.</p> <p> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>When enabling the accounting-on feature on a device for the first time, you must save the configuration so that the feature takes effect after the device reboots.</p>   |
| Accounting-On Interval     | Set the interval for sending accounting-on packets. This field is configurable only after you select the <b>Send accounting-on packets</b> box.  |
| Accounting-On Attempts     | Set the maximum number of accounting-on packets transmission attempts. This field is configurable only after you select the <b>Send accounting-on packets</b> box.   |
| Attribute Interpretation   | Enable or disable the device to interpret the RADIUS class attribute as CAR parameters.  |

## Adding RADIUS servers

1. In the **RADIUS Server Configuration** area, click **Add**.

**Figure 354 RADIUS server configuration page**



2. Configure the parameters, as described in [Table 116](#).
3. Click **Apply**.

**Table 116 Configuration items**

| Item        | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| Server Type | Select the type of the RADIUS server to be configured. Options include primary authentication server, primary accounting server, secondary authentication server, and secondary accounting server.  |
| IP Address  | Specify the IPv4 or IPv6 address of the RADIUS server.<br>The IP addresses of the primary and secondary servers for a scheme must be different. Otherwise, the configuration fails.<br>RADIUS server addresses in the same scheme must use the same IP version. |
| Port        | Specify the UDP port of the RADIUS server.  |
| Key         | Specify the shared key for communication with the RADIUS server.  |
| Confirm Key | If no shared key is specified, the shared key specified in the common configuration part is used.   |

## RADIUS configuration example

### Network requirements

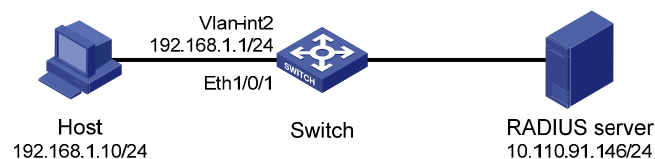
As shown in [Figure 355](#), an 802.1X user logs in to the switch from the host. Configure the switch to implement RADIUS authentication and accounting for the 802.1X user. RADIUS accounting records the online duration of the 802.1X user.

Configure RADIUS servers on CAMS or IMC to use the default port for authentication and accounting. The 802.1X user's username and password and the shared key **expert** are configured for packet exchange with the switch.

On the switch, configure the shared key for packet exchange with the RADIUS server as **expert**, and configure the system to remove the domain name of a username before sending it to the RADIUS server.

On the switch, enable the Telnet server function, and configure the switch to use AAA for authentication, authorization and accounting of Telnet users.

**Figure 355 Network diagram**



### Configuration prerequisites

Enable 802.1X globally and on the specified port. Configure network access control based on MAC addresses. (Details not shown.)

### Configuring a RADIUS scheme

1. Select **Authentication** > **RADIUS** from the navigation tree.
2. Click **Add** to add a RADIUS scheme:
  - a. Enter **system** as the scheme name.
  - b. Select **Extended** as the server type.

- c. Select **Without domain name** for the username format.
3. In the **RADIUS Server Configuration** area, click **Add** to configure the primary authentication server:
  - a. Select **Primary Authentication** as the server type.
  - b. Enter **10.110.91.146** as the IP address.
  - c. Enter **1812** as the port.
  - d. Enter **expert** as the key and enter **expert** again to confirm the key.
  - e. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 356 RADIUS authentication server configuration page**

The screenshot shows the 'Add RADIUS Server' configuration page. The 'Server Type' is set to 'Primary Authentication'. The 'IP Address' is '10.110.91.146' with a red asterisk indicating it is required. The 'Port' is '1812' with a note '(1-65535. Default = 1812)'. The 'Key' and 'Confirm Key' fields both contain 'expert' (represented by dots in the image) with a note '(1-64 Chars.)'. At the bottom are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

4. In the **RADIUS Server Configuration** area, click **Add** again to configure the primary accounting server:
  - a. Select **Primary Accounting** as the server type.
  - b. Enter **10.110.91.146** as the IP address.
  - c. Enter **1813** as the port.
  - d. Enter **expert** as the key and enter **expert** again to confirm the key.
  - e. Click **Apply**.

The RADIUS scheme configuration page refreshes. The added servers appear in the server list.

**Figure 357 RADIUS accounting server configuration page**

The screenshot shows the 'Add RADIUS Server' configuration page for accounting. The 'Server Type' is set to 'Primary Accounting'. The 'IP Address' is '10.110.91.146' with a red asterisk. The 'Port' is '1813' with a note '(1-65535. Default = 1813)'. The 'Key' and 'Confirm Key' fields both contain 'expert' (represented by dots) with a note '(1-64 Chars.)'. At the bottom are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

5. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 358 RADIUS scheme configuration**

RADIUS

Add RADIUS Scheme

Scheme Name

system

\*(1-32 Chars.)

Common Configuration

Server Type

Extended

Username Format

Without domain name

Advanced

RADIUS Server Configuration

| Server Type            | IP Address    | Port | Operation |
|------------------------|---------------|------|-----------|
| Primary Authentication | 10.110.91.146 | 1812 |           |
| Primary Accounting     | 10.110.91.146 | 1813 |           |

Add

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Cancel

## Configuring AAA

1. Select **Authentication > AAA** in the navigation tree.  
The domain setup page appears.
2. On the domain setup page, configure a domain:
  - a. Enter **test** for **Domain Name**.
  - b. Click **Enable** to use the domain as the default domain.
  - c. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 359 Creating an ISP domain**

Domain Setup

Authentication

Authorization

Accounting

ISP Domain

Domain Name

test

(1 - 24 Chars.)

Default Domain

Enable

Apply

Please select the ISP domain(s)

| Domain Name | Default Domain |
|-------------|----------------|
| system      | Default        |

Select All

Select None

Remove

3. Select the **Authentication** tab to configure the authentication scheme:
  - a. Select the domain name **test**.
  - b. Select **Default AuthN** and select **RADIUS** as the authentication mode.
  - c. Select **system** from the **Name** list to use it as the authentication scheme.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

A configuration progress dialog box appears.

- e. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

**Figure 360 Configuring the AAA authentication method for the ISP domain**

| Domain Setup                                      | Authentication | Authorization | Accounting        |
|---|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Authentication Configuration of AAA               |                |               |                   |
| Select an ISP domain: test                        |                |               |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Default AuthN | RADIUS         | Name: system  | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access AuthN         |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Login AuthN              |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP AuthN                |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal AuthN             |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| Apply   |                |               |                   |

**Figure 361 Configuration progress dialog box**

Current Configuration

Setting Default AuthN - OK!

100%

Pause Close

4. Select the **Authorization** tab to configure the authorization scheme:
  - a. Select the domain name **test**.
  - b. Select **Default AuthZ** and select **RADIUS** as the authorization mode.
  - c. Select **system** from the **Name** list to use it as the authorization scheme.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

A configuration progress dialog box appears.

- e. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

**Figure 362 Configuring the AAA authorization method for the ISP domain**

The screenshot shows the 'Authorization Configuration of AAA' interface. At the top, there are tabs: 'Domain Setup', 'Authentication', 'Authorization' (selected), and 'Accounting'. Below the tabs, the title 'Authorization Configuration of AAA' is displayed. A red box highlights the 'Select an ISP domain' dropdown menu, which is set to 'test'. Below this, there are several rows of configuration options. The first row, 'Default AuthZ', is checked and highlighted with a red box. It is set to 'RADIUS' mode, with 'Name' set to 'system' and 'Secondary Method' set to a dropdown menu. Other rows include 'LAN-access AuthZ', 'Login AuthZ', 'PPP AuthZ', 'Portal AuthZ', and 'Command AuthZ', all of which are unchecked. At the bottom right, there is an 'Apply' button.

5. Select the **Accounting** tab to configure the accounting scheme:
  - a. Select the domain name **test**.
  - b. Select **Accounting Optional** and select **Enable** from the list.
  - c. Select **Default Accounting** and select **RADIUS** as the accounting mode.
  - d. Select **system** from the **Name** list to use it as the accounting scheme.
  - e. Click **Apply**.

A configuration progress dialog box appears.
  - f. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

**Figure 363 Configuring the AAA accounting method for the ISP domain**

The screenshot shows the 'Accounting Configuration of AAA' interface. At the top, there are tabs: 'Domain Setup', 'Authentication', 'Authorization', and 'Accounting' (selected). Below the tabs, the title 'Accounting Configuration of AAA' is displayed. A red box highlights the 'Select an ISP domain' dropdown menu, which is set to 'test'. Below this, there are several rows of configuration options. The first row, 'Accounting Optional', is checked and highlighted with a red box. It is set to 'Enable' mode. The second row, 'Default Accounting', is also checked and highlighted with a red box. It is set to 'RADIUS' mode, with 'Name' set to 'system' and 'Secondary Method' set to a dropdown menu. Other rows include 'LAN-access Accounting', 'Login Accounting', 'PPP Accounting', and 'Portal Accounting', all of which are unchecked. At the bottom right, there is an 'Apply' button.

## Configuration guidelines

When you configure the RADIUS client, follow these guidelines:

- Accounting for FTP users is not supported.



- If you remove the accounting server used for online users, the device cannot send real-time accounting requests and stop-accounting messages for the users to the server, and the stop-accounting messages are not buffered locally.
- The status of RADIUS servers, blocked or active, determines which servers the device will communicate with or turn to when the current servers are not available. In practice, you can specify one primary RADIUS server and multiple secondary RADIUS servers, with the secondary servers that function as the backup of the primary servers. Typically, the device chooses servers based on these rules:
  - When the primary server is in the active state, the device communicates with the primary server. If the primary server fails, the device changes the state of the primary server to blocked, starts a quiet timer for the server, and turns to a secondary server in the active state (a secondary server configured earlier has a higher priority). If the secondary server is unreachable, the device changes the state of the secondary server to blocked, starts a quiet timer for the server, and continues to check the next secondary server in the active state. This search process continues until the device finds an available secondary server or has checked all secondary servers in the active state. If the quiet timer of a server expires or an authentication or accounting response is received from the server, the status of the server changes back to active automatically, but the device does not check the server again during the authentication or accounting process. If no server is found reachable during one search process, the device considers the authentication or accounting attempt a failure.
  - Once the accounting process of a user starts, the device keeps sending the user's real-time accounting requests and stop-accounting requests to the same accounting server. If you remove the accounting server, real-time accounting requests and stop-accounting requests for the user can no longer be delivered to the server.
  - If you remove an authentication or accounting server in use, the communication of the device with the server will soon time out, and the device will look for a server in the active state by checking any primary server first and then the secondary servers in the order they are configured.
  - When the primary server and secondary servers are all in the blocked state, the device communicates with the primary server. If the primary server is available, its status changes to active. Otherwise, its status remains to be blocked.
  - If one server is in the active state but all the others are in the blocked state, the device only tries to communicate with the server in the active state, even if the server is unavailable.
  - After receiving an authentication/accounting response from a server, the device changes the status of the server identified by the source IP address of the response to active if the current status of the server is blocked.
- Set a proper real-time accounting interval based on the number of users.

**Table 117 Recommended real-time accounting intervals**

| Number of users | Real-time accounting interval (in minutes) |
|-----------------|--|
| 1 to 99         | 3  |
| 100 to 499      | 6  |
| 500 to 999      | 12   |
| ≥1000           | ≥15  |

# Configuring users

You can configure local users and create groups to manage them.

A local user represents a set of user attributes configured on a device (such as the user password, use type, service type, and authorization attribute), and is uniquely identified by the username. For a user to pass local authentication, you must add an entry for the user in the local user database of the device. For more information about local authentication, see "Configuring AAA."

A user group consists of a group of local users and has a set of local user attributes. You can configure local user attributes for a user group to implement centralized management of user attributes for the local users in the group. All local users in a user group inherit the user attributes of the group. However, if you configure user attributes for a local user, the settings for the local user take precedence over the settings for the user group.

By default, every newly added local user belongs to a user group named system, which is created automatically by the system.

## Configuring a local user

1. Select **Authentication** > **Users** from the navigation tree to enter the **Local User** tab, which displays all local users.

**Figure 364 Local user list**

Local User

User Group

User Name

Search

Advanced Search

| <input type="checkbox"/> | User Name | Service Type    | Level      | VLAN | ACL | User Profile | User Group | User Type   | Expire Time | Operation                         |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------|-----|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | admin     | Web;<br>Telnet; | Management |      |     |              | system     | Common User |             | <div><div></div><div></div></div> |

Add

BatchDelete

**Figure 365 Local user configuration page**

| Local User   | User Group   |
|--|--|
| <b>Add Local User</b>  |  |
| User-name:   | <input type="text"/> *(1-55 Chars.)  |
| Password:  | <input type="password"/> (1-63 Chars.)   |
| Confirm:   | <input type="password"/> (1-63 Chars.)   |
| Password Encryption:   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Reversible <input type="radio"/> Irreversible   |
| Group:   | <input type="text" value="system"/>  |
| User-type:   | <input type="text" value="Common User"/>   |
| Level:   | <input type="text" value="Visitor"/>   |
| Service-type:  | <input type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> FTP <input type="checkbox"/> Telnet <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access <input type="checkbox"/> SSH |
| Expire-time:   | <input type="text"/>   |
| VLAN:  | <input type="text"/> (1-4094)  |
| ACL:   | <input type="text"/> (2000-4999)   |
| User-profile:  | <input type="text"/> (1-32 Chars.)   |
| Items marked with an asterisk(*) are required                              |  |
| <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> |  |

3. Configure the local user as described in [Table 118](#).

4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 118 Configuration items**

| Item                | Description   |
|---------------------|---|
| Username            | Specify a name for the local user.  |
| Password            | Specify and confirm the password of the local user.   |
| Confirm             | The settings of these two fields must be the same.<br>Do not specify a password starting with spaces because the spaces will be ignored.  |
| Password Encryption | Select a password encryption method: <b>Reversible</b> or <b>Irreversible</b> .   |
| Group               | Select a user group for the local user.<br>For information about user group configuration, see " <a href="#">Configuring a user group</a> ."  |
| User-type           | Select a user type for the local user: <b>Common User</b> , <b>Security Log Administrator</b> , or <b>Guest Administrator</b> .<br>Only the <b>Common User</b> option takes effect on this software version.  |
| Level               | Select an authorization level for the local user: <b>Visitor</b> , <b>Monitor</b> , <b>Configure</b> , or <b>Management</b> , in ascending order of priority.<br>This option takes effect on only Web, FTP, Telnet, and SSH users.  |
| Service-type        | Select the service types for the local user to use, including <b>Web</b> , <b>FTP</b> , <b>Telnet</b> , <b>LAN access</b> (Ethernet access service such as 802.1X), and <b>SSH</b> .<br>If you do not specify any service type for a local user who uses local authentication, the user cannot pass authentication and therefore cannot log in.<br>The service type of the guest administrator and security log administrator is <b>Web</b> . |

| Item         | Description  |
|--------------|--|
| Expire-time  | Specify an expiration time for the local user, in the HH:MM:SS-YYYY/MM/DD format.<br>To authenticate a local user with the expiration time configured, the access device checks whether the expiration time has passed. If it has not passed, the device permits the user to log in. |
| VLAN         | Specify the VLAN to be authorized to the local user after the user passes authentication.<br>This option takes effect on only LAN users.   |
| ACL          | Specify the ACL to be used by the access device to restrict the access of the local user after the user passes authentication.<br>This option takes effect on only LAN users.  |
| User-profile | Specify the user profile for the local user.<br>This option takes effect on only LAN users, but it does not take effect on this software version.  |

## Configuring a user group

1. Select **Authentication** > **Users** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **User Group** tab to display the existing user groups.

**Figure 366 User group list**



Local User

User Group

Group Name

Search

Advanced Search

| Group Name | Level   | VLAN | ACL | User Profile | Allow Guest Accounts | Operation   |
|------------|---------|------|-----|--------------|----------------------|---|
| system     | Visitor |      |     |              | YES                  |   |

Add

3. Click **Add**.  
The page for configuring a user group appears.

**Figure 367 User group configuration page**

Local User

User Group

Add User Group

Group-name:

\*(1-32 Chars.)

Level:

Visitor

▼

VLAN:

(1-4094)

ACL:

(2000-4999)

User-profile:

(1-32 Chars.)

☐ Allow Guest Accounts

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Cancel

4. Configure the user group as described in [Table 119](#).

5. Click **Apply**.

**Table 119 Configuration items**

| Item                 | Description  |
|----------------------|--|
| Group-name           | Specify a name for the user group.   |
| Level                | Select an authorization level for the user group: <b>Visitor</b> , <b>Monitor</b> , <b>Configure</b> , or <b>Management</b> , in ascending order of priority.  |
| VLAN                 | Specify the VLAN to be authorized to users of the user group after the users pass authentication.  |
| ACL                  | Specify the ACL to be used by the access device to control the access of users of the user group after the users pass authentication.  |
| User-profile         | Specify the user profile for the user group.<br>This option does not take effect on this software version.   |
| Allow Guest Accounts | Select this option to allow guest accounts to be added to the user group.<br>This option is selected for the system-defined user group <b>system</b> and cannot be modified. However, this option does not take effect on this software version. |

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# Managing certificates

## Overview

The Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) offers an infrastructure for securing network services through public key technologies and digital certificates, and for verifying the identities of the digital certificate owners.

A digital certificate is a binding of certificate owner identity information and a public key. Users can get certificates, use certificates, and revoke certificates. By leveraging digital certificates and relevant services like certificate and blacklist distribution, PKI supports authenticating the entities involved in communication, and therefore guarantees the confidentiality, integrity, and non-repudiation of data.

## PKI terms

### Digital certificate

A digital certificate is a file signed by a certificate authority (CA) that contains a public key and the related user identity information. A simplest digital certificate contains a public key, an entity name, and a digital signature from the CA. Generally, a digital certificate also includes the validity period of the key, the name of the CA and the sequence number of the certificate. A digital certificate must comply with the international standard of ITU-T\_X.509. This document involves local certificate and CA certificate. A local certificate is a digital certificate signed by a CA for an entity. A CA certificate, also known as a "root certificate", is signed by the CA for itself.

### CRL

An existing certificate might need to be revoked when, for example, the username changes, the private key leaks, or the user stops the business. Revoking a certificate will remove the binding of the public key with the user identity information. In PKI, the revocation is made through certificate revocation lists (CRLs). When a certificate is revoked, the CA publishes one or more CRLs to show all certificates that have been revoked. The CRLs contain the serial numbers of all revoked certificates and provide an effective way for checking the validity of certificates.

A CA might publish multiple CRLs when the number of revoked certificates is so large that publishing them in a single CRL might degrade network performance.

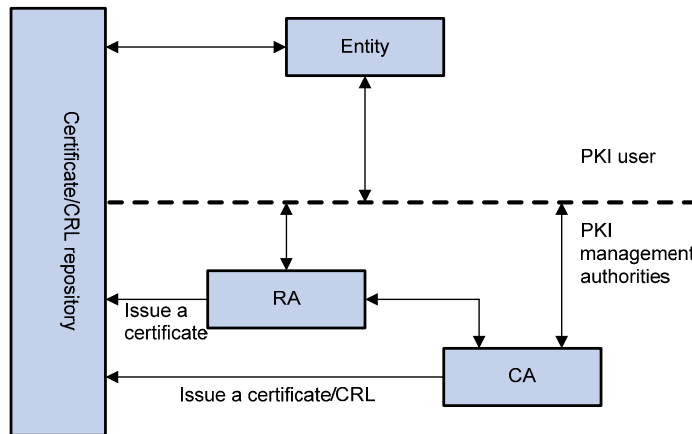
### CA policy

A CA policy is a set of criteria that a CA follows in processing certificate requests, issuing and revoking certificates, and publishing CRLs. Usually, a CA advertises its policy in the form of certification practice statement (CPS). A CA policy can be acquired through out-of-band means such as phone, disk, and email. Because different CAs might use different methods to examine the binding of a public key with an entity, make sure you understand the CA policy before selecting a trusted CA for certificate request.

## PKI architecture

A PKI system consists of entities, a CA, a registration authority (RA) and a PKI repository.

**Figure 368 PKI architecture**



## Entity

An entity is an end user of PKI products or services, such as a person, an organization, a device like a router or a switch, or a process running on a computer.

## CA

A CA is a trusted authority responsible for issuing and managing digital certificates. A CA issues certificates, specifies the validity periods of certificates, and revokes certificates as needed by publishing CRLs.

## RA

An RA is an extended part of a CA or an independent authority. An RA can implement functions including identity authentication, CRL management, key pair generation and key pair backup. It only examines the qualifications of users. It does not sign certificates. Sometimes, a CA assumes the registration management responsibility and no independent RA exists. The PKI standard recommends that an independent RA be used for registration management to achieve higher security of application systems.

## PKI repository

A PKI repository can be an LDAP server or a common database. It stores and manages information like certificate requests, certificates, keys, CRLs and logs, and it provides a simple query function.

LDAP is a protocol for accessing and managing PKI information. An LDAP server stores user information and digital certificates from the RA server and provides directory navigation service. From an LDAP server, an entity can retrieve digital certificates of its own and other entities.

## How PKI works

In a PKI-enabled network, an entity can request a local certificate from the CA and the device can check the validity of certificate. The following describes how it works:

1. An entity submits a certificate request to the CA.
2. The RA verifies the identity of the entity and then sends the identity information and the public key with a digital signature to the CA.
3. The CA verifies the digital signature, approves the application, and issues a certificate.

4. The RA receives the certificate from the CA, sends it to the LDAP server to provide directory navigation service, and notifies the entity that the certificate is successfully issued.
5. The entity retrieves the certificate. With the certificate, the entity can communicate with other entities safely through encryption and digital signature.
6. The entity makes a request to the CA when it needs to revoke its certificate. The CA approves the request, updates the CRLs and publishes the CRLs on the LDAP server.

## PKI applications

The PKI technology can satisfy the security requirements of online transactions. As an infrastructure, PKI has a wide range of applications. Here are some application examples.

- **VPN**—A VPN is a private data communication network built on the public communication infrastructure. A VPN can leverage network layer security protocols (for example, IPSec) in conjunction with PKI-based encryption and digital signature technologies to achieve confidentiality.
- **Secure email**—Emails require confidentiality, integrity, authentication, and non-repudiation. PKI can address these needs. The secure email protocol that is developing rapidly is S/MIME, which is based on PKI and allows for transfer of encrypted mails with signature.
- **Web security**—For Web security, two peers can establish an SSL connection first for transparent and secure communications at the application layer. With PKI, SSL enables encrypted communications between a browser and a server. Both the communication parties can verify the identity of each other through digital certificates.

## Recommended configuration procedures

The device supports the following PKI certificate request modes:




- **Manual**—In manual mode, you need to manually retrieve a CA certificate, generate a local RSA key pair, and submit a local certificate request for an entity.
- **Auto**—In auto mode, an entity automatically requests a certificate through the SCEP when it has no local certificate or the present certificate is about to expire.

You can specify the PKI certificate request mode for a PKI domain. Different PKI certificate request modes require different configurations.

## Recommended configuration procedure for manual request

| Step                     | Remarks   |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Creating a PKI entity | <p>Required.</p> <p>Create a PKI entity and configure the identity information.</p> <p>A certificate is the binding of a public key and the identity information of an entity, where the distinguished name (DN) shows the identity information of the entity. A CA identifies a certificate applicant uniquely by an entity DN.</p> <p>The DN settings of an entity must be compliant to the CA certificate issue policy. Otherwise, the certificate request might be rejected. You must know the policy to determine which entity parameters are mandatory or optional.</p> |



| Step                              | Remarks  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 2. Creating a PKI domain          | <p>Required.</p> <p>Create a PKI domain, setting the certificate request mode to <b>Manual</b>.</p> <p>Before requesting a PKI certificate, an entity needs to be configured with some enrollment information, which is called a PKI domain.</p> <p>A PKI domain is intended only for convenience of reference by other applications like IKE and SSL, and has only local significance.</p>  |
| 3. Generating an RSA key pair     | <p>Required.</p> <p>Generate a local RSA key pair.</p> <p>By default, no local RSA key pair exists.</p> <p>Generating an RSA key pair is an important step in certificate request. The key pair includes a public key and a private key. The private key is kept by the user, and the public key is transferred to the CA along with some other information.</p> <p> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>If a local certificate already exists, you must remove the certificate before generating a new key pair, so as to keep the consistency between the key pair and the local certificate.</p>  |
| 4. Retrieving the CA certificate  | <p>Required.</p> <p>Certificate retrieval serves the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locally store the certificates associated with the local security domain for improved query efficiency and reduced query count,</li> <li>• Prepare for certificate verification.</li> </ul> <p> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>If a local CA certificate already exists, you cannot perform the CA certificate retrieval operation. This will avoid possible mismatch between certificates and registration information resulting from relevant changes. To retrieve the CA certificate, you must remove the CA certificate and local certificate first.</p>  |
| 5. Requesting a local certificate | <p>Required.</p> <p>When requesting a certificate, an entity introduces itself to the CA by providing its identity information and public key, which will be the major components of the certificate.</p> <p>A certificate request can be submitted to a CA in online mode or offline mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In online mode, if the request is granted, the local certificate will be retrieved to the local system automatically.</li> <li>• In offline mode, you must retrieve the local certificate by an out-of-band means.</li> </ul> <p> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>If a local certificate already exists, you cannot perform the local certificate retrieval operation. This will avoid possible mismatch between the local certificate and registration information resulting from relevant changes. To retrieve a new local certificate, you must remove the CA certificate and local certificate first.</p> |

| Step                                       | Remarks  |
|--|--|
| 6. Destroying the RSA key pair             | Optional.<br>Destroy the existing RSA key pair and the corresponding local certificate.<br>If the certificate to be retrieved contains an RSA key pair, you must destroy the existing key pair. Otherwise, the retrieving operation will fail. |
| 7. Retrieving and displaying a certificate | Optional.<br>Retrieve an existing certificate.   |
| 8. Retrieving and displaying a CRL         | Optional.<br>Retrieve a CRL and display its contents.  |

## Recommended configuration procedure for automatic request

| Task                                       | Remarks   |
|--|---|
| 1. Creating a PKI entity                   | Required.<br>Create a PKI entity and configure the identity information.<br>A certificate is the binding of a public key and the identity information of an entity, where the DN shows the identity information of the entity. A CA identifies a certificate applicant uniquely by an entity DN.<br>The DN settings of an entity must be compliant to the CA certificate issue policy. Otherwise, the certificate request might be rejected. You must know the policy to determine which entity parameters are mandatory or optional. |
| 2. Creating a PKI domain                   | Required.<br>Create a PKI domain, setting the certificate request mode to <b>Auto</b> .<br>Before requesting a PKI certificate, an entity needs to be configured with some enrollment information, which is called a PKI domain.<br>A PKI domain is intended only for convenience of reference by other applications like IKE and SSL, and has only local significance.   |
| 3. Destroying the RSA key pair             | Optional.<br>Destroy the existing RSA key pair and the corresponding local certificate.<br>If the certificate to be retrieved contains an RSA key pair, you must destroy the existing key pair. Otherwise, the retrieving operation will fail.  |
| 4. Retrieving and displaying a certificate | Optional.<br>Retrieve an existing certificate.  |
| 5. Retrieving and displaying a CRL         | Optional.<br>Retrieve a CRL and display its contents.   |

## Creating a PKI entity

- From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > Certificate Management**.  
The PKI entity list page is displayed by default.

**Figure 369 PKI entity list**

| Entity      |             | Domain | Certificate         | CRL   |          |              |                   |            |   |
|-------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|-------|----------|--------------|-------------------|------------|---|
| Entity Name | Common Name | FQDN   | Country/Region Code | State | Locality | Organization | Organization Unit | IP Address | Operation   |
| entity1     | aaa         |        | CN                  |       |          |              |                   | 1.1.1.10   |   |

[Add](#)

- Click **Add** on the page.

**Figure 370 PKI entity configuration page**

| Entity | Domain | Certificate | CRL |  |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|--|
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|--|

Add PKI Entity

Entity Name:  \* (1-15 Chars.)

Common Name:  \* (1-31 Chars.)

IP Address:

FQDN:  (1-127 Chars.)

Country/Region Code:  (Country/Region name symbol, two characters compliant to ISO 3166 standard.)

State:  (1-31 Chars.)

Locality:  (1-31 Chars.)

Organization:  (1-31 Chars.)

Organization Unit:  (1-31 Chars.)

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

[Apply](#) [Cancel](#)

- Configure the parameters, as described in [Table 120](#).
- Click **Apply**.

**Table 120 Configuration items**

| Item                | Description  |
|---------------------|--|
| Entity Name         | Enter the name for the PKI entity.   |
| Common Name         | Enter the common name for the entity.  |
| IP Address          | Enter the IP address of the entity.  |
| FQDN                | Enter the FQDN for the entity.<br>An FQDN is a unique identifier of an entity on the network. It consists of a host name and a domain name and can be resolved to an IP address. For example, www.whatever.com is an FQDN, where www indicates the host name and whatever.com the domain name. |
| Country/Region Code | Enter the country or region code for the entity.   |

| Item              | Description                                 |
|-------------------|---|
| State             | Enter the state or province for the entity. |
| Locality          | Enter the locality for the entity.          |
| Organization      | Enter the organization name for the entity. |
| Organization Unit | Enter the unit name for the entity.         |

## Creating a PKI domain

1. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > Certificate Management**.
2. Click the **Domain** tab.

**Figure 371 PKI domain list**

| Entity      | Domain        | Certificate | CRL          |   |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---|
|             |               |             |              |   |
| Domain Name | CA Identifier | Entity Name | Request Mode | Operation   |
| abcd        | CA server     | entity1     | Manual       |   |

[Add](#)

3. Click **Add**.
4. Click **Display Advanced Config** to display the advanced configuration items.

**Figure 372 PKI domain configuration page**

| Entity | Domain | Certificate | CRL |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|

Add PKI Domain

---

Domain Name:  \* (1-15Chars.)

CA Identifier:  (1-63Chars.)

Entity Name:

Institution:

Requesting URL:  (1-127Chars.)

LDAP IP:  Port:  Version:

Request Mode:

Fingerprint Hash:

Fingerprint:

▼ Advanced Configuration

Polling Count:  (1-100, Default = 50)

Polling Interval:  minutes (5-168, Default = 20)

☒ Enable CRL Checking

CRL Update Period:  hours (1-720)

CRL URL:  (1-127Chars.)

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Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

5. Configure the parameters, as described in Table 121.

6. Click **Apply**.

**Table 121 Configuration items**

| Item          | Description  |
|---------------|--|
| Domain Name   | Enter the name for the PKI domain.   |
| CA Identifier | Enter the identifier of the trusted CA.<br>An entity requests a certificate from a trusted CA. The trusted CA takes the responsibility of certificate registration, distribution, and revocation, and query.<br>In offline mode, this item is optional. In other modes, this item is required. |
| Entity Name   | Select the local PKI entity.<br>When submitting a certificate request to a CA, an entity needs to show its identity information.<br>Available PKI entities are those that have been configured.  |
| Institution   | Select the authority for certificate request. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CA</b>—Indicates that the entity requests a certificate from a CA.</li> <li><b>RA</b>—Indicates that the entity requests a certificate from an RA.</li> </ul> RA is recommended.                       |

| Item                | Description   |
|---------------------|---|
| Requesting URL      | <p>Enter the URL of the RA.</p> <p>The entity will submit the certificate request to the server at this URL through the SCEP protocol. The SCEP protocol is intended for communication between an entity and an authentication authority.</p> <p>In offline mode, this item is optional. In other modes, this item is required.</p> <p> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>This item does not support domain name resolution.</p>  |
| LDAP IP             | Enter the IP address, port number and version of the LDAP server.   |
| Port                | In a PKI system, the storage of certificates and CRLs is a crucial problem, which is usually addressed by deploying an LDAP server..  |
| Version             |   |
| Request Mode        | Select the online certificate request mode, which can be auto or manual.  |
| Password            | Set a password for certificate revocation and re-enter it for confirmation.   |
| Confirm Password    | The two boxes are available only when the certificate request mode is set to <b>Auto</b> ..   |
| Fingerprint Hash    | Specify the fingerprint used for verifying the CA root certificate.   |
| Fingerprint         | <p>After receiving the root certificate of the CA, an entity needs to verify the fingerprint of the root certificate, namely, the hash value of the root certificate content. This hash value is unique to every certificate. If the fingerprint of the root certificate does not match the one configured for the PKI domain, the entity will reject the root certificate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you specify <b>MD5</b> as the hash algorithm, enter an MD5 fingerprint. The fingerprint must a string of 32 characters in hexadecimal notation.</li> <li>• If you specify <b>SHA1</b> as the hash algorithm, enter an SHA1 fingerprint. The fingerprint must a string of 40 characters in hexadecimal notation.</li> <li>• If you do not specify the fingerprint hash, do not enter any fingerprint. The entity will not verify the CA root certificate, and you yourself must make sure the CA server is trusted.</li> </ul> <p> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>The fingerprint must be configured if you specify the certificate request mode as <b>Auto</b>. If you specify the certificate request mode as <b>Manual</b>, you can leave the fingerprint settings null. If you do not configure the fingerprint, the entity will not verify the CA root certificate and you yourself must make sure the CA server is trusted.</p> |
| Polling Count       | Set the polling interval and attempt limit for querying the certificate request status.   |
| Polling Interval    | After an entity makes a certificate request, the CA might need a long period of time if it verifies the certificate request in manual mode. During this period, the applicant needs to query the status of the request periodically to get the certificate as soon as possible after the certificate is signed..  |
| Enable CRL Checking | Select this box to specify that CRL checking is required during certificate verification.   |
| CRL Update Period   | <p>Enter the CRL update period, that is, the interval at which the PKI entity downloads the latest CRLs.</p> <p>This item is available after you click the <b>Enable CRL Checking</b> box.</p> <p>By default, the CRL update period depends on the next update field in the CRL file.</p>   |

| Item    | Description   |
|---------|---|
|         | Enter the URL of the CRL distribution point. The URL can be an IP address or a domain name.   |
| CRL URL | <p>This item is available after you click the <b>Enable CRL Checking</b> box.</p> <p>If the URL of the CRL distribution point is not set, you should get the CA certificate and a local certificate, and then get a CRL through SCEP.</p> |

## Generating an RSA key pair

1. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > Certificate Management**.
2. Click the **Certificate** tab.

**Figure 373 Certificate configuration page**

| Entity | Domain | Certificate | CRL |  |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|--|
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|--|

| Domain Name | Issuer       | Subject      | Certificate Type | Operation  |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| abcd        | CN=CA server | CN=CA server | CA               | [Delete the certificate]<br>[View the certificate] |
| abcd        | CN=CA server | CN=aaa,C=CN  | Local            | [Delete the certificate]<br>[View the certificate] |

|            |             |               |              |
|------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Create Key | Destroy Key | Retrieve Cert | Request Cert |
|------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|

- There are two ways for requesting and retrieving a certificate manually: online and offline.
- To request a certificate online, you must get the root certificate from the CA server first.
- When you request a certificate offline, the requested information will be displayed on the page first. Please copy it to the CA server to produce the certificate file offline, and then retrieve the file.
- When you delete the CA certificate, the relevant local certificate will also be deleted.

3. Click **Create Key**.
4. Set the key length.
5. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 374 Key pair parameter configuration page**

|        |        |             |     |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|
| Entity | Domain | Certificate | CRL |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|

Add Key

Key Length:  \* (512-2048, Default = 1024)

If there is already a key, overwrite it.

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Cancel

## Destroying the RSA key pair

1. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > Certificate Management**.
2. Click the **Certificate** tab.
3. Click **Destroy Key**.
4. Click **Apply** to destroy the existing RSA key pair and the corresponding local certificate.

**Figure 375 Key pair destruction page**

|        |        |             |     |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|
| Entity | Domain | Certificate | CRL |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|

Destroy Key

This operation will destroy the key, and corresponding local certificate.

Apply

Cancel

## Retrieving and displaying a certificate

You can retrieve an existing CA certificate or local certificate from the CA server and save it locally. To do so, you can use offline mode or online. In offline mode, you must retrieve a certificate by an out-of-band means like FTP, disk, email and then import it into the local PKI system. By default, the retrieved certificate is saved in a file under the root directory of the device, and the filename is *domain-name\_ca.cer* for the CA certificate, or *domain-name\_local.cer* for the local certificate.

To retrieve a certificate:

1. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > Certificate Management**.
2. Click the **Certificate** tab.
3. Click **Retrieve Cert**.



**Figure 376 PKI certificate retrieval page**

|        |        |             |     |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|
| Entity | Domain | Certificate | CRL |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|

Retrieve Certificate

Domain Name:

Certificate Type:

☐ Enable Offline Mode

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

4. Configure the parameters, as described in [Table 122](#).

5. Click **Apply**.

**Table 122 Configuration items**

| Item                 | Description   |
|----------------------|---|
| Domain Name          | Select the PKI domain for the certificate.  |
| Certificate Type     | Select the type of the certificate to be retrieved, which can be CA or local.   |
| Enable Offline Mode  | Click this box to retrieve a certificate in offline mode (that is, by an out-of-band means like FTP, disk, or email), and then import the certificate into the local PKI system.<br>The following configuration items are displayed if this box is selected.  |
| Get File From Device | Specify the path and name of the certificate file to import: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If the certificate file is saved on the device, select <b>Get File From Device</b> and then specify the path and name of the file on the device. If no file is specified, the system, by default, gets the file <i>domain-name_ca.cer</i> (for the CA certificate) or <i>domain-name_local.cer</i> (for the local certificate) under the root directory of the device.</li></ul> |
| Get File From PC     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If the certificate file is saved on a local PC, select <b>Get File From PC</b> and. then specify the path and name of the file and specify the partition that saves the file..</li></ul>  |
| Password             | Enter the password for protecting the private key, which was specified when the certificate was exported.   |

After retrieving a certificate, you can click **View Cert** corresponding to the certificate from the PKI certificates list to display the contents of the certificate.

Figure 377 Certificate information

| Entity | Domain | Certificate | CRL |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|

[View Certificate Details](#)

Certificate:

Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)

Serial Number:  
6144CCF9 00000000 001A

Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption

Issuer:  
CN=CA server

Validity  
Not Before: Nov 3 08:10:21 2009 GMT  
Not After : Nov 3 08:20:21 2010 GMT

Subject:  
C=CN  
CN=aaa

Subject Public Key Info:  
Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption  
RSA Public Key: (1024 bit)  
Modulus (1024 bit):  
00A8566F EFA25D6C CB2371B6 EA7329B7  
569A0922 D687A0DD 915B9083 059AA261  
75FEC35D 61A8644D 5E5F1E50 548E418B  
A865FE92 656214ED BAFD26ED FD9D78DF  
8888175C 50EF5E34 8BD1E854 662CE27B  
7B2C96AA A3D1AEDD 9E247C1B FFD8A193  
F8CCF5DA 315B0898 EF21768D 8713A1CF  
11FF1409 B79F8408 242DF0A3 B5C89E2A  
93  
Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)

X509v3 extensions:  
X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:  
0B0022FF BB20C23B 0002CE02 22CE565F A10AE1AA

## Requesting a local certificate

1. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > Certificate Management**.
2. Click the **Certificate** tab.
3. Click **Request Cert.**

Figure 378 Local certificate request page

|        |        |             |     |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|
| Entity | Domain | Certificate | CRL |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|

Request Certificate

Domain Name:

☒ Password:   
(1 -31 Chars.)

☐ Enable Offline Mode

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

4. Configure the parameters, as described in Table 123.

Table 123 Configuration items

| Item                | Description  |
|---------------------|--|
| Domain Name         | Select the PKI domain for the certificate.   |
| Password            | Enter the password for certificate revocation.   |
| Enable Offline Mode | Select this box to request a certificate in offline mode, that is, by an out-of-band means like FTP, disk, or email. |

5. Click **Apply**.

If you select the online mode, the system shows a prompt that the certificate request has been submitted. In this case, click **OK** to finish the operation. If you select the offline mode, the offline certificate request information page appears. In this case, you must submit the information by an out-of-band way to the CA to request a local certificate.

Figure 379 Offline certificate request information page

|        |        |             |     |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|
| Entity | Domain | Certificate | CRL |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|

Offline Certificate Request Information

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----  
MIIBWjCBxAIBADAbMQswCQYDVQQGEwJDTjEMMAoGA1UEAxMDYWFhMIGfMA0GCsqG  
SIB3DQEBAAQAA4GNADCBiQKBgQCovm/vollssyyNxtupzKbdWmgkiloeg3ZFbkIMF  
mqJhdf7DXWGoZE1eXx5QVI5Bi6hl/pJlYhTtuvOm7f2deN+IiBdcU09eNIvR6FRm  
L0J7eyyWqqPRrt2eJHwb/9ihk/jM9doxWwiY7yF2jYcToc8R/xQJt5+ECCQt8K01  
yJ4qkwIDAQABAAAwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEEBQADgYEAfI9kTy6bta++4igGzvlBr1S6  
Ysa5Q65jk2tZiP3GK1113qcX0zj75nccC1GUEPY+E/fileOP7E6aGT7uTk0DVL+2  
EyYZwcTkVAYb0lseY0qMwXEwgu70jL/danWlDttjwG146kGaSmNGEk4F58ThNf5zT  
WpQc8FLueS1X702elv8=  
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----

# Retrieving and displaying a CRL

1. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > Certificate Management**.
2. Click the **CRL** tab.

**Figure 380 CRL page**

| Entity      | Domain | Certificate               | CRL |
|-------------|--------|---------------------------|-----|
| Domain Name |        | Operation                 |     |
| abcd        |        | [Retrieve CRL] [View CRL] |     |

3. Click **Retrieve CRL** to retrieve the CRL of a domain.
4. Click **View CRL** for the domain to display the contents of the CRL.

**Figure 381 CRL information**

| Entity   | Domain | Certificate | CRL |
|--|--------|-------------|-----|
| View CRL Details   |        |             |     |
| <pre>Certificate Revocation List (CRL):   Version 2 (0x1)   Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption   Issuer:     C=cn     O=c1     OU=c1     CN=c1   Last Update: Oct 25 07:34:16 2007 GMT   Next Update: NONE   CRL extensions:     X509v3 CRL Number:       7     X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:       keyid:BD5D0565 E744AA19 EA41A2E8 69BE59A5 F62E6C10  No Revoked Certificates.   Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption   C7E6F3E1 3547818E 84C25849 4E15995C   44A190F4 59885C1D EZ4E16AC A10665A4   027F9CFF 315DB401 14F09629 CEA28DE3   C048235B 93B9CBA6 8F250C94 AEBC91AE   10028062 8B2AED6A 5AC4ED1F A1E851A3   C5EBEA4D 76DBF0F1 7BF5D609 0643F930   8356BB7D 2EF341F3 52A5569F 9A85FB10   D2177A49 6DC5C2ED 0F1276E5 4A89E524</pre> |        |             |     |
| Back   |        |             |     |

**Table 124 Field description**

| Field               | Description                            |
|---------------------|--|
| Version             | CRL version number.                    |
| Signature Algorithm | Signature algorithm that the CRL uses. |
| Issuer              | CA that issued the CRL.                |

| Field                           | Description   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Last Update                     | Last update time.   |
| Next Update                     | Next update time.   |
| X509v3 CRL Number               | CRL sequence number   |
| X509v3 Authority Key Identifier | Identifier of the CA that issued the certificate and the certificate version (X509v3).  |
| keyid                           | Public key identifier.<br>A CA might have multiple key pairs, and this field identifies which key pair is used for the CRL signature. |
| No Revoked Certificates.        | No certificates are revoked.  |

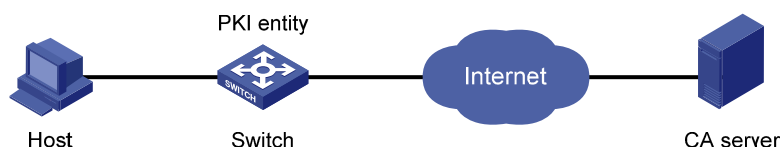
## PKI configuration example

### Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 382](#), configure the switch working as the PKI entity, so that:

- The switch submits a local certificate request to the CA server, which runs the RSA Keon software.
- The switch retrieves CRLs for certificate verification.

**Figure 382 Network diagram**



### Configuring the CA server

1. Create a CA server named **myca**:

In this example, first configure the basic attributes of **Nickname** and **Subject DN** on the CA server: the nickname is the name of the trusted CA, and the subject DN is the DN attributes of the CA, including the common name, organization unit, organization, and country. Leave the default values of the other attributes.

2. Configure extended attributes:

After configuring the basic attributes, configure the parameters on the **Jurisdiction Configuration** page of the CA server. This includes selecting the proper extension profiles, enabling the SCEP autovetting function, and adding the IP address list for SCEP autovetting.

3. Configure the CRL publishing behavior:

After completing the configuration, perform CRL related configurations.

In this example, select the local CRL publishing mode of HTTP and set the HTTP URL to `http://4.4.4.133:447/myca.crl`.

After the configuration, make sure the system clock of the switch is synchronous to that of the CA, so that the switch can request certificates and retrieve CRLs properly.

## Configuring the switch

1. Create a PKI entity:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > Certificate Management**.  
The PKI entity list page is displayed by default.
  - b. Click **Add**.
  - c. Enter **aaa** as the PKI entity name, enter **ac** as the common name, and click **Apply**.

**Figure 383 Creating a PKI entity**

| Entity | Domain | Certificate | CRL |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|

Add PKI Entity

|                      |                                  |  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Entity Name:         | <input type="text" value="aaa"/> | * (1-15 Chars.)  |
| Common Name:         | <input type="text" value="ac"/>  | * (1-31 Chars.)  |
| IP Address:          | <input type="text"/>             |  |
| FQDN:                | <input type="text"/>             | (1-127 Chars.)   |
| Country/Region Code: | <input type="text"/>             | (Country/Region name symbol, two characters compliant to ISO 3166 standard.) |
| State:               | <input type="text"/>             | (1-31 Chars.)  |
| Locality:            | <input type="text"/>             | (1-31 Chars.)  |
| Organization:        | <input type="text"/>             | (1-31 Chars.)  |
| Organization Unit:   | <input type="text"/>             | (1-31 Chars.)  |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

2. Create a PKI domain:
  - a. Click the **Domain** tab.
  - b. Click **Add**.  
The page in [Figure 384](#) appears.
  - c. Enter **torsa** as the PKI domain name, enter **myca** as the CA identifier, select **aaa** as the local entity, select **CA** as the authority for certificate request, enter **http://4.4.4.133:446/c95e970f632d27be5e8cbf80e971d9c4a9a93337** as the URL for certificate request (the URL must be in the format of http://host:port/Issuing Jurisdiction ID, where Issuing Jurisdiction ID is the hexadecimal string generated on the CA), and select **Manual** as the certificate request mode.
  - d. Click the collapse button before **Advanced Configuration**.
  - e. In the advanced configuration area, click the **Enable CRL Checking** box, and enter **http://4.4.4.133:447/myca.crl** as the CRL URL.
  - f. Click **Apply**.  
A dialog box appears, asking "Fingerprint of the root certificate not specified. No root certificate validation will occur. Continue?"
  - g. Click **OK**.

Figure 384 Creating a PKI domain

| Entity | Domain | Certificate | CRL |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|

Add PKI Domain

|   |  |                              |
|---|--|------------------------------|
| Domain Name:  | torsa  | * (1-15Chars. )              |
| CA Identifier:  | myca   | (1-63Chars. )                |
| Entity Name:  | aaa  |                              |
| Institution:  | CA   |                              |
| Requesting URL:   | http://4.4.4.133:446/c95e970f632d27be5e8cbf80e971d9c4a9a93337 (1-127Chars. ) |                              |
| LDAP IP:  |  | Port: 389 Version: 2         |
| Request Mode:   | Manual   |                              |
| Fingerprint Hash:                                       |  |                              |
| Fingerprint:  |  |                              |
| ▼Advanced Configuration                                 |  |                              |
| Polling Count:  | 50   | (1-100, Default = 50)        |
| Polling Interval:                                       | 20   | minutes(5-168, Default = 20) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable CRL Checking |  |                              |
| CRL Update Period:                                      |  | hours(1-720)                 |
| CRL URL:  | http://4.4.4.133:447/myca.crl (1-255Chars. )                                 |                              |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply Cancel

3. Generate an RSA key pair:
  - a. Click the **Certificate** tab.
  - b. Click **Create Key**.
  - c. Enter **1024** as the key length, and click **Apply** to generate an RSA key pair.

Figure 385 Generating an RSA key pair

| Entity | Domain | Certificate | CRL |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|

Add Key

|             |      |                              |
|-------------|------|------------------------------|
| Key Length: | 1024 | * (512-2048, Default = 1024) |
|-------------|------|------------------------------|

If there is already a key, overwrite it.

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply Cancel

4. Retrieve the CA certificate:
  - a. Click the **Certificate** tab.
  - b. Click **Retrieve Cert**.
  - c. Select **torsa** as the PKI domain, select **CA** as the certificate type, and click **Apply**.

Figure 386 Retrieving the CA certificate

|        |        |             |     |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|
| Entity | Domain | Certificate | CRL |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|

Retrieve Certificate

Domain Name: torsa

Certificate Type: CA

☐ Enable Offline Mode

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Cancel

5. Request a local certificate:
  - a. Click the **Certificate** tab.
  - b. Click **Request Cert.**
  - c. Select **torsa** as the PKI domain, select **Password** , and enter **challenge-word** as the password.
  - d. Click **Apply**.  
The system displays "Certificate request has been submitted."
  - e. Click **OK** to finish the operation.

Figure 387 Requesting a local certificate

|        |        |             |     |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|
| Entity | Domain | Certificate | CRL |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----|

Request Certificate

Domain Name: torsa

☒ Password: ..... (1 -31 Chars.)

☐ Enable Offline Mode

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Cancel

6. Retrieve the CRL:
  - a. Click the **CRL** tab.
  - b. Click **Retrieve CRL** of the PKI domain of **torsa**.

Figure 388 Retrieving the CRL

| Entity      | Domain | Certificate               | CRL                   |
|-------------|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Domain Name |        | Operation                 |                       |
| torsa       |        | <span>Retrieve CRL</span> | <span>View CRL</span> |

## Verifying the configuration

After the configuration, select **Authentication** > **Certificate Management** > **Certificate** from the navigation tree to view detailed information about the retrieved CA certificate and local certificate, or select



**Authentication > Certificate Management > CRL** from the navigation tree to view detailed information about the retrieved CRL.

## Configuration guidelines

When you configure PKI, follow these guidelines:

- Make sure the clocks of entities and the CA are synchronous. Otherwise, the validity period of certificates will be abnormal.
- The Windows 2000 CA server has some restrictions on the data length of a certificate request. If the PKI entity identity information in a certificate request goes beyond a certain limit, the server will not respond to the certificate request.
- The SCEP plug-in is required when you use the Windows Server as the CA. In this case, specify **RA** as the authority for certificate request when you configure the PKI domain.
- The SCEP plug-in is not required when you use the RSA Keon software as the CA. In this case, specify **CA** as the authority for certificate request when you configure the PKI domain.

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# Configuring MAC authentication

## Overview

MAC authentication controls network access by authenticating source MAC addresses on a port. It does not require client software. A user does not need to enter a username and password for network access. The device initiates a MAC authentication process when it detects an unknown source MAC address on a MAC authentication enabled port. If the MAC address passes authentication, the user can access authorized network resources. If the authentication fails, the device marks the MAC address as a silent MAC address, drops the packet, and starts a quiet timer. The device drops all subsequent packets from the MAC address within the quiet time. This quiet mechanism avoids repeated authentication during a short time.

If the MAC address that has failed authentication is a static MAC address or a MAC address that has passed any security authentication, the device does not mark the MAC address as a silent address.

## User account policies

MAC authentication supports the following user account policies:

- **One MAC-based user account for each user**—The access device uses the source MAC addresses in packets as the usernames and passwords of users for MAC authentication. This policy is suitable for an insecure environment.
- **One shared user account for all users**—You specify one username and password, which are not necessarily a MAC address, for all MAC authentication users on the access device. This policy is suitable for a secure environment.

## Authentication methods

You can perform MAC authentication on the access device (local authentication) or through a RADIUS server.

Local authentication:

- If you configure MAC-based accounts, the access device uses the source MAC address of the packet as the username and password to search its local account database for a match.
- If you configure a shared account, the access device uses the shared account username and password to search its local account database for a match.

RADIUS authentication:

- If you configure MAC-based accounts, the access device sends the source MAC address as the username and password to the RADIUS server for authentication.
- If you configure a shared account, the access device sends the shared account username and password to the RADIUS server for authentication.

## MAC authentication timers

MAC authentication uses the following timers:

- **Offline detect timer**—Sets the interval that the device waits for traffic from a user before it regards the user idle. If a user connection has been idle for two consecutive intervals, the device logs the user out and stops accounting for the user.
- **Quiet timer**—Sets the interval that the device must wait before it can perform MAC authentication for a user that has failed MAC authentication. All packets from the MAC address are dropped during the quiet time. This quiet mechanism prevents repeated authentication from affecting system performance.
- **Server timeout timer**—Sets the interval that the device waits for a response from a RADIUS server before it regards the RADIUS server unavailable. If the timer expires during MAC authentication, the user cannot access the network.

## Using MAC authentication with other features

### VLAN assignment

You can specify a VLAN in the user account for a MAC authentication user to control its access to network resources. After the user passes MAC authentication, the authentication server, either the local access device or a RADIUS server, assigns the VLAN to the port as the default VLAN. After the user logs off, the initial default VLAN, or the default VLAN configured before any VLAN is assigned by the authentication server, restores. If the authentication server assigns no VLAN, the initial default VLAN applies.

A hybrid port is always assigned to a server-assigned VLAN as an untagged member. After the assignment, do not re-configure the port as a tagged member in the VLAN.

If MAC-based VLAN is enabled on a hybrid port, the device maps the server-assigned VLAN to the MAC address of the user. The default VLAN of the hybrid port does not change.

### ACL assignment

You can specify an ACL in the user account for a MAC authentication user to control its access to network resources. After the user passes MAC authentication, the authentication server, either the local access device or a RADIUS server, assigns the ACL to the access port to filter the traffic from this user. You must configure the ACL on the access device for the ACL assignment function. You can change ACL rules while the user is online.

### Auth-Fail VLAN

You can configure an Auth-Fail VLAN on a port to accommodate MAC authentication users that have failed MAC authentication on the port. Users in the Auth-Fail VLAN can access a limited set of network resources, such as a software server, to download anti-virus software and system patches. If no MAC Auth-Fail VLAN is configured, the user that fails MAC authentication cannot access any network resources.

If a user in the Auth-Fail VLAN passes MAC authentication, it is removed from the Auth-Fail VLAN and can access all authorized network resources. If not, the user is still in the Auth-Fail VLAN.

A hybrid port is always assigned to an Auth-Fail VLAN as an untagged member. After the assignment, do not re-configure the port as a tagged member in the VLAN.

## Configuration prerequisites

Before you configure MAC authentication, complete the following tasks:

1. Configure an ISP domain and specify an AAA method. For more information, see "Configuring AAA."
  - For local authentication, you must also create local user accounts (including usernames and passwords), and specify the **lan-access** service for local users.
  - For RADIUS authentication, make sure the device and the RADIUS server can reach each other, and create user accounts on the RADIUS server. If you are using MAC-based accounts, make sure the username and password for each account are the same as the MAC address of each MAC authentication user.
2. Make sure the port security feature is disabled. For more information about port security, see "Configuring port security."

## Recommended configuration procedure

| Step  | Remarks  |
|---|--|
| 1. <a href="#">Configuring MAC authentication globally</a>  | Required.<br>This function enables MAC authentication globally and configures the advanced parameters.<br>By default, MAC authentication is disabled globally.   |
| 2. <a href="#">Configuring MAC authentication on a port</a> | Required.<br>This function enables MAC authentication on a port.<br>MAC authentication can take effect on a port only when it is enabled globally and on the port. You can configure MAC authentication on ports first.<br>By default, MAC authentication is disabled on a port. |

## Configuring MAC authentication globally

1. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > MAC Authentication**.
2. In the **MAC Authentication Configuration** area, click **Advanced**.

**Figure 389 MAC authentication configuration page**

MAC Authentication

MAC Authentication Configuration

☐ Enable MAC Authentication

▼Advanced

Offline Detection Period

300

seconds (60-2147483647, Default = 300)

Quiet Time

60

seconds (1-3600, Default = 60)

Server Timeout Time

100

seconds (100-300, Default = 100)

Authentication ISP Domain

Authentication Information Format

☒ MAC without hyphen

(MAC as 'xxxxxxx')

☐ MAC with hyphen

(MAC as 'xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx')

☐ Fixed

Username

Chars.

(1-55)

☐

Password

Chars.

(1-63)

Apply

Ports With MAC Authentication Enabled

☐

Port

Auth-Fail VLAN

Operation

Add

Del Selected

3. Configure MAC authentication global settings as described in [Table 125](#), and then click **Apply**.

**Table 125 Configuration items**

| Item                              | Description   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Enable MAC Authentication         | Specifies whether to enable MAC authentication globally.  |
| Offline Detection Period          | Sets the period that the device waits for traffic from a user before it regards the user idle.  |
| Quiet Time                        | Sets the interval that the device must wait before it can perform MAC authentication for a user that has failed MAC authentication.   |
| Server Timeout Time               | Sets the interval that the device waits for a response from a RADIUS server before it regards the RADIUS server unavailable.  |
| Authentication ISP Domain         | Specifies the ISP domain for MAC authentication users.<br>If no ISP domain is specified, the system default authentication domain is used for MAC authentication users.   |
| Authentication Information Format | Configures the properties of MAC authentication user accounts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>MAC without hyphen</b>—Uses MAC-based accounts, and excludes hyphens from the MAC address, for example, xxxxxxxxxxxx.</li><li>• <b>MAC with hyphen</b>—Uses MAC-based accounts, and hyphenates the MAC address, for example, xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx.</li><li>• <b>Fixed</b>—Uses a shared account. You must specify a username and password for the account.</li></ul> |

## Configuring MAC authentication on a port

1. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > MAC Authentication**.
2. In the **Ports With MAC Authentication Enabled** area, click **Add**.

**Figure 390** Configuring MAC authentication on a port

MAC Authentication

Enable MAC Authentication

Port

☐ Enable MAC VLAN (Only hybrid ports support this configuration)

Auth-Fail VLAN  (1-4094)

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply Cancel

3. Configure MAC authentication for a port as described in [Table 126](#), and then click **Apply**.

**Table 126** Configuration items

| Item            | Description  |
|-----------------|--|
| Port            | Selects a port on which you want to enable MAC authentication.   |
| Enable MAC VLAN | <p>Specifies whether to enable MAC-based VLAN on the port.</p> <p><b>! IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>You can enable MAC authentication only on hybrid ports.</p>   |
| Auth-Fail VLAN  | <p>Specifies an existing VLAN as the MAC authentication Auth-Fail VLAN.</p> <p><b>! IMPORTANT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The MAC authentication Auth-Fail VLAN has a lower priority than the 802.1X guest VLAN on a port that performs MAC-based access control. If a user fails both types of authentication, the access port adds the user to the 802.1X guest VLAN. For more information about 802.1X guest VLANs, see "Configuring 802.1X."</li><li>• The MAC authentication Auth-Fail VLAN function has higher priority than the quiet function of MAC authentication.</li><li>• The MAC authentication Auth-Fail VLAN function has higher priority than the block MAC action, but it has lower priority than the shutdown port action of the port intrusion protection feature. For more information about port intrusion protection, see "Configuring port security."</li></ul> |

# MAC authentication configuration examples

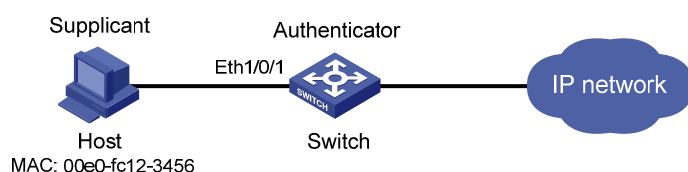
## Local MAC authentication configuration example

### Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 391](#), configure local MAC authentication on port Ethernet 1/0/1 to control Internet access, as follows:

- Configure all users to belong to the domain **aabbcc.net**, and specify local authentication for users in the domain.
- Use the MAC address of each user as the username and password for authentication, and require that the MAC addresses is hyphenated and in lower case.
- Configure the access device to detect whether a user has gone offline every 180 seconds. When a user fails authentication, the device does not authenticate the user within 180 seconds.

**Figure 391 Network diagram**



### Configuring a local user

# Add a local user. Set the username and password as **00-e0-fc-12-34-56**, the MAC address of the user. Set the service type to LAN access. (Details not shown.)

### Configuring AAA

1. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > AAA**.
2. On the **Domain Setup** page, enter the domain name **aabbcc.net** and click **Apply**.

**Figure 392 Creating an ISP domain**

Domain Setup   Authentication   Authorization   Accounting

ISP Domain

Domain Name  (1 - 24 Chars.)

Default Domain

Please select the ISP domain(s)

| Domain Name | Default Domain |
|-------------|----------------|
| system      | Default        |

3. Click the **Authentication** tab.
4. Select the ISP domain **aabbcc.net**.
5. Select **LAN-access AuthN**, and select **Local** from the list.

**Figure 393 Configuring the authentication method for the ISP domain**

Domain Setup   Authentication   Authorization   Accounting

Authentication Configuration of AAA

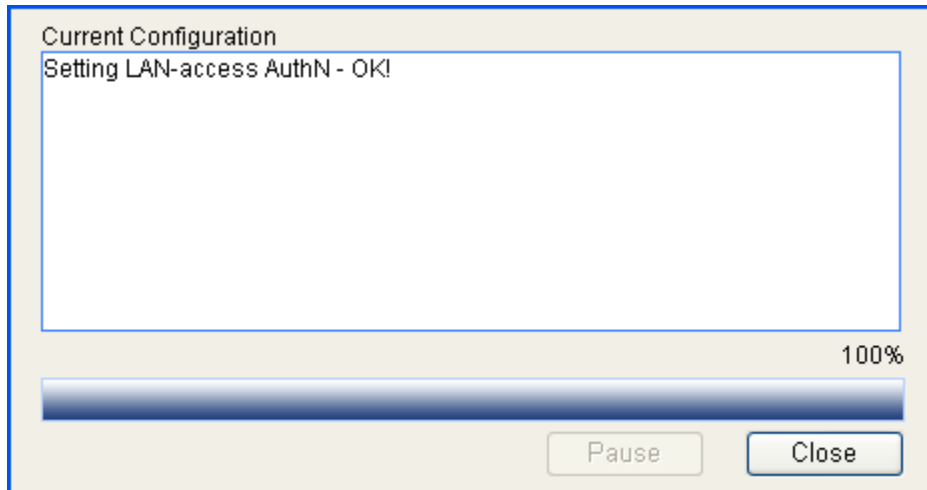
Select an ISP domain

|  |                                    |                           |                                       |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Default AuthN               | <input type="text" value="Local"/> | Name <input type="text"/> | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAN-access AuthN | <input type="text" value="Local"/> | Name <input type="text"/> | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Login AuthN                 | <input type="text"/>               | Name <input type="text"/> | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP AuthN                   | <input type="text"/>               | Name <input type="text"/> | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal AuthN                | <input type="text"/>               | Name <input type="text"/> | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |

6. Click **Apply**.  
A configuration progress dialog box appears, as shown in [Figure 394](#).



**Figure 394 Configuration progress dialog box**



7. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

### Configuring MAC authentication

1. Configure MAC authentication globally:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > MAC Authentication**.
  - b. Select **Enable MAC Authentication**.
  - c. Click **Advanced**, and configure advanced MAC authentication.
  - d. Set the offline detection period to **180** seconds.
  - e. Set the quiet timer to **180** seconds.
  - f. Select **aabbcc.net** from the **Authentication ISP Domain** list.
  - g. Select **MAC with hyphen** from the **Authentication Information Format** area.
  - h. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 395 Configuring MAC authentication globally**

MAC Authentication

MAC Authentication Configuration

☒ Enable MAC Authentication

Advanced

Offline Detection Period

180

seconds (60-65535, Default = 300)

Quiet Time

180

seconds (1-3600, Default = 60)

Server Timeout Time

100

seconds (100-300, Default = 100)

Authentication ISP Domain

aabbcc.net

Authentication Information Format

☐ MAC without hyphen

(MAC as 'xxxxxxxx')

☒ MAC with hyphen

(MAC as 'xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx')

☐ Fixed

Username

Chars. (1-55)

☐ Password

Chars. (1-63)

Apply

Ports With MAC Authentication Enabled

|                          | Port | Guest VLAN | Operation |
|--------------------------|------|------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> |      |            |           |

Add

Del Selected

2. Configure MAC authentication for Ethernet 1/0/1:
  - a. In the **Ports With MAC Authentication Enabled** area, click **Add**.
  - b. Select **Ethernet1/0/1** from the **Port** list, and click **Apply**.

**Figure 396 Enabling MAC authentication for port Ethernet 1/0/1**

MAC Authentication

Enable MAC Authentication

Port

Ethernet1/0/1

☐

Enable MAC VLAN (Only hybrid ports support this configuration)

Auth-Fail VLAN

(1-4094)

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Cancel

## ACL assignment configuration example

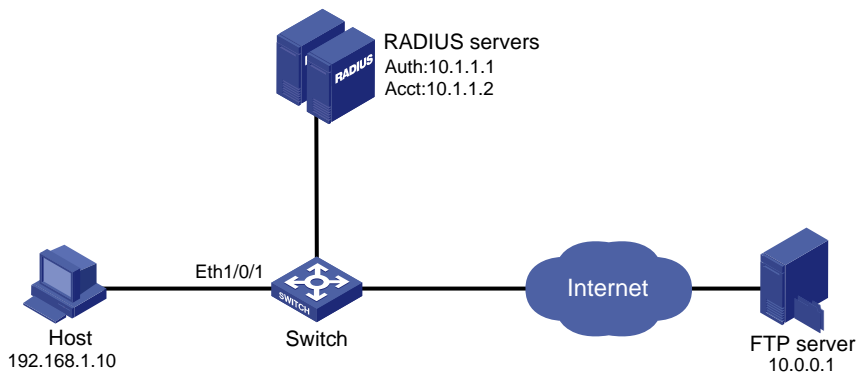
### Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 397](#), the switch uses RADIUS servers to perform authentication, authorization, and accounting.

Configure MAC authentication on port Ethernet 1/0/1 to control Internet access. Make sure an authenticated user can access the Internet but not the FTP server at 10.0.0.1.

Use MAC-based user accounts for MAC authentication users. The MAC addresses are not hyphenated.

Figure 397 Network diagram



## Configuring IP addresses

# Assign an IP address to each interface. Make sure the RADIUS servers, host, and switch can reach each other. (Details not shown.)

## Configuring the RADIUS servers

# Add a user account with the host MAC address unhyphenated as both the username and password, and specify ACL 3000 as the authorization ACL for the user account. (Details not shown.)

For information about the RADIUS server configuration, see "Configuring RADIUS."

## Configuring a RADIUS scheme for the switch

1. Create a RADIUS scheme:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > RADIUS**.
  - b. Click **Add**.
  - c. Enter the scheme name **system**.
  - d. Select the server type **Extended**.
  - e. Select **Without domain name** from the **Username Format** list.
  - f. Click **Apply**.
2. Configure the primary authentication server in the RADIUS scheme:
  - a. In the **RADIUS Server Configuration** area, click **Add**.
  - b. Configure the RADIUS authentication server:
    - Select **Primary Authentication** from the **Server Type** list.
    - Enter **10.1.1.1** in the **IP Address** field, and enter the port number **1812**.
    - Enter **expert** in the **Key** field and the **Confirm Key** field.
  - c. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 398 Configuring a RADIUS authentication server**

The screenshot shows the 'Add RADIUS Server' configuration page. The 'Server Type' is set to 'Primary Authentication'. The 'IP Address' is set to '10.1.1.1' with the 'IPv4' radio button selected. The 'Port' is set to '1812'. The 'Key' and 'Confirm Key' fields are masked with dots. The 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

| Add RADIUS Server   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Server Type   | Primary Authentication         |
| IP Address <input checked="" type="radio"/> IPv4 <input type="radio"/> IPv6 | 10.1.1.1 *                     |
| Port  | 1812 (1-65535. Default = 1812) |
| Key   | ..... (1-64 Chars.)            |
| Confirm Key   | ..... (1-64 Chars.)            |
| <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>  |                                |

3. Configure the primary accounting server in the RADIUS scheme:
  - a. In the **RADIUS Server Configuration** area, click **Add**.
  - b. Configure the primary accounting server:
    - Select the server type **Primary Accounting**.
    - Enter the IP address **10.1.1.2**, and enter the port number **1813**.
    - Enter **expert** in the **Key** field and the **Confirm Key** field.
  - c. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 399 Configuring a RADIUS accounting server**

The screenshot shows the 'Add RADIUS Server' configuration page. The 'Server Type' is set to 'Primary Accounting'. The 'IP Address' is set to '10.1.1.2' with the 'IPv4' radio button selected. The 'Port' is set to '1813'. The 'Key' and 'Confirm Key' fields are masked with dots. The 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

| Add RADIUS Server   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Server Type   | Primary Accounting             |
| IP Address <input checked="" type="radio"/> IPv4 <input type="radio"/> IPv6 | 10.1.1.2 *                     |
| Port  | 1813 (1-65535. Default = 1813) |
| Key   | ..... (1-64 Chars.)            |
| Confirm Key   | ..... (1-64 Chars.)            |
| <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>  |                                |

4. On the RADIUS configuration page, click **Apply**.

**Figure 400 RADIUS configuration**

RADIUS

Add RADIUS Scheme

Scheme Name

system

\*(1-32 Chars.)

Common Configuration

Server Type

Extended

Username Format

Without domain name

Advanced

RADIUS Server Configuration

| Server Type            | IP Address | Port | VPN | Operation |
|------------------------|------------|------|-----|-----------|
| Primary Authentication | 10.1.1.1   | 1812 |     |           |
| Primary Accounting     | 10.1.1.2   | 1813 |     |           |

Add

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply

Cancel

### Configuring AAA for the scheme

1. Create an ISP domain:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication** > **AAA**.
  - b. On the **Domain Setup** page, enter **test** in the **Domain Name** field and click **Apply**.

**Figure 401 Creating an ISP domain**

Domain Setup   Authentication   Authorization   Accounting

ISP Domain

Domain Name  (1 - 24 Chars.)

Default Domain

Please select the ISP domain(s)

| Domain Name | Default Domain |
|-------------|----------------|
| system      | Default        |

2. Configure AAA authentication method for the ISP domain:
  - a. Click the **Authentication** tab.
  - b. Select the ISP domain **test**.
  - c. Select **Default AuthN**, select the authentication method **RADIUS**, and select the authentication scheme **system** from the **Name** list.

**Figure 402 Configuring the authentication method for the ISP domain**

Domain Setup   Authentication   Authorization   Accounting

Authentication Configuration of AAA

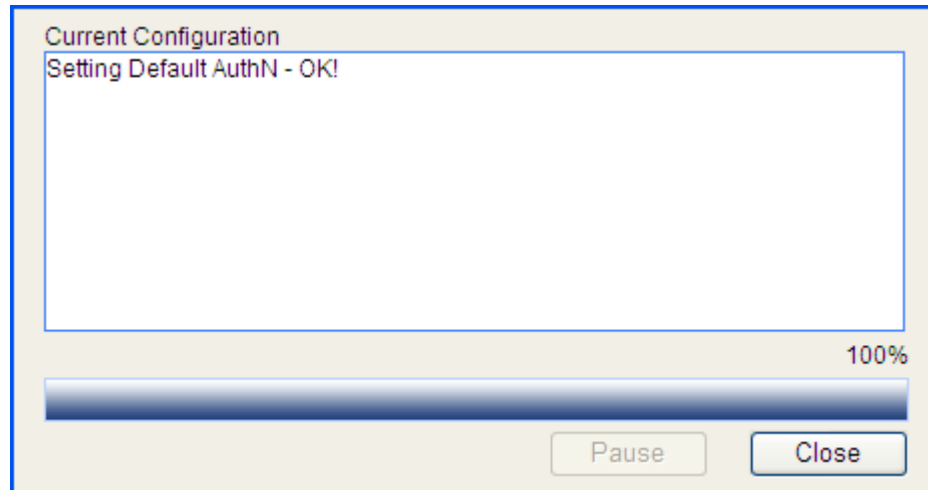
Select an ISP domain

|   |                                     |  |                                       |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Default AuthN | <input type="text" value="RADIUS"/> | Name <input type="text" value="system"/> | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access AuthN         | <input type="text"/>                | Name <input type="text"/>                | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Login AuthN              | <input type="text"/>                | Name <input type="text"/>                | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP AuthN                | <input type="text"/>                | Name <input type="text"/>                | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal AuthN             | <input type="text"/>                | Name <input type="text"/>                | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |

- d. Click **Apply**.

A configuration progress dialog box appears, as shown in [Figure 403](#).

Figure 403 Configuration progress dialog box



- e. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.
3. Configure AAA authorization method for the ISP domain:
  - a. Click the **Authorization** tab.
  - b. Select the ISP domain **test**.
  - c. Select **Default AuthZ**, select the authorization mode **RADIUS**, and select the authorization scheme **system** from the **Name** list.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

Figure 404 Configuring the authorization method for the ISP domain

| Domain Setup                                      | Authentication | Authorization       | Accounting                |
|---|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Authorization Configuration of AAA                |                |                     |                           |
| Select an ISP domain: <b>test</b>                 |                |                     |                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Default AuthZ | <b>RADIUS</b>  | Name: <b>system</b> | Secondary Method: <b></b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access AuthZ         |                | Name: <b></b>       | Secondary Method: <b></b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Login AuthZ              |                | Name: <b></b>       | Secondary Method: <b></b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP AuthZ                |                | Name: <b></b>       | Secondary Method: <b></b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal AuthZ             |                | Name: <b></b>       | Secondary Method: <b></b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Command AuthZ            |                | Name: <b></b>       | Secondary Method: <b></b> |
| <b>Apply</b>                                      |                |                     |                           |

- e. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.
4. Configure AAA accounting method for the ISP domain:
  - a. Click the **Accounting** tab.
  - b. Select the ISP domain **test**.
  - c. Select **Default Accounting**, select the accounting method **RADIUS**, and select the accounting scheme **system** from the **Name** list.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 405 Configuring the accounting method for the ISP domain**

| Domain Setup   | Authentication | Authorization | Accounting        |
|--|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Accounting Configuration of AAA                        |                |               |                   |
| Select an ISP domain: test                             |                |               |                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Optional           | Disable        |               |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Default Accounting | RADIUS         | Name: system  | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access Accounting         |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Login Accounting              |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP Accounting                |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal Accounting             |                | Name:         | Secondary Method: |
| Apply  |                |               |                   |

- e. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

## Configuring an ACL

1. From the navigation tree, select **QoS > ACL IPv4**.
2. Click the **Add** tab.
3. Enter the ACL number **3000**, and then click **Apply**.

**Figure 406 Adding ACL 3000**

| Summary   | Add  | Basic Setup     | Advanced Setup | Link Layer Setup | Remove |            |      |                 |             |             |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|--------|------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| <div> <div>ACL Number: 3000</div> <div> 2000-2999 for basic ACLs.<br/> 3000-3999 for advanced ACLs.<br/> 4000-4999 for Ethernet frame header ACLs. </div> </div>  |      |                 |                |                  |        |            |      |                 |             |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| <div> <div>Match Order: Config</div> <div> <div>Description: </div> <div>Characters(0-127)</div> </div> </div>  |      |                 |                |                  |        |            |      |                 |             |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apply   |      |                 |                |                  |        |            |      |                 |             |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>ACL Number</th> <th>Type</th> <th>Number of Rules</th> <th>Match Order</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="height: 100px;"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |      |                 |                |                  |        | ACL Number | Type | Number of Rules | Match Order | Description |  |  |  |  |  |
| ACL Number  | Type | Number of Rules | Match Order    | Description      |        |            |      |                 |             |             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |      |                 |                |                  |        |            |      |                 |             |             |  |  |  |  |  |

4. Click the **Advanced Setup** tab.
5. Configure the following parameters:
  - a. Select the ACL **3000**.
  - b. Select **Rule ID**, and enter the rule ID **0**.



- c. Select the action **Deny**.
- d. In the **IP Address Filter** area, select **Destination IP Address**:
  - Enter the destination IP address **10.0.0.1**.
  - Enter the destination address wildcard **0.0.0.0**.
- e. Click **Add**.

**Figure 407 Configuring an ACL rule**

|         |     |             |                |                  |        |  |
|---------|-----|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|--|
| Summary | Add | Basic Setup | Advanced Setup | Link Layer Setup | Remove |  |
|---------|-----|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|--|

ACL 3000

Help

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Configure an Advanced ACL

☒ Rule ID 0

(0-65534, If no ID is entered, the system will specify one.)

Action Deny

☐ Non-first Fragments Only

☐ Logging

**IP Address Filter**

☐ Source IP Address

Source Wildcard

☒ Destination IP Address 10.0.0.1

Destination Wildcard 0.0.0.0

Protocol IP

**ICMP Type**

ICMP Message ---

ICMP Type  (0-255)    ICMP Code  (0-255)

**TCP/UDP Port**

☐ TCP Connection

Established

Source:      Operation Not Check

Port  -

Destination:      Operation Not Check

Port  -

(Range of Port is 0-65535)

**Precedence Filter**

DSCP Not Check

TOS Not Check      Precedence Not Check

☐ Time Range

Add

| Rule ID | Operation | Description | Time Range |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|
|         |           |             |            |

## Configuring MAC authentication

1. Configure MAC authentication globally:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > MAC Authentication**.

- b. Select **Enable MAC Authentication**.
- c. Click **Advanced**.
- d. Select the authentication ISP domain **test**, select the authentication information format **MAC without hyphen**, and click **Apply**.

**Figure 408 Configuring MAC authentication globally**

MAC Authentication

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MAC Authentication Configuration

☒ Enable MAC Authentication

▼ Advanced

Offline Detection Period  seconds (60-65535, Default = 300)

Quiet Time  seconds (1-3600, Default = 60)

Server Timeout Time  seconds (100-300, Default = 100)

Authentication ISP Domain

Authentication Information Format

☒ MAC without hyphen (MAC as 'xxxxxxxx')

☐ MAC with hyphen (MAC as 'xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx')

☐ Fixed Username  Chars. (1-55) Password  Chars. (1-63)

Ports With MAC Authentication Enabled

| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Port | Auth-Fail VLAN | Operation |
|--|------|----------------|-----------|
| <input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Del Selected"/> |      |                |           |

2. Configure MAC authentication for Ethernet 1/0/1:
  - a. In the **Ports With MAC Authentication Enabled** area, click **Add**.
  - b. Select the port **Ethernet1/0/1**, and click **Apply**.

**Figure 409 Enabling MAC authentication for port Ethernet 1/0/1**

MAC Authentication

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Enable MAC Authentication

Port

☐ Enable MAC VLAN (Only hybrid ports support this configuration)

Auth-Fail VLAN  (1-4094)

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

## Verifying the configuration

# After the host passes authentication, ping the FTP server from the host to see whether ACL 3000 assigned by the authentication server takes effect.

C:\>ping 10.0.0.1

Pinging 10.0.0.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Request timed out.

Request timed out.

Request timed out.

Request timed out.

Ping statistics for 10.0.0.1:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),

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# Configuring port security

## Overview

Port security combines and extends 802.1X and MAC authentication to provide MAC-based network access control. It applies networks that require different authentication methods for different users on a port.

Port security prevents unauthorized access to a network by checking the source MAC address of inbound traffic and prevents access to unauthorized devices by checking the destination MAC address of outbound traffic.

Port security can control MAC address learning and authentication on a port to make sure the port learns only source trusted MAC addresses.

A frame is illegal if its source MAC address cannot be learned in a port security mode or if it is from a client that has failed 802.1X or MAC authentication. The port security feature automatically takes a predefined action on illegal frames. This automatic mechanism enhances network security and reduces human intervention.

For scenarios that require only 802.1X authentication or MAC authentication, HP recommends you configure 802.1X authentication or MAC authentication rather than port security for simplicity.

For more information about 802.1X and MAC authentication, see "Configuring 802.1X" and "Configuring MAC authentication."

## Port security features

### Outbound restriction

The outbound restriction feature is not supported in this release.

The outbound restriction feature prevents traffic interception by checking the destination MAC addresses in outbound frames. The feature guarantees that frames are sent only to devices that have passed authentication or whose MAC addresses have been learned or configured on the access device.

### Intrusion protection

The intrusion protection feature checks the source MAC addresses in inbound frames for illegal frames and takes a predefined action on each detected illegal frames. The action can be disabling the port temporarily, disabling the port permanently, or blocking frames from the illegal MAC address for 3 minutes (not user configurable).

### Port security traps

You can configure the port security module to send traps for port security events such as login, logoff, and MAC authentication. These traps help you monitor user behaviors.

## Port security modes

Port security supports the following categories of security modes:

- **Basic mode**—In this mode, a port can learn the specified number of MAC addresses and save those addresses as secure MAC addresses. It permits only frames whose source MAC addresses are secure MAC addresses or configured static MAC addresses. When the number of secure MAC addresses reaches the upper limit, no more secure MAC addresses can be added.
- **Advanced mode**—Port security supports 802.1X and MAC authentication. Different port security modes represent different combinations of the two methods.

Table 127 describes the advanced security modes.

**Table 127 Advanced security modes**

| Advanced mode                    | Description  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| MAC-Auth                         | A port performs MAC authentication for users. It services multiple users.  |
| 802.1X Port Based                | <p>A port performs 802.1X authentication and implements port-based access control.</p> <p>In this mode, a port can service multiple 802.1X users. If one 802.1X user passes authentication, all the other 802.1X users of the port can access the network without authentication.</p> <p>In this mode, neither outbound restriction nor intrusion protection will be triggered.</p>  |
| 802.1X Single Host               | A port performs 802.1X authentication and implements MAC-based access control. It services only one user passing 802.1X authentication.  |
| 802.1X MAC Based                 | A port performs 802.1X authentication of users and implements MAC-based access control. The port in this mode supports multiple online 802.1X users.   |
| 802.1X MAC Based Or OUI          | <p>Similar to the 802.1X Single Host mode, a port in this mode performs 802.1X authentication of users and allows only one 802.1X user to access at a time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The port also permits frames from a wired terminal whose MAC address contains a specific OUI.</li> <li>• For frames from a wireless user, the port performs OUI check at first. If the OUI check fails, the port performs 802.1X authentication.</li> </ul>                       |
| MAC-Auth Or 802.1X Single Host   | <p>This mode is the combination of the 802.1X Single Host and MAC-Auth modes, with 802.1X authentication having higher priority.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For wired users, the port performs MAC authentication upon receiving non-802.1X frames and performs 802.1X authentication upon receiving 802.1X frames.</li> <li>• For wireless users, 802.1X authentication is performed first. If 802.1X authentication fails, MAC authentication is performed.</li> </ul> |
| MAC-Auth Or 802.1X MAC Based     | Similar to the MAC-Auth Or 802.1X Single Host mode, except that it supports multiple 802.1X and MAC authentication users on the port.  |
| MAC-Auth Else 802.1X Single Host | <p>This mode is the combination of the MAC-Auth and 802.1X Single Host modes, with MAC authentication having higher priority.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A port in this mode performs only MAC authentication for non-802.1X frames.</li> <li>• For 802.1X frames, the port performs MAC authentication and then, if MAC authentication fails, 802.1X authentication.</li> </ul>   |
| MAC-Auth Else 802.1X MAC Based   | Similar to the MAC-Auth Else 802.1X Single Host mode, except that it supports multiple 802.1X and MAC authentication users on the port.  |

The maximum number of users a port supports equals the maximum number of secure MAC addresses that port security allows or the maximum number of concurrent users the authentication mode in use allows, whichever is smaller.

An OUI is a 24-bit number that uniquely identifies a vendor, manufacturer, or organization. In MAC addresses, the first three octets are the OUI.

## Configuration guidelines

When you configure port security, follow these restrictions and guidelines:

- Before you enable port security, disable 802.1X and MAC authentication globally.
- Only one port security mode can be configured on a port.
- The outbound restriction feature is not supported in this release.

## Recommended configuration procedure

To configure basic port security mode:

| Step   | Remarks  |
|--|--|
| 1. <a href="#">Configuring global settings for port security</a> | Required.<br>This function enables port security globally and configures intrusion protection actions.<br>By default, port security is disabled globally.  |
| 2. <a href="#">Configuring basic port security control</a>       | Required.<br>This function configures the basic port security mode, maximum secure MAC addresses, intrusion protection, and outbound restriction for a port.<br>By default, port security is disabled on all ports, and access to the ports is not restricted.   |
| 3. <a href="#">Configuring secure MAC addresses</a>              | Optional.<br>Secure MAC addresses never age out or get lost if saved before the device restarts. One secure MAC address can be added to only one port in the same VLAN. You can bind a MAC address to one port in the same VLAN.<br>Secure MAC addresses can be learned by a port in basic port security mode or manually configured in the Web interface.<br>When the maximum number of secure MAC addresses is reached, no more can be added. The port allows only packets sourced from a secure MAC address to pass through.<br>By default, no secure MAC addresses are configured. |

To configure advanced port security mode:

| Step   | Remarks  |
|--|--|
| 1. <a href="#">Configuring global settings for port security</a> | <p>Required.</p> <p>This function enables port security globally and configures intrusion protection actions.</p> <p>By default, port security is disabled globally.</p>   |
| 2. <a href="#">Configuring advanced port security control</a>    | <p>Required.</p> <p>This function configures the advanced port security mode, intrusion protection action, or outbound restriction, and selects whether to ignore the authorization information from the RADIUS server.</p> <p>By default, port security is disabled on all ports, and access to the ports is not restricted.</p>                        |
| 3. <a href="#">Configuring permitted OUIs</a>                    | <p>Optional.</p> <p>This setting is available only for the 802.1X MAC Based Or OUI mode.</p> <p>You can configure up to 16 permitted OUI values. A port in this mode allows only one 802.1X user and one user whose MAC address contains the specified OUI to pass authentication at the same time.</p> <p>By default, no OUI values are configured.</p> |

## Configuring global settings for port security

- From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > Port Security**.

**Figure 410 Port security configuration page**

Port Security



Port Security Configuration

☐ Enable Port Security

▶ Advanced

Apply

Security Ports And Secure MAC Address List

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Port          | Max Number of MAC | Intrusion Protection | Outbound Restriction | Operation   |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/3 | 5                 | -                    | -                    |   |

Add Del Selected

▶ Secure MAC Address List

Advanced Port Security Configuration

▶ Ports Enabled With Advanced Features

▶ Permitted OUIs (for ports working in the mode of '802.1X MAC Based Or OUI')

- In the **Port Security Configuration** area, click **Advanced**.

**Figure 411 Port security configuration**

Port Security Configuration

☐ Enable Port Security

▼Advanced

Temporarily Disabling Port Time  seconds (20-300, Default = 20)

Traps Switch

☐ MAC Learned ☐ 802.1X-Auth Failure ☐ 802.1X Logoff ☐ 802.1X Logon

☐ Intrusion ☐ MAC-Auth Failure ☐ MAC-Auth Logoff ☐ MAC-Auth Logon

Apply

3. Configure global port security settings as described in [Table 128](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 128 Configuration items**

| Item                 | Description   |
|----------------------|---|
| Enable Port Security | Specifies whether to enable the port security feature globally.<br>By default, port security is disabled.   |
| Advanced             | <p>Configures intrusion protection actions globally.</p> <p>Intrusion protection actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Temporarily Disabling Port Time</b>—Sets the time length for how long the port is disabled temporarily upon receiving illegal frames. <b>Traps Switch</b>—Selects one or more events to trigger trap sending. The following is the available events:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>MAC Learned.</b></li><li>○ <b>802.1X-Auth Failure.</b></li><li>○ <b>802.1X Logoff.</b></li><li>○ <b>802.1X Logon.</b></li><li>○ <b>Intrusion.</b></li><li>○ <b>MAC-Auth Failure.</b></li><li>○ <b>MAC-Auth Logoff.</b></li><li>○ <b>MAC-Auth Logon.</b></li></ul></li></ul> |

## Configuring basic port security control

1. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > Port Security**.  
On the **Port Security** page, the **Security Ports And Secure MAC Address List** area displays the port security control settings, as shown in [Figure 412](#).

**Figure 412 Security Ports And Secure MAC Address List area**

Security Ports And Secure MAC Address List

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Port          | Max Number of MAC | Intrusion Protection | Outbound Restriction | Operation |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/3 | 5                 | -                    | -                    |           |

Add Del Selected

► Secure MAC Address List



2. Click **Add**.  
The page for applying port security control appears.

**Figure 413 Configuring basic port security control**

Port Security

Apply Port Security Control

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Port   | Ethernet1/0/2 ▼                         |
| Max Number of MAC                                    | 5 <small>*(1-1024, Default = 5)</small> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enable Intrusion Protection | Disable Port Temporarily ▼              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enable Outbound Restriction | Only MAC-Known Unicasts ▼               |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply
Cancel

3. Configure basic port security control settings as described in [Table 129](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 129 Configuration items**

| Item              | Description  |
|-------------------|--|
| Port              | <p>Selects a port where you want to configure port security.</p> <p>By default, port security is disabled on all ports, and access to the ports is not restricted.</p>   |
| Max Number of MAC | <p>Sets the maximum number of secure MAC addresses on the port.</p> <p>The number of authenticated users on the port cannot exceed the specified upper limit.</p> <p>You can set the maximum number of MAC addresses that port security allows on a port for the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Control the maximum number of concurrent users on the port.</li> <li>Control the number of secure MAC addresses that can be added with port security.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>The port security's limit on the maximum number of MAC addresses on a port is independent of the MAC learning limit in MAC address table management.</p> |

| Item                        | Description  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Enable Intrusion Protection | <p>Specifies whether to enable intrusion protection, and selects an action to be taken on illegal frames.</p> <p>Available actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Disable Port Temporarily</b>—Disables the port for a period of time. The period can be configured in the global settings. For more information, see <a href="#">"Configuring global settings for port security."</a></li> <li>• <b>Disable Port Permanently</b>—Disables the port permanently upon detecting an illegal frame received on the port. The port does not come up unless you bring it up manually.</li> <li>• <b>Block MAC</b>—Adds the source MAC addresses of illegal frames to the blocked MAC addresses list and discards the frames. All subsequent frames sourced from a blocked MAC address will be dropped. A blocked MAC address is restored to normal state after being blocked for 3 minutes. The interval is not user configurable.</li> </ul> |
| Enable Outbound Restriction | <p>Specifies whether to enable outbound traffic control, and selects a control method.</p> <p>Available control methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Only MAC-Known Unicasts</b>—Allows only unicast frames with their destination MAC addresses being authenticated to pass through.</li> <li>• <b>Only Broadcasts and MAC-Known Unicasts</b>—Allows only broadcast and unicast packets with their destination MAC addresses being authenticated to pass through.</li> <li>• <b>Only Broadcasts, Multicasts, and MAC-Known Unicasts</b>—Allows only broadcast, multicast, and known unicast packets with their destination MAC addresses being authenticated to pass through.</li> </ul>  |

## Configuring secure MAC addresses

1. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > Port Security**.  
The **Port Security** page appears.
2. In the **Security Ports And Secure MAC Address List** area, click **Secure MAC Address List**.  
The secure MAC address configuration area displays the secure MAC addresses that have been learned or configured.

**Figure 414 Secure MAC address list**

▼Secure MAC Address List

Port

Search

| Advanced Search

| <div></div> | Port          | MAC            | VLAN ID | Operation   |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------|-------------|
| <div></div> | Ethernet1/0/3 | 001b-2188-86ff | 100     | <div></div> |

Add

Del Selected

3. Click **Add**.  
The page for adding a secure MAC address appears.

**Figure 415 Adding secure MAC address**

Port Security

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Add Secure MAC Address

|                    |                      |  |
|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| Port               | Ethernet1/0/3        | (Select a port with Port-Security enabled)   |
| Secure MAC Address | <input type="text"/> | *(H-H-H)                                     |
| VLAN ID            | <input type="text"/> | *(1-4094, The VLAN ID should match the port) |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

Apply Cancel

4. Configure a secure MAC address as described in [Table 128](#).
5. Click **Apply**.

**Table 130 Configuration items**

| Item               | Description   |
|--------------------|---|
| Port               | Selects a port where the secure MAC address is configured.  |
| Secure MAC Address | Enters the MAC address that you want to configure as a secure MAC address.  |
| VLAN ID            | Enters the ID of the VLAN in which the secure MAC address is configured.<br>The VLAN must already exist on the selected port. |



## Configuring advanced port security control

1. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > Port Security**.  
The **Port Security** page appears.
2. In the **Advanced Port Security Configuration** area, click **Ports Enabled With Advanced Features**.

**Figure 416 Ports Enabled With Advanced Features area**

Advanced Port Security Configuration

▼Ports Enabled With Advanced Features

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Port          | Security Mode | Intrusion Protection | Outbound Restriction | Ignore Authorizaiton | Operation   |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/1 | MAC-Auth      | -                    | -                    | Disable              |   |

Add Del Selected

▶ Permitted OUIs (for ports working in the mode of '802.1X MAC Based Or OUI')

3. Click **Add**.  
The page for configuring advanced port security control appears.

**Figure 417 Configuring advanced port security control**

Port Security

Apply Advanced Port Security Configuration

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Port   | Ethernet1/0/1            |
| Security Mode  | MAC-Auth                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enable Intrusion Protection | Disable Port Temporarily |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enable Outbound Restriction | Only MAC-Known Unicasts  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ignore Authorization        |                          |

Apply
Cancel

- Configure advanced port security control as described in [Table 131](#).
- Click **Apply**.

**Table 131 Configuration items**

| Item                        | Description  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Port                        | <p>Selects a port where you want to configure port security.</p> <p>By default, port security is disabled on all ports, and access to the ports is not restricted.</p>   |
| Security Mode               | <p>Selects a port security mode.</p> <p>For more information about advanced security modes, see <a href="#">Table 127</a>.</p>   |
| Enable Intrusion Protection | <p>Specifies whether to enable intrusion protection, and selects an action to be taken upon detection of illegal frames.</p> <p>Available actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Disable Port Temporarily</b>—Disables the port for a period of time. The period can be configured in the global settings. For more information, see "<a href="#">Configuring global settings for port security</a>."</li> <li><b>Disable Port Permanently</b>—Disables the port permanently upon detecting an illegal frame received on the port. The port does not come up unless you bring it up manually.</li> <li><b>Block MAC</b>—Adds the source MAC addresses of illegal frames to the blocked MAC addresses list and discards the frames. All subsequent frames sourced from a blocked source MAC address will be dropped. A blocked MAC address is restored to normal state after being blocked for 3 minutes. The interval is fixed and cannot be changed.</li> </ul> |
| Enable Outbound Restriction | <p>Specifies whether to enable the outbound traffic control, and selects a control method.</p> <p>Available control methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Only MAC-Known Unicasts</b>—Allows only unicasts frames with their destination MAC addresses being authenticated to pass through.</li> <li><b>Only Broadcasts and MAC-Known Unicasts</b>—Allows only broadcast and unicasts packets with their destination MAC addresses being authenticated to pass through.</li> <li><b>Only Broadcasts, Multicasts, and MAC-Known Unicasts</b>—Allows only broadcast, multicast, and unicasts packets with their destination MAC addresses being authenticated to pass through.</li> </ul>   |

| Item          | Description   |
|---------------|---|
| Ignore        | Specifies whether to configure the port to ignore the authorization information from the authentication server.   |
| Authorization | The authorization information is delivered by the authentication server to the device after an 802.1X user or MAC authenticated user passes authentication. |

## Configuring permitted OUIs

- From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > Port Security**.  
The **Port Security** page as shown in [Figure 410](#) appears.
- In the **Advanced Port Security Configuration** area, click **Permitted OUIs**.

**Figure 418 Permitted OUIs**

▼ Permitted OUIs (for ports working in the mode of '802.1X MAC Based Or OUI')

OUI Value   (In the format H-H-H. Only the first 24 bits make sense)

| OUI Value      | Operation |
|----------------|-----------|
| 0001-0000-0000 |           |
| 1234-0000-0000 |           |

- Enter the 48-bit MAC address in the format of H-H-H in the **OUI Value** field.
- Click **Add**.  
The system automatically saves the first 24 bits as an OUI value.

## Port security configuration examples

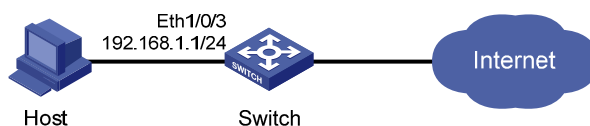
### Basic port security mode configuration example

#### Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 419](#), configure port Ethernet 1/0/3 of the switch as follows:

- Allow up to three users to access the port without authentication, and permit the port to learn the MAC addresses of the users as secure MAC addresses.
- After the number of secure MAC addresses reaches 3, the port stops learning MAC addresses. If an unknown MAC address frame arrives, intrusion protection is triggered and the port is disabled and stays silence for 30 seconds.

**Figure 419 Network diagram**



## Configuring global port security settings

1. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > Port Security**.
2. In the **Port Security Configuration** area, configure global port security settings:
  - a. Select **Enable Port Security**.
  - b. Click **Advanced**.
  - c. Specify the system to disable the port temporarily for **30** seconds.
  - d. Select **Intrusion** from the **Trap Switch** area.
  - e. Click **Apply**.

Figure 420 Configuring port security

Port Security

Port Security Configuration

☒ Enable Port Security

▼Advanced

Temporarily Disabling Port Time  seconds (20-300, Default = 20)

Traps Switch ☐ MAC Learned ☐ 802.1X-Auth Failure ☐ 802.1X Logoff ☐ 802.1X Logon

☒ Intrusion ☐ MAC-Auth Failure ☐ MAC-Auth Logoff ☐ MAC-Auth Logon

Apply

Security Ports And Secure MAC Address List

☐

Port

Max Number of MAC

Intrusion Protection

Outbound Restriction

Operation

Add

Del Selected

►Secure MAC Address List

Advanced Port Security Configuration

►Ports Enabled With Advanced Features

►Permitted OUIs (for ports working in the mode of '802.1X MAC Based Or OUI')

## Configuring the basic port security control

1. In the **Security Ports And Secure MAC Address List** area, click **Add**.
2. On the page that appears, select **Ethernet1/0/3**.
3. Enter **3** as the maximum number of MAC addresses.
4. Select **Enable Intrusion Protection**, and select **Disable Port Temporarily** from the list.
5. Click **Apply**.

Figure 421 Applying the port security feature

Port Security

Apply Port Security Control

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Port  | Ethernet1/0/3            |
| Max Number of MAC   | 3*(1-1024, Default = 5)  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Intrusion Protection | Disable Port Temporarily |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enable Outbound Restriction            | Only MAC-Known Unicasts  |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required



ApplyCancel

Verifying the configuration

1.
- Display the secure MAC address entries learned and manually configured on port Ethernet 1/0/3. The maximum number of secure MAC is configured as 3, so up to 3 MAC addresses can be learned and added as secure MAC addresses, as shown in Figure 422.

Figure 422 Secure MAC address list




Security Ports And Secure MAC Address List

|                          |               |                   |                      |                      |   |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Port          | Max Number of MAC | Intrusion Protection | Outbound Restriction | Operation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/3 | 3                 | -                    | -                    |   |

AddDel Selected

Secure MAC Address List

Port  [Advanced Search](#)

|                          |               |                |         |   |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Port          | MAC            | VLAN ID | Operation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/3 | 0000-0000-0001 | 100     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/3 | 0000-0000-0002 | 100     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethernet1/0/3 | 001b-2188-86ff | 100     |  |

AddDel Selected

2.
- When the maximum number of MAC addresses is reached, intrusion protection is triggered. Select **Device > Port Management** from the navigation tree, and then select the **Detail** tab. On the page, click the target port (Ethernet 1/0/3 in this example) to view details. Figure 423 shows that the port state is inactive.

**Figure 423 Displaying port state**

SummaryDetailSetup

Select a Port

1357911131517192123

246810121416182022242526

1910-24 Switch ...

|                       |             |            |                     |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Port State            | Enabled     | [Inactive] | PVID                | 100                     |
| Flow Control          | Disabled    |            | Link Type           | Access                  |
| MDI                   | Auto        |            | Speed               | Auto [100M]             |
| Duplex                | Auto [Full] |            | Max MAC Count       | No Limit                |
| Broadcast Suppression | 100%        |            |                     |                         |
| Multicast Suppression | 100%        |            | Unicast Suppression | 100%                    |
| Power Save            | Disabled    |            | Description         | Ethernet1/0/3 Interface |

The table shows the configured values for the selected port, while those inside the square brackets are the actual values of the selected port.

3. Re-select Ethernet 1/0/3 to refresh its data 30 seconds later.

Figure 424 shows that the port state is active.

**Figure 424 Displaying port state**

SummaryDetailSetup

Select a Port

1357911131517192123

246810121416182022242526

1910-24 Switch ...

|                       |             |          |                     |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Port State            | Enabled     | [Active] | PVID                | 100                     |
| Flow Control          | Disabled    |          | Link Type           | Access                  |
| MDI                   | Auto        |          | Speed               | Auto [100M]             |
| Duplex                | Auto [Full] |          | Max MAC Count       | No Limit                |
| Broadcast Suppression | 100%        |          |                     |                         |
| Multicast Suppression | 100%        |          | Unicast Suppression | 100%                    |
| Power Save            | Disabled    |          | Description         | Ethernet1/0/3 Interface |

The table shows the configured values for the selected port, while those inside the square brackets are the actual values of the selected port.

If you remove MAC addresses from the secure MAC address list, the port can continue to learn MAC addresses.

## Advanced port security mode configuration example

### Network requirements

As shown in Figure 425, the switch authenticates the client with a RADIUS server. If the authentication succeeds, the client is authorized to access the Internet.

- The RADIUS server at 192.168.1.2 functions as the primary authentication server and the secondary accounting server, and the RADIUS server at 192.168.1.3 functions as the secondary authentication server and the primary accounting server. The shared key for authentication is **name**, and the shared key for accounting is **money**.

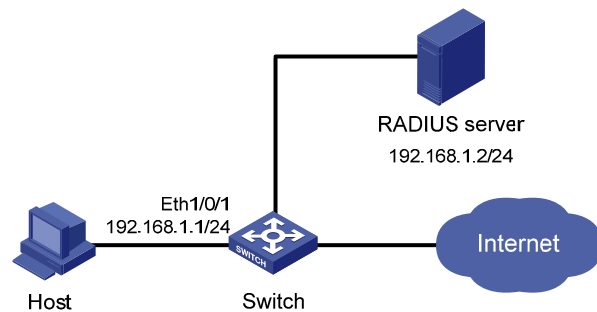


- All users use the default authentication, authorization, and accounting methods of ISP domain **system**.
- The switch sends usernames without domain names to the RADIUS server.

Configure port Ethernet 1/0/1 of the switch to perform the following operations:

- Allow only one 802.1X user to be authenticated.
- Allow up to three OUI values to be configured, and allow one terminal that uses any of the OUI values to access the port.

**Figure 425 Network diagram**




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**NOTE:**

Configurations on the host and RADIUS servers are not shown.

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## Configuring a RADIUS scheme

1. Create a RADIUS scheme:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > RADIUS**.
  - b. Click **Add**.
  - c. On the page that appears, configure a RADIUS scheme:
    - Enter the scheme name **system**.
    - Select the service type **Extended**.
    - Select **Without domain name** from the **Username Format** list.
  - d. Click **Apply**.
2. Configure the primary authentication server in the RADIUS scheme:
  - a. In the **RADIUS Server Configuration** area, click **Add**.
  - b. Configure the primary authentication server:
    - Select the server type **Primary Authentication**.
    - Enter the IP address **192.168.1.2**, and enter the port number **1812**.
    - Enter **name** in both the **Key** field and the **Confirm Key** field.
  - c. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 426 Configuring the RADIUS authentication server**

The screenshot shows the 'Add RADIUS Server' configuration window. The 'Server Type' is set to 'Primary Authentication'. The 'IP Address' is set to '192.168.1.2' with the 'IPv4' radio button selected. The 'Port' is set to '1812'. The 'Key' and 'Confirm Key' fields are both masked with four dots. The 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Server Type   | Primary Authentication         |
| IP Address <input checked="" type="radio"/> IPv4 <input type="radio"/> IPv6 | 192.168.1.2 *                  |
| Port  | 1812 (1-65535. Default = 1812) |
| Key   | •••• (1-64 Chars.)             |
| Confirm Key   | •••• (1-64 Chars.)             |

Apply Cancel

3. Configure the primary accounting server in the RADIUS scheme:
  - a. In the **RADIUS Server Configuration** area, click **Add**.
  - b. Configure the primary accounting server:
    - Select the server type **Primary Accounting**.
    - Enter the IP address **192.168.1.2**, and enter the port number **1813**.
    - Enter **money** in both the **Key** field and the **Confirm Key** field.

**Figure 427 Configuring the RADIUS accounting server**

The screenshot shows the 'Add RADIUS Server' configuration window. The 'Server Type' is set to 'Primary Accounting'. The 'IP Address' is set to '192.168.1.2' with the 'IPv4' radio button selected. The 'Port' is set to '1813'. The 'Key' and 'Confirm Key' fields are both masked with five dots. The 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Server Type   | Primary Accounting             |
| IP Address <input checked="" type="radio"/> IPv4 <input type="radio"/> IPv6 | 192.168.1.2 *                  |
| Port  | 1813 (1-65535. Default = 1813) |
| Key   | ••••• (1-64 Chars.)            |
| Confirm Key   | ••••• (1-64 Chars.)            |

Apply Cancel

- c. Click **Apply**.

The **RADIUS Server Configuration** area displays the servers you have configured, as shown in [Figure 428](#).

**Figure 428 Configuring the RADIUS scheme**

RADIUS

Add RADIUS Scheme

Scheme Name  \*(1-32 Chars.)

Common Configuration

Server Type

Username Format

▶ Advanced

RADIUS Server Configuration

| Server Type            | IP Address  | Port | Operation |
|------------------------|-------------|------|-----------|
| Primary Authentication | 192.168.1.2 | 1812 |           |
| Primary Accounting     | 192.168.1.2 | 1813 |           |

Items marked with an asterisk(\*) are required

4. Click **Apply**.

## Configuring AAA

1. Configure AAA authentication method:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > AAA**.
  - b. Click the **Authentication** tab.
  - c. Select the ISP domain **system**.
  - d. Select **Default AuthN**, select the authentication method **RADIUS** from the list, and select authentication scheme **system** from the **Name** list.

**Figure 429 Configuring AAA authentication**

Domain Setup
Authentication
Authorization
Accounting

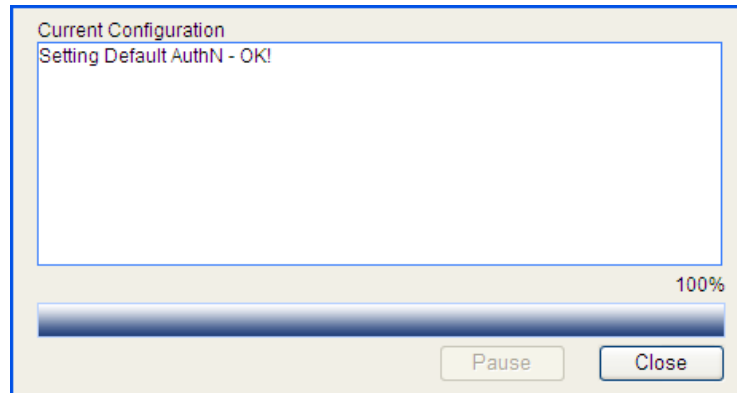
Authentication Configuration of AAA

Select an ISP domain

|   |                                     |  |                                       |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Default AuthN | <input type="text" value="RADIUS"/> | Name <input type="text" value="system"/> | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access AuthN         | <input type="text"/>                | Name <input type="text"/>                | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Login AuthN              | <input type="text"/>                | Name <input type="text"/>                | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP AuthN                | <input type="text"/>                | Name <input type="text"/>                | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal AuthN             | <input type="text"/>                | Name <input type="text"/>                | Secondary Method <input type="text"/> |

- e. Click **Apply**.  
A dialog box appears, displaying the configuration progress, as shown in [Figure 430](#).

**Figure 430 Configuration progress dialog box**



- f. When the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.
2. Configure AAA authorization method:
  - a. Click the **Authorization** tab.
  - b. Select the ISP domain **system**.
  - c. Select **Default AuthZ**, select authorization method **RADIUS** from the list, and select the authorization scheme **system** from the **Name** list.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 431 Configuring AAA authorization**

| Domain Setup   | Authentication   | Authorization   | Accounting   |  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |                                      |   |  |  |                                    |   |  |  |                                       |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| Authorization Configuration of AAA   |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |                                      |   |  |  |                                    |   |  |  |                                       |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| Select an ISP domain <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">system ▼</span>  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |                                      |   |  |  |                                    |   |  |  |                                       |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Default AuthZ</b></td> <td style="width: 15%;"><span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">RADIUS ▼</span></td> <td style="width: 20%;">Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">system ▼</span></td> <td style="width: 35%;">Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access AuthZ</td> <td><span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span></td> <td>Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span></td> <td>Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Login AuthZ</td> <td><span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span></td> <td>Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span></td> <td>Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> PPP AuthZ</td> <td><span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span></td> <td>Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span></td> <td>Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Portal AuthZ</td> <td><span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span></td> <td>Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span></td> <td>Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Command AuthZ</td> <td><span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span></td> <td>Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span></td> <td>Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span></td> </tr> </table> |  |   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Default AuthZ</b> | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">RADIUS ▼</span> | Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">system ▼</span> | Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> | <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access AuthZ | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> | Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> | Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> | <input type="checkbox"/> Login AuthZ | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> | Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> | Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> | <input type="checkbox"/> PPP AuthZ | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> | Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> | Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> | <input type="checkbox"/> Portal AuthZ | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> | Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> | Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> | <input type="checkbox"/> Command AuthZ | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> | Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> | Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Default AuthZ</b>   | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">RADIUS ▼</span> | Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">system ▼</span> | Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> |  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |                                      |   |  |  |                                    |   |  |  |                                       |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access AuthZ  | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span>        | Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span>        | Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> |  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |                                      |   |  |  |                                    |   |  |  |                                       |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Login AuthZ   | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span>        | Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span>        | Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> |  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |                                      |   |  |  |                                    |   |  |  |                                       |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP AuthZ   | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span>        | Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span>        | Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> |  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |                                      |   |  |  |                                    |   |  |  |                                       |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal AuthZ  | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span>        | Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span>        | Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> |  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |                                      |   |  |  |                                    |   |  |  |                                       |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Command AuthZ   | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span>        | Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span>        | Secondary Method <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> |  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |                                      |   |  |  |                                    |   |  |  |                                       |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px 10px; background-color: #e0e0e0;">Apply</span>  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |                                      |   |  |  |                                    |   |  |  |                                       |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |

- e. When the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.
3. Configure AAA accounting method:
  - a. Click the **Accounting** tab.
  - b. Select the ISP domain **system**.
  - c. Select **Default Accounting**, select the accounting method **RADIUS** from the list, and select the accounting scheme **system** from the **Name** list.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 432 Configuring AAA accounting**

Domain Setup Authentication Authorization **Accounting**

Accounting Configuration of AAA

Select an ISP domain **system** ▼

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|  |           |      |          |                    |
|--|-----------|------|----------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Optional           | Disable ▼ |      |          |                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Default Accounting | RADIUS ▼  | Name | system ▼ | Secondary Method ▼ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN-access Accounting         | ▼         | Name | ▼        | Secondary Method ▼ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Login Accounting              | ▼         | Name | ▼        | Secondary Method ▼ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPP Accounting                | ▼         | Name | ▼        | Secondary Method ▼ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal Accounting             | ▼         | Name | ▼        | Secondary Method ▼ |

Apply

- e. When the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

## Configuring port security

1. Enable port security:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Authentication > Port Security**.
  - b. Select **Enable Port Security**.
  - c. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 433 Configuring global port security settings**

Port Security

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Port Security Configuration

☒ Enable Port Security

▶ Advanced

Apply

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Security Ports And Secure MAC Address List

|                          |      |                   |                      |                      |           |
|--------------------------|------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Port | Max Number of MAC | Intrusion Protection | Outbound Restriction | Operation |
|--------------------------|------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|

Add Del Selected

▶ Secure MAC Address List

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Advanced Port Security Configuration

▶ Ports Enabled With Advanced Features

▶ Permitted OUIs (for ports working in the mode of '802.1X MAC Based Or OUI')

2. Configure advanced port security control:

- a. In the **Advanced Port Security Configuration** area, click **Ports Enabled With Advanced Features**, and then click **Add**.
- b. Select **Ethernet1/0/1** from the **Port** list, and select **802.1X MAC Based Or OUI** from the **Security Mode** list.
- c. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 434 Configuring advanced port security control settings on Ethernet 1/0/1**

Port Security

Apply Advanced Port Security Configuration

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Port   | Ethernet1/0/1            |
| Security Mode  | 802.1X MAC Based Or OUI  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enable Intrusion Protection | Disable Port Temporarily |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enable Outbound Restriction | Only MAC-Known Unicasts  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ignore Authorization        |                          |

Apply Cancel

3. Add permitted OUIs:
  - a. In the **Advanced Port Security Configuration** area, click **Permitted OUIs**.
  - b. Enter **1234-0100-0000** in the **OUI Value** field.
  - c. Click **Add**.

**Figure 435 Configuring permitted OUI values**

Advanced Port Security Configuration

► Ports Enabled With Advanced Features

▼ Permitted OUIs (for ports working in the mode of '802.1X MAC Based Or OUI')

OUI Value 1234-0100-0000 Add (In the format H-H-H. Only the first 24 bits make sense)

| OUI Value | Operation |
|-----------|-----------|
|-----------|-----------|

- d. Repeat previous three steps to add the OUI values of the MAC addresses **1234-0200-0000** and **1234-0300-0000**.

# Configuring port isolation

The port isolation feature isolates Layer 2 traffic for data privacy and security without using VLANs. You can also use this feature to isolate the hosts in a VLAN from one another.

The switch supports only one isolation group that is automatically created as isolation group 1. You cannot remove the isolation group or create other isolation groups on the device. The number of ports assigned to the isolation group is not limited.

Within the same VLAN, ports in an isolation group can communicate with those outside the isolation group at Layer 2.

## Configuring the isolation group

1. Select **Security > Port Isolate Group** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Port Setup** tab.

**Figure 436** Configuring the port isolation group

The screenshot shows the 'Port Setup' tab in a configuration interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Summary' and 'Port Setup'. Below the tabs, the 'Config type' section has two radio buttons: 'Isolated port' (selected) and 'Uplink port'. Below this is a 'Select port(s)' section with a grid of port numbers from 1 to 28. A mouse cursor is hovering over port 1. Below the grid are 'Select All' and 'Select None' buttons. At the bottom, there are two empty text input fields labeled 'Isolated port' and 'Uplink port', and an 'Apply' button.

3. Configure the port isolation group as described in [Table 132](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 132** Configuration items

| Item           | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| Config type    | <p>Specify the role of the ports to be assigned to the isolation group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Isolated port</b>—Assign the ports to the isolation group as isolated ports.</li><li>• <b>Uplink port</b>—Assign the port to the isolation group as the uplink port.</li></ul> <p>The switch does not support the <b>Uplink port</b> config type.</p> |
| Select port(s) | <p>Select the ports you want to assign to the isolation group.</p> <p>You can click ports on the chassis front panel for selection; if aggregate interfaces are configured, they will be listed under the chassis panel for selection.</p>   |

# Port isolation configuration example

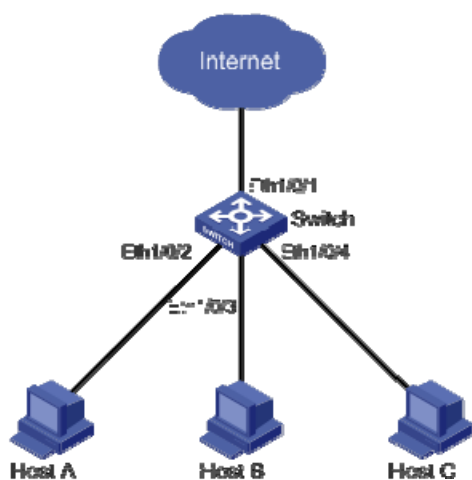
## Network requirements

As shown in Figure 437:

- Campus network users Host A, Host B, and Host C are connected to Ethernet 1/0/2, Ethernet 1/0/3, and Ethernet 1/0/4 of Switch.
- Switch is connected to the external network through Ethernet 1/0/1.
- Ethernet 1/0/1, Ethernet 1/0/2, Ethernet 1/0/3, and Ethernet 1/0/4 belong to the same VLAN.

Configure Host A, Host B, and Host C so that they can access the external network but are isolated from one another at Layer 2.

Figure 437 Networking diagram



## Configuring the switch

1. Assign Ethernet 1/0/2, Ethernet 1/0/3, and Ethernet 1/0/4 to the isolation group:
  - a. Select **Security** > **Port Isolate Group** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Port Setup** tab.
  - c. Select **Isolated port** for **Config Type**.
  - d. Select **2, 3, 4** on the chassis front panel. **2, 3, 4** represent ports Ethernet 1/0/2, Ethernet 1/0/3, and Ethernet 1/0/4, respectively.



**Figure 438 Configuring isolated ports for an isolation group**

The screenshot shows the 'Port Setup' tab in a configuration interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Summary' and 'Port Setup'. Below the tabs, the 'Config type:' section has two radio buttons: 'Isolated port' (selected and highlighted with a red box) and 'Uplink port'. Below this, the 'Select port(s)' section shows a grid of 24 ports (1-24) arranged in two rows. Ports 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, and 23 are in the first row. Ports 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24 are in the second row. A red box highlights ports 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, and 23. Below the grid, there are two buttons: 'Select All' and 'Select None'. Below the buttons, there is a section with two columns: 'Isolated port' and 'Uplink port'. The 'Isolated port' column contains the text 'Eth1/0/2-Eth1/0/4', which is highlighted with a red box. The 'Uplink port' column is empty. At the bottom right, there is an 'Apply' button, which is also highlighted with a red box.

- e. Click **Apply**.  
A configuration progress dialog box appears.
- f. After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

### Viewing information about the isolation group

1. Click **Summary**.
2. Display port isolation group 1, which contains ports Ethernet 1/0/2, Ethernet 1/0/3, and Ethernet 1/0/4.

**Figure 439 Viewing information about port isolation group 1**

The screenshot shows the 'Summary' tab in a configuration interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Summary' and 'Port Setup'. Below the tabs, there is a table with three columns: 'Isolate group ID', 'Uplink port', and 'Isolated port'. The table has one row with the following data: '1' in the 'Isolate group ID' column, 'N/A' in the 'Uplink port' column, and 'Eth1/0/2-Eth1/0/4' in the 'Isolated port' column. The 'Isolated port' column is highlighted with a red box. Below the table, there is a section with two columns: 'Uplink port' and 'Isolated port'. The 'Uplink port' column has a green square icon, and the 'Isolated port' column has a blue square icon. Below this, there is a grid of 24 ports (1-24) arranged in two rows. Ports 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, and 23 are in the first row. Ports 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24 are in the second row. A red box highlights ports 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, and 23. Below the grid, there is a section with two columns: 'Uplink port' and 'Isolated port'. The 'Uplink port' column has a green square icon, and the 'Isolated port' column has a blue square icon. Below this, there is a grid of 24 ports (1-24) arranged in two rows. Ports 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, and 23 are in the first row. Ports 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24 are in the second row. A red box highlights ports 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, and 23. Below the grid, there is a section with two columns: 'Uplink port' and 'Isolated port'. The 'Uplink port' column has a green square icon, and the 'Isolated port' column has a blue square icon. Below this, there is a grid of 24 ports (1-24) arranged in two rows. Ports 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, and 23 are in the first row. Ports 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24 are in the second row. A red box highlights ports 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, and 23.

# Configuring authorized IP

The authorized IP function associates the HTTP or Telnet service with an ACL to filter the requests of clients. Only the clients that pass the ACL filtering can access the device.

## Configuration procedure

1. From the navigation tree, select **Security > Authorized IP**.
2. Click **Setup** to enter the authorized IP configuration page.

**Figure 440 Authorized IP configuration page**

| Rule ID | Operation | Description | Time Range |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|
|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|

3. Configure authorized IP as described in [Table 133](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 133 Configuration items**

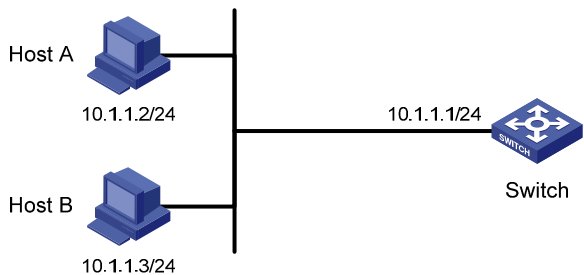
| Item       |          | Description   |
|------------|----------|---|
| Telnet     | IPv4 ACL | Associate the Telnet service with an IPv4 ACL.<br>To configure the IPv4 ACL to be selected, select <b>QoS &gt; ACL IPv4</b> . |
|            | IPv6 ACL | Associate the Telnet service with an IPv6 ACL.<br>To configure the IPv6 ACL to be selected, select <b>QoS &gt; ACL IPv6</b> . |
| Web (HTTP) | IPv4 ACL | Associate the HTTP service with an IPv4 ACL.<br>To configure the IPv4 ACL to be selected, select <b>QoS &gt; ACL IPv4</b> .   |

# Authorized IP configuration example

## Network requirements

In [Figure 441](#), configure Switch to deny Telnet and HTTP requests from Host A, and permit Telnet and HTTP requests from Host B.

**Figure 441 Network diagram**



## Configuration procedure

1. Create an ACL:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **QoS > ACL IPv4**.
  - b. Click **Create**.
  - c. Enter **2001** for **ACL Number**.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 442 Creating an ACL**

| Summary  | Create | Basic Setup | Advanced Setup | Link Layer Setup | Remove |
|--|--------|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| <div>ACL Number <input type="text" value="2001"/></div> <div>Match Order <input type="text" value="Config"/></div> <div>Description <input type="text"/></div> <div>2000-2999 for basic ACLs.<br/>3000-3999 for advanced ACLs.<br/>4000-4999 for Ethernet frame header ACLs.</div> <div>Characters(0-127)</div> <div>Apply</div> |        |             |                |                  |        |

| ACL Number | Type | Number of Rules | Match Order | Description |
|------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
|------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|

2. Configure an ACL rule to permit Host B:

- a. Click **Basic Setup**.  
The page for configuring an ACL rule appears.
- b. Select 2001 from the **ACL** list, select **Permit** from the **Action** list, select the **Source IP Address** box and enter **10.1.1.3**, and then enter **0.0.0.0** in the **Source Wildcard** field.
- c. Click **Add**.

**Figure 443 Configuring an ACL rule to permit Host B**

|         |        |             |                |                  |        |
|---------|--------|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| Summary | Create | Basic Setup | Advanced Setup | Link Layer Setup | Remove |
|---------|--------|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|

ACL 2001

▼

Configure a Basic ACL

☐ Rule ID

(0-65534, If no ID is entered, the system will specify one.)

Action

Permit

▼

☐ Check Fragment

☐ Check Logging

☒ Source IP Address

10.1.1.3

Source Wildcard

0.0.0.0

☐ Time Range

▼

Add

| Rule ID | Operation | Description | Time Range |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|
|         |           |             |            |

3. Configure authorized IP:
  - a. From the navigation tree, select **Security > Authorized IP**.
  - b. Click **Setup**.  
The authorized IP configuration page appears.
  - c. Select **2001** for **IPv4 ACL** in the **Telnet** field, and select **2001** for **IPv4 ACL** in the **Web (HTTP)** field.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

Figure 444 Configuring authorized IP

Summary

Setup

Telnet

IPv4 ACL : 2001

IPv6 ACL : NoChange

Web (HTTP)

IPv4 ACL : 2001

Apply

| Rule ID | Operation | Description | Time Range |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|
|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|

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# Configuring loopback detection

A loop occurs when a port receives a packet sent by itself. Loops might cause broadcast storms. The purpose of loopback detection is to detect loops on ports.

With loopback detection enabled on an Ethernet port, the device periodically checks for loops on the port. If the device detects a loop on the port, it operates on the port according to the preconfigured loopback detection actions.

When the device detects a loop on an access port, it disables the port from forwarding data packets, sends a trap message to the terminal, and deletes the corresponding MAC address forwarding entry.

When the device detects a loop on a trunk port or a hybrid port, it sends a trap message to the terminal. If loopback detection control is also enabled on the port, the device disables the port from forwarding data packets, sends a trap message to the terminal, and deletes the corresponding MAC address forwarding entry.

## Recommended configuration procedure

| Step  | Remarks  |
|---|--|
| 1. <a href="#">Configuring loopback detection globally</a>  | Required.<br>By default, loopback detection is disabled globally.  |
| 2. <a href="#">Configuring loopback detection on a port</a> | Required.<br>By default, loopback detection is disabled on a port. |

### NOTE:

Loopback detection takes effect on a port only after you enable loopback detection both globally and on the port.

## Configuring loopback detection globally

1. From the navigation tree, select **Security > Loopback Detection**.  
The **System Loopback Detection** area appears.

**Figure 445 Loopback detection configuration page**

Loopback Detection

System Loopback Detection

☐ Enable loopback detection on the system

Loopback Detection Interval: 30 Seconds(5-300, Default = 30)

Apply

Port Loopback Detection

Interface Name

Search

Advanced Search

| Interface Name | Loopback Detection | Detection Control | Detection in VLAN |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Ethernet1/0/1  | Disable            | Disable           |                   |
| Ethernet1/0/2  | Disable            | Disable           |                   |
| Ethernet1/0/3  | Disable            | Disable           |                   |
| Ethernet1/0/4  | Disable            | Disable           |                   |
| Ethernet1/0/5  | Disable            | Disable           |                   |
| Ethernet1/0/6  | Disable            | Disable           |                   |
| Ethernet1/0/7  | Disable            | Disable           |                   |
| Ethernet1/0/8  | Disable            | Disable           |                   |
| Ethernet1/0/9  | Disable            | Disable           |                   |
| Ethernet1/0/10 | Disable            | Disable           |                   |
| Ethernet1/0/11 | Disable            | Disable           |                   |
| Ethernet1/0/12 | Disable            | Disable           |                   |
| Ethernet1/0/13 | Disable            | Disable           |                   |
| Ethernet1/0/14 | Disable            | Disable           |                   |
| Ethernet1/0/15 | Disable            | Disable           |                   |

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Apply Enable All Disable All

2. Configure the global loopback detection settings as described in [Table 134](#), and then click **Apply**.

**Table 134 Configuration items**

| Item                                    | Description   |
|---|---|
| Enable loopback detection on the system | Sets whether to enable loopback detection globally. |
| Loopback Detection Interval             | Sets the loopback detection interval.               |

## Configuring loopback detection on a port

1. From the navigation tree, select **Security > Loopback Detection**.  
The **Port Loopback Detection** area appears.
2. Configure loopback detection on a port as described on [Table 135](#), and then click **Apply**.

**Table 135 Configuration items**

| Item               | Description  |
|--------------------|--|
| Loopback Detection | Sets whether to enable loopback detection on the target port.  |
| Detection Control  | Sets whether the system disables the target trunk or hybrid port from forwarding data packets when the device detects a loop on it.<br>This configuration item is available only for a trunk or hybrid port.   |
| Detection in VLAN  | Sets whether the system performs loopback detection in all VLANs for the target trunk or hybrid port.<br>If you select <b>Disable</b> , the system performs loopback detection only in the default VLAN of the target trunk or hybrid port.<br>This configuration item is available only for a trunk or hybrid port. |

# Configuring ACLs

Unless otherwise stated, ACLs refer to both IPv4 and IPv6 ACLs throughout this document. Grayed-out options on Web configuration pages cannot be configured.

## Overview

An access control list (ACL) is a set of rules (or permit or deny statements) for identifying traffic based on criteria such as source IP address, destination IP address, and port number.

ACLs are essentially used for packet filtering. A packet filter drops packets that match a deny rule and permits packets that match a permit rule. ACLs are also widely used by many modules, for example, QoS and IP routing, for traffic identification.

## ACL categories

| Category                   | ACL number   | IP version    | Match criteria   |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| Basic ACLs                 | 2000 to 2999 | IPv4          | Source IPv4 address  |
|                            |              | IPv6          | Source IPv6 address  |
| Advanced ACLs              | 3000 to 3999 | IPv4          | Source/destination IPv4 address, protocol number, and other Layer 3 and Layer 4 header fields                      |
|                            |              | IPv6          | Source/destination IPv6 address, protocol number, and other Layer 3 and Layer 4 header fields                      |
| Ethernet frame header ACLs | 4000 to 4999 | IPv4 and IPv6 | Layer 2 header fields, such as source and destination MAC addresses, 802.1p priority, and link layer protocol type |

## Match order

The rules in an ACL are sorted in certain order. When a packet matches a rule, the device stops the match process and performs the action defined in the rule. If an ACL contains overlapping or conflicting rules, the matching result and action to take depend on the rule order.

The following ACL match orders are available:

- **Config**—Sorts ACL rules in ascending order of rule ID. A rule with a lower ID is matched before a rule with a higher ID. If you use this method, check the rule content and order carefully.
- **Auto**—Sorts ACL rules in depth-first order. Depth-first ordering makes sure any subset of a rule is always matched before the rule. [Table 136](#) lists the sequence of tie breakers that depth-first ordering uses to sort rules for each type of ACL.



**Table 136 Depth-first match for ACLs**

| ACL category              | Sequence of tie breakers   |
|---------------------------|--|
| IPv4 basic ACL            | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. More 0s in the source IP address wildcard (more 0s means a narrower IP address range).</li> <li>2. Smaller rule ID.</li> </ol>   |
| IPv4 advanced ACL         | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specific protocol number.</li> <li>2. More 0s in the source IP address wildcard mask.</li> <li>3. More 0s in the destination IP address wildcard.</li> <li>4. Narrower TCP/UDP service port number range.</li> <li>5. Smaller ID.</li> </ol> |
| IPv6 basic ACL            | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Longer prefix for the source IP address (a longer prefix means a narrower IP address range).</li> <li>2. Smaller ID.</li> </ol>  |
| IPv6 advanced ACL         | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specific protocol number.</li> <li>2. Longer prefix for the source IPv6 address.</li> <li>3. Longer prefix for the destination IPv6 address.</li> <li>4. Narrower TCP/UDP service port number range.</li> <li>5. Smaller ID.</li> </ol>      |
| Ethernet frame header ACL | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. More 1s in the source MAC address mask (more 1s means a smaller MAC address).</li> <li>2. More 1s in the destination MAC address mask.</li> <li>3. Smaller ID.</li> </ol>  |

A wildcard mask, also called an "inverse mask," is a 32-bit binary and represented in dotted decimal notation. In contrast to a network mask, the 0 bits in a wildcard mask represent 'do care' bits, while the 1 bits represent 'don't care bits'. If the 'do care' bits in an IP address identical to the 'do care' bits in an IP address criterion, the IP address matches the criterion. All 'don't care' bits are ignored. The 0s and 1s in a wildcard mask can be noncontiguous. For example, 0.255.0.255 is a valid wildcard mask.

## Rule numbering

ACL rules can be manually numbered or automatically numbered. This section describes how automatic ACL rule numbering works.

### Rule numbering step

If you do not assign an ID to the rule you are creating, the system automatically assigns it a rule ID. The rule numbering step sets the increment by which the system automatically numbers rules. For example, the default ACL rule numbering step is 5. If you do not assign IDs to rules you are creating, they are automatically numbered 0, 5, 10, 15, and so on. The wider the numbering step, the more rules you can insert between two rules.

By introducing a gap between rules rather than contiguously numbering rules, you have the flexibility of inserting rules in an ACL. This feature is important for a config-order ACL, where ACL rules are matched in ascending order of rule ID.

### Automatic rule numbering and renumbering

The ID automatically assigned to an ACL rule takes the nearest higher multiple of the numbering step to the current highest rule ID, starting with 0.

For example, if the numbering step is 5 (the default), and there are five ACL rules numbered 0, 5, 9, 10, and 12, the newly defined rule is numbered 15. If the ACL does not contain any rule, the first rule is numbered 0.

Whenever the step changes, the rules are renumbered, starting from 0. For example, if there are five rules numbered 5, 10, 13, 15, and 20, changing the step from 5 to 2 causes the rules to be renumbered 0, 2, 4, 6, and 8.

## Implementing time-based ACL rules

You can implement ACL rules based on the time of day by applying a time range to them. A time-based ACL rule takes effect only in any time periods specified by the time range.

The following basic types of time range are available:

- **Periodic time range**—Rekurs periodically on a day or days of the week.
- **Absolute time range**—Represents only a period of time and does not recur.

## IPv4 fragments filtering with ACLs

Traditional packet filtering matches only first fragments of IPv4 packets, and allows all subsequent non-first fragments to pass through. Attackers can fabricate non-first fragments to attack networks.

To improve network security, ACL filters all packets by default, including fragments and non-fragmented packets. Meanwhile, to improve match efficiency, you can modify ACL rules. For example, you can configure ACL rules to filter non-first fragments only.

## Configuration guidelines

When you configure an ACL, follow these guidelines:

- You cannot add a rule with, or modify a rule to have, the same permit/deny statement as an existing rule in the ACL.
- You can only modify the existing rules of an ACL that uses the match order of **config**. When modifying a rule of such an ACL, you can choose to change just some of the settings, in which case the other settings remain the same.

## Recommend ACL configuration procedures

### Recommended IPv4 ACL configuration procedure

| Step   | Remarks   |
|--|---|
| 1. <a href="#">Configuring a time range.</a> | Optional.<br>Add a time range. A rule referencing a time range takes effect only during the specified time range. |
| 2. <a href="#">Adding an IPv4 ACL.</a>       | Required.<br>Add an IPv4 ACL. The category of the added ACL depends on the ACL number that you specify.           |

| Step  | Remarks  |
|---|--|
| 3. <a href="#">Configuring a rule for a basic IPv4 ACL.</a>             | Required.  |
| 4. <a href="#">Configuring a rule for an advanced IPv4 ACL.</a>         | Complete one of the following tasks according to the ACL category. |
| 5. <a href="#">Configuring a rule for an Ethernet frame header ACL.</a> |  |

## Recommended IPv6 ACL configuration procedure

| Step  | Remarks   |
|---|---|
| 1. <a href="#">Configuring a time range.</a>                    | Optional.<br>Add a time range. A rule referencing a time range takes effect only during the specified time range. |
| 2. <a href="#">Adding an IPv6 ACL.</a>                          | Required.<br>Add an IPv6 ACL. The category of the added IPv6 ACL depends on the ACL number that you specify.      |
| 3. <a href="#">Configuring a rule for a basic IPv6 ACL.</a>     | Required.   |
| 4. <a href="#">Configuring a rule for an advanced IPv6 ACL.</a> | Complete one of the tasks according to the ACL category.  |

## Configuring a time range

1. Select **QoS > Time Range** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Add** tab.

**Figure 446 Adding a time range**

Summary

Add

Remove

Time Range Name  (1-32 Chars.)

☐ Periodic Time Range

Start Time

0

:

0

End Time

24

:

0

☐ Sun
☐ Mon
☐ Tue
☐ Wed
☐ Thu
☐ Fri
☐ Sat

☐ Absolute Time Range

From

0

:

0

1

:

1

1970

To

24

:

0

12

:

31

2100

Apply

Summary

3. Configure a time range as described in [Table 137](#).

- Click **Apply**.

**Table 137 Configuration items**

| Item                | Description                            |   |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Time Range Name     | Set the name for the time range.       |   |
| Periodic Time Range | Start Time                             | Set the start time of the periodic time range.  |
|                     | End Time                               | Set the end time of the periodic time range. The end time must be greater than the start time.  |
|                     | Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, and Sat. | Select the day or days of the week on which the periodic time range is valid. You can select any combination of the days of the week.   |
| Absolute Time Range | From                                   | Set the start time and date of the absolute time range. The time of the day is in the <i>hh:mm</i> format (24-hour clock), and the date is in the <i>MM/DD/YYYY</i> format.   |
|                     | To                                     | Set the end time and date of the absolute time range. The time of the day is in the <i>hh:mm</i> format (24-hour clock), and the date is in the <i>MM/DD/YYYY</i> format. The end time must be greater than the start time. |

You can define both a periodic time range and an absolute time range to add a compound time range. This compound time range recurs on the day or days of the week only within the specified period.

## Adding an IPv4 ACL

- Select **QoS > ACL IPv4** from the navigation tree.
- Click the **Add** tab.

**Figure 447 Adding an IPv4 ACL**

| Summary                              | Add  | Basic Setup | Advanced Setup | Link Layer Setup | Remove |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| ACL Number                           | <input type="text"/> <div>2000-2999 for basic ACLs.<br/>3000-3999 for advanced ACLs.<br/>4000-4999 for Ethernet frame header ACLs.</div> |             |                |                  |        |
| Match Order                          | <div>Config <span>▼</span></div>   |             |                |                  |        |
| Description                          | <input type="text"/> <div>Characters(0-127)</div>  |             |                |                  |        |
| <input type="button" value="Apply"/> |  |             |                |                  |        |

| ACL Number | Type | Number of Rules | Match Order | Description |
|------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
|            |      |                 |             |             |

- Add an IPv4 ACL as described in [Table 138](#).
- Click **Apply**.

**Table 138 Configuration items**

| Item        | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| ACL Number  | Set the number of the IPv4 ACL.  |
| Match Order | Set the match order of the ACL. Available values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Config</b>—Packets are compared against ACL rules in the order that the rules are configured.</li> <li><b>Auto</b>—Packets are compared against ACL rules in the depth-first match order.</li> </ul> |
| Description | Set the description for the ACL.   |

## Configuring a rule for a basic IPv4 ACL

1. Select **QoS > ACL IPv4** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Basic Setup** tab.  
The rule configuration page for a basic IPv4 ACL appears.

**Figure 448 Configuring a basic IPv4 ACL**

| Summary  | Add       | Basic Setup | Advanced Setup | Link Layer Setup | Remove |
|--|-----------|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| ACL <span>Select an ACL ▼</span>   |           |             |                |                  |        |
| Configure a Basic ACL <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Rule ID <input type="text"/> (0-65534, If no ID is entered, the system will specify one. ) </div> |           |             |                |                  |        |
| Action <span>Permit ▼</span>   |           |             |                |                  |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check Fragment <input type="checkbox"/> Check Logging   |           |             |                |                  |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Source IP Address <input type="text"/> Source Wildcard <input type="text"/>   |           |             |                |                  |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time Range <input type="text"/>   |           |             |                |                  |        |
| <span>Add</span>   |           |             |                |                  |        |
| Rule ID  | Operation | Description | Time Range     |                  |        |
|  |           |             |                |                  |        |

3. Configure a rule for a basic IPv4 ACL.
4. Click **Add**.

**Table 139 Configuration items**

| Item              | Description   |
|-------------------|---|
| ACL               | Select the basic IPv4 ACL for which you want to configure rules.<br>Available ACLs are basic IPv4 ACLs.   |
| Rule ID           | Select the <b>Rule ID</b> box and enter a number for the rule.<br>If you do not specify the rule number, the system will assign one automatically.<br>If the rule number you specify already exists, the following operations modify the configuration of the rule.                   |
| Action            | Select the action to be performed for IPv4 packets matching the rule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Permit</b>—Allows matched packets to pass.</li><li>• <b>Deny</b>—Drops matched packets.</li></ul>  |
| Check Fragment    | Select this box to apply the rule to only non-first fragments.<br>If you do not select this box, the rule applies to all fragments and non-fragments.   |
| Check Logging     | Select this box to keep a log of matched IPv4 packets.<br>A log entry contains the ACL rule number, operation for the matched packets, protocol number, source/destination address, source/destination port number, and number of matched packets.<br>This function is not supported. |
| Source IP Address | Select the <b>Source IP Address</b> box and enter a source IPv4 address and a wildcard mask, in dotted decimal notation.  |
| Source Wildcard   |   |
| Time Range        | Select the time range during which the rule takes effect.   |

## Configuring a rule for an advanced IPv4 ACL

1. Select **QoS > ACL IPv4** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Advance Setup** tab.  
The rule configuration page for an advanced IPv4 ACL appears.

**Figure 449 Configuring an advanced IPv4 ACL**

|         |     |             |                |                  |        |
|---------|-----|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| Summary | Add | Basic Setup | Advanced Setup | Link Layer Setup | Remove |
|---------|-----|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|

ACL Select an ACL ▼ Help

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Configure an Advanced ACL

☐ Rule ID  (0-65534, If no ID is entered, the system will specify one.)

Action Permit ▼

☐ Non-first Fragments Only ☐ Logging

IP Address Filter

☐ Source IP Address  Source Wildcard

☐ Destination IP Address  Destination Wildcard

Protocol IP ▼

ICMP Type

ICMP Message ---- ▼

ICMP Type  (0-255) ICMP Code  (0-255)

TCP/UDP Port

☐ TCP Connection Established

Source: Operation Not Check ▼ Port  -

Destination: Operation Not Check ▼ Port  -

(Range of Port is 0-65535)

Precedence Filter

DSCP Not Check ▼

TOS Not Check ▼ Precedence Not Check ▼

☐ Time Range ▼

Add

| Rule ID | Operation | Description | Time Range |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|
|         |           |             |            |

3. Configure a rule for an advanced IPv4 ACL as described in [Table 140](#).
4. Click **Add**.

**Table 140 Configuration items**

| Item | Description   |
|------|---|
| ACL  | Select the advanced IPv4 ACL for which you want to configure rules.<br>Available ACLs are advanced IPv4 ACLs. |

| Item                     |                        | Description   |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Rule ID                  |                        | Select the <b>Rule ID</b> box and enter a number for the rule.  |
|                          |                        | If you do not specify the rule number, the system will assign one automatically.  |
| Action                   |                        | If the rule number you specify already exists, the following operations modify the configuration of the rule.   |
|                          |                        | Select the action to be performed for packets matching the rule:  |
| Non-First Fragments Only |                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Permit</b>—Allows matched packets to pass.</li> <li>• <b>Deny</b>—Drops matched packets.</li> </ul>   |
|                          |                        | Select this box to apply the rule to only non-first fragments.  |
| Logging                  |                        | If you do not select this box, the rule applies to all fragments and non-fragments.   |
|                          |                        | Select this box to keep a log of matched packets.   |
| IP Address Filter        |                        | A log entry contains the ACL rule number, operation for the matched packets, protocol number, source/destination address, source/destination port number, and number of matched packets.                                    |
|                          |                        | This function is not supported.   |
|                          | Source IP Address      | Select the <b>Source IP Address</b> box and enter a source IPv4 address and a source wildcard mask, in dotted decimal notation.   |
|                          | Source Wildcard        |   |
| Protocol                 | Destination IP Address | Select the <b>Source IP Address</b> box and enter a source IP address and a source wildcard mask, in dotted decimal notation.   |
|                          | Destination Wildcard   |   |
| ICMP Type                |                        | Select the protocol number.   |
|                          |                        | If you select <b>1 ICMP</b> , you can configure the ICMP message type and code. If you select <b>6 TCP</b> or <b>17 UDP</b> , you can configure the TCP or UDP port.  |
| ICMP Type                | ICMP Message           | Specify the ICMP message type and code.   |
|                          | ICMP Type              | These items are available only when you select <b>1 ICMP</b> from the <b>Protocol</b> list.   |
|                          | ICMP Code              | If you select <b>Other</b> from the <b>ICMP Message</b> list, you need to type values in the <b>ICMP Type</b> and <b>ICMP Code</b> fields. Otherwise, the two fields will take the default values, which cannot be changed. |



| Item              |   | Description   |
|-------------------|---|---|
| TCP/UDP Port      | TCP Connection Established  | Select this box to make the rule match packets used for establishing and maintaining TCP connections.<br><br>These items are available only when you select <b>6 TCP</b> from the <b>Protocol</b> list.   |
|                   | Source  | Operator<br>Port  |
|                   | These items are available only when you select <b>6 TCP</b> or <b>17 UDP</b> from the <b>Protocol</b> list. |   |
|                   | Different operators have different configuration requirements for the port number fields:                   |   |
|                   | Destination Port  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Not Check</b>—The following port number fields cannot be configured.</li> <li>• <b>Range</b>—The following port number fields must be configured to define a port range.</li> <li>• <b>Other values</b>—The first port number field must be configured and the second must not.</li> </ul> Only <b>Not Check</b> and <b>Other values</b> are supported. |
| Precedence Filter | DSCP  | Specify the DSCP value.   |
|                   | TOS   | Specify the ToS preference.   |
|                   | Precedence  | Specify the IP precedence.  |
| Time Range        |   | Select the time range during which the rule takes effect.   |

## Configuring a rule for an Ethernet frame header ACL

1. Select **QoS** > **ACL IPv4** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Link Layer Setup** tab.

The rule configuration page for an Ethernet frame header IPv4 ACL appears.

**Figure 450 Configuring a rule for an Ethernet frame header ACL**

|         |     |             |                |                  |        |  |
|---------|-----|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|--|
| Summary | Add | Basic Setup | Advanced Setup | Link Layer Setup | Remove |  |
|---------|-----|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|--|

ACL Select an ACL ▼ Help

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Configure an Ethernet frame header ACL

☐ Rule ID  (0-65534, If no ID is entered, the system will specify one.)

Action Permit ▼

MAC Address Filter

☐ Source MAC Address

Source Mask

☐ Destination MAC Address

Destination Mask

Format of MAC address and mask is "H-H-H"

COS(802.1p priority) --None-- ▼

Type Filter

☐ LSAP Type  (0-FFFF)

LSAP Mask  (0-FFFF)

☐ Protocol Type  (0-FFFF)

Protocol Mask  (0-FFFF)

☐ Time Range ▼

Add

| Rule ID | Operation | Description | Time Range |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|
|         |           |             |            |

3. Configure a rule for an Ethernet frame header IPv4 ACL as described in [Table 141](#).
4. Click **Add**.

**Table 141 Configuration items**

| Item    | Description  |
|---------|--|
| ACL     | <p>Select the Ethernet frame header IPv4 ACL for which you want to configure rules.</p> <p>Available ACLs are Ethernet frame header IPv4 ACLs.</p>   |
| Rule ID | <p>Select the <b>Rule ID</b> box and enter a number for the rule.</p> <p>If you do not specify the rule number, the system will assign one automatically.</p> <p>If the rule number you specify already exists, the following operations modify the configuration of the rule.</p> |
| Action  | <p>Select the action to be performed for packets matching the rule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Permit</b>—Allows matched packets to pass.</li> <li>• <b>Deny</b>—Drops matched packets.</li> </ul>  |

| Item                 | Description             |   |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| MAC Address Filter   | Source MAC Address      | Select the <b>Source MAC Address</b> box and enter a source MAC address and a mask.   |
|                      | Source Mask             |   |
|                      | Destination MAC Address | Select the <b>Destination MAC Address</b> box and enter a destination MAC address and a mask.   |
|                      | Destination Mask        |   |
| COS(802.1p priority) |                         | Specify the 802.1p priority for the rule.   |
| Type Filter          | LSAP Type               | Select the <b>LSAP Type</b> box and specify the DSAP and SSAP fields in the LLC encapsulation by configuring the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LSAP Type</b>—Frame encapsulation format.</li> <li>• <b>LSAP Mask</b>—LSAP mask.</li> </ul>   |
|                      | LSAP Mask               |   |
|                      | Protocol Type           | Select the <b>Protocol Type</b> box and specify the link layer protocol type by configuring the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Protocol Type</b>—Frame type. It corresponds to the type-code field of Ethernet_II and Ethernet_SNAP frames.</li> <li>• <b>Protocol Mask</b>—Protocol mask.</li> </ul> |
|                      | Protocol Mask           |   |
| Time Range           |                         | Select the time range during which the rule takes effect.   |

## Adding an IPv6 ACL

1. Select **QoS > ACL IPv6** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Add** tab.

The IPv6 ACL configuration page appears.

**Figure 451 Adding an IPv6 ACL**

| Summary                 | Add  | Basic Setup | Advanced Setup | Remove |
|-------------------------|--|-------------|----------------|--------|
| ACL Number              | <input type="text"/> <div>2000-2999 for Basic ACL.<br/>3000-3999 for Advanced ACL.</div> |             |                |        |
| Match Order             | <div>Config <span>▼</span></div>   |             |                |        |
| Description             | <div><input type="text"/></div> <div>Characters(0-127)</div>                             |             |                |        |
| <div>Apply Cancel</div> |  |             |                |        |

| ACL Number | Type | Number of Rules | Match Order | Description |
|------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
|            |      |                 |             |             |

3. Add an IPv6 ACL.
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 142 Configuration items**

| Item        | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| ACL Number  | Enter a number for the IPv6 ACL.  |
| Match Order | Select a match order for the ACL. Available values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Config</b>—Packets are compared against ACL rules in the order the rules are configured.</li> <li><b>Auto</b>—Packets are compared against ACL rules in the depth-first match order.</li> </ul> |
| Description | Set the description for the ACL.  |

## Configuring a rule for a basic IPv6 ACL

1. Select **QoS > ACL IPv6** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Basic Setup** tab.  
The rule configuration page for a basic IPv6 ACL appears.

**Figure 452 Configuring a rule for a basic IPv6 ACL**

3. Add a rule for a basic IPv6 ACL.
4. Click **Add**.

**Table 143 Configuration items**

| Item                             | Description  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Select Access Control List (ACL) | Select the basic IPv6 ACL for which you want to configure rules. |

| Item              | Description  |
|-------------------|--|
| Rule ID           | <p>Select the <b>Rule ID</b> box and enter a number for the rule.</p> <p>If you do not specify the rule number, the system will assign one automatically.</p> <p>If the rule number you specify already exists, the following operations modify the configuration of the rule.</p>                   |
| Operation         | <p>Select the operation to be performed for IPv6 packets matching the rule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Permit</b>—Allows matched packets to pass.</li> <li>• <b>Deny</b>—Drops matched packets.</li> </ul>  |
| Check Fragment    | <p>Select this box to apply the rule to only non-first fragments.</p> <p>If you do not select this box, the rule applies to all fragments and non-fragments.</p>   |
| Check Logging     | <p>Select this box to keep a log of matched IPv6 packets.</p> <p>A log entry contains the ACL rule number, operation for the matched packets, protocol number, source/destination address, source/destination port number, and number of matched packets.</p> <p>This function is not supported.</p> |
| Source IP Address | Select the <b>Source IP Address</b> box and enter a source IPv6 address and prefix length.   |
| Source Prefix     | The IPv6 address must be in a format like X:X::X:X. An IPv6 address consists of eight 16-bit long fields, each of which is expressed with two hexadecimal numbers and separated from its neighboring fields by colon (:).  |
| Time Range        | Select the time range during which the rule takes effect.  |

## Configuring a rule for an advanced IPv6 ACL

1. Select **QoS > ACL IPv6** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Advance Setup** tab.  
The rule configuration page for an advanced IPv6 ACL appears.

**Figure 453 Configuring a rule for an advanced IPv6 ACL**

|         |     |             |                |        |  |
|---------|-----|-------------|----------------|--------|--|
| Summary | Add | Basic Setup | Advanced Setup | Remove |  |
|---------|-----|-------------|----------------|--------|--|

Select Access Control List(ACL) Help

Select an ACL ▼

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Configure an Advanced ACL

☐ Rule ID  (0-65534, If no ID is entered, the system will specify one.)

Operation Permit ▼

☐ Check Fragment ☐ Check Logging

IP Address Filter

☐ Source IP Address

Source Prefix 64 ▼

☐ Destination IP Address

Destination Prefix 64 ▼

Protocol IPv6 ▼

ICMPv6 Type

Named ICMPv6 Type --- ▼

ICMPv6 Type  (0-255) ICMPv6 Code  (0-255)

TCP/UDP Port

Source: Operation Not Check ▼ Port  To Port

Destination: Operation Not Check ▼ Port  To Port

(Range of Port is 0-65535)

☐ Time Range ▼

Add
Cancel

| Rule ID | Operation | Description | Time Range |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|
|         |           |             |            |

3. Add a rule for an advanced IPv6 ACL as described in [Table 144](#).
4. Click **Add**.

**Table 144 Configuration items**

| Item                             | Description  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Select Access Control List (ACL) | Select the advanced IPv6 ACL for which you want to configure rules.  |
| Rule ID                          | <p>Select the <b>Rule ID</b> box and enter a number for the rule.</p> <p>If you do not specify the rule number, the system will assign one automatically.</p> <p>If the rule number you specify already exists, the following operations modify the configuration of the rule.</p> |
| Operation                        | <p>Select the operation to be performed for IPv6 packets matching the rule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Permit</b>—Allows matched packets to pass.</li> <li>• <b>Deny</b>—Drops matched packets.</li> </ul>  |

| Item              | Description  |  |   |
|-------------------|--|--|---|
| Check Fragment    | <p>Select this box to apply the rule to only non-first fragments.</p> <p>If you do not select this box, the rule applies to all fragments and non-fragments.</p>   |  |   |
| Check Logging     | <p>Select this box to keep a log of matched IPv6 packets.</p> <p>A log entry contains the ACL rule number, operation for the matched packets, protocol number, source/destination address, source/destination port number, and number of matched packets.</p> <p>This function is not supported.</p> |  |   |
| IP Address Filter | Source IP Address  | <p>Select the <b>Source IP Address</b> box and enter a source IPv6 address and prefix length.</p> <p>The IPv6 address must be in a format like X:X::X:X. An IPv6 address consists of eight 16-bit long fields, each of which is expressed with two hexadecimal numbers and separated from its neighboring fields by colon (:).</p>           |   |
|                   | Source Prefix  |  |   |
|                   | Destination IP Address   | <p>Select the <b>Destination IP Address</b> box and enter a destination IPv6 address and prefix length.</p> <p>The IPv6 address must be in a format like X:X::X:X. An IPv6 address consists of eight 16-bit long fields, each of which is expressed with two hexadecimal numbers and separated from its neighboring fields by colon (:).</p> |   |
|                   | Destination Prefix   |  |   |
| Protocol          | <p>Select the protocol number.</p> <p>If you select <b>58 ICMPv6</b>, you can configure the ICMP message type and code. If you select <b>6 TCP</b> or <b>17 UDP</b>, you can configure the TCP or UDP specific items.</p>  |  |   |
| ICMPv6 Type       | Named ICMPv6 Type  | Specify the ICMPv6 message type and code.  |   |
|                   | ICMPv6 Type  | These items are available only when you select <b>58 ICMPv6</b> from the <b>Protocol</b> list.   |   |
|                   | ICMPv6 Code  | If you select <b>Other</b> from the <b>Named ICMPv6 Type</b> list, you need to enter values in the <b>ICMPv6 Type</b> and <b>ICMPv6 Code</b> fields. Otherwise, the two fields will take the default values, which cannot be changed.  |   |
| TCP/UDP Port      | Source   | Operator   | <p>Select the operators and enter the source port numbers and destination port numbers as required.</p> <p>These items are available only when you select <b>6 TCP</b> or <b>17 UDP</b> from the <b>Protocol</b> list.</p>  |
|                   |  | Port   |   |
|                   |  | To Port  |   |
|                   | Destination  | Operator   | <p>Different operators have different configuration requirements for the port number fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Not Check</b>—The following port number fields cannot be configured.</li><li>• <b>Range</b>—The following port number fields must be configured to define a port range.</li><li>• <b>Other values</b>—The first port number field must be configured and the second must not.</li></ul> <p>Only <b>Not Check</b> and <b>Other values</b> are supported.</p> |
|                   |  | Port   |   |
|                   |  | To Port  |   |
| Time Range        | Select the time range during which the rule takes effect.  |  |   |

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# Configuring QoS

Grayed-out options on Web configuration pages cannot be configured.

## Overview

Quality of Service (QoS) reflects the ability of a network to meet customer needs. In an internet, QoS evaluates the ability of the network to forward packets of different services.

The evaluation can be based on different criteria because the network might provide various services. Generally, QoS performance is measured with respect to bandwidth, delay, jitter, and packet loss ratio during packet forwarding process.

## Networks without QoS guarantee

On traditional IP networks without QoS guarantee, devices treat all packets equally and handle them using the first in first out (FIFO) policy. All packets share the resources of the network and devices. How many resources the packets can obtain completely depends on the time they arrive. This service is called "best-effort." It delivers packets to their destinations as possibly as it can, without any guarantee for delay, jitter, packet loss ratio, and so on.

This service policy is only suitable for applications insensitive to bandwidth and delay, such as Word Wide Web (WWW) and email.

## QoS requirements of new applications

The Internet has been growing along with the fast development of networking technologies.

Besides traditional applications such as WWW, email and FTP, network users are experiencing new services, such as tele-education, telemedicine, video telephone, videoconference and Video-on-Demand (VoD). Enterprise users expect to connect their regional branches together with VPN technologies to carry out operational applications, for instance, to access the database of the company or to monitor remote devices through Telnet.

These new applications all have special requirements for bandwidth, delay, and jitter. For example, videoconference and VoD require high bandwidth, low delay and jitter. As for mission-critical applications, such as transactions and Telnet, they might not require high bandwidth but do require low delay and preferential service during congestion.

The emerging applications demand higher service performance of IP networks. Better network services during packets forwarding are required, such as providing dedicated bandwidth, reducing packet loss ratio, managing and avoiding congestion, and regulating network traffic. To meet these requirements, networks must provide more improved services.



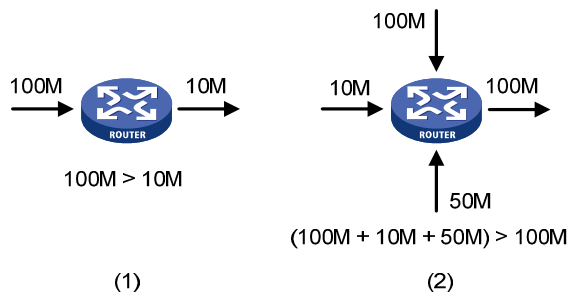
# Congestion: causes, impacts, and countermeasures

Network congestion is a major factor contributed to service quality degrading on a traditional network. Congestion is a situation where the forwarding rate decreases due to insufficient resources, resulting in extra delay.

## Causes

Congestion easily occurs in complex packet switching circumstances in the Internet. Figure 454 shows two common cases:

**Figure 454 Traffic congestion causes**



- The traffic enters a device from a high speed link and is forwarded over a low speed link.
- The packet flows enter a device from several incoming interfaces and are forwarded out of an outgoing interface, whose rate is smaller than the total rate of these incoming interfaces.

When traffic arrives at the line speed, a bottleneck is created at the outgoing interface causing congestion.

Besides bandwidth bottlenecks, congestion can be caused by resource shortage in various forms such as insufficient processor time, buffer, and memory, and by network resource exhaustion resulting from excessive arriving traffic in certain periods.

## Impacts

Congestion might bring these negative results:

- Increased delay and jitter during packet transmission
- Decreased network throughput and resource use efficiency
- Network resource (memory in particular) exhaustion and even system breakdown

It is obvious that congestion hinders resource assignment for traffic and degrades service performance. Congestion is unavoidable in switched networks and multi-user application environments. To improve the service performance of your network, you must address the congestion issues.

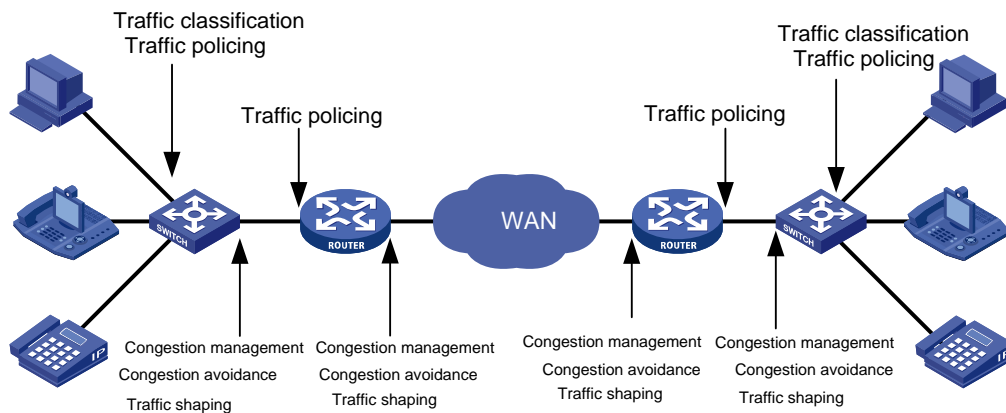
## Countermeasures

A simple solution for congestion is to increase network bandwidth, however, it cannot solve all the problems that cause congestion because you cannot increase network bandwidth infinitely.

A more effective solution is to provide differentiated services for different applications through traffic control and resource allocation. In this way, resources can be used more properly. During resources allocation and traffic control, the direct or indirect factors that might cause network congestion should be controlled to reduce the probability of congestion. Once congestion occurs, resource allocation should be performed according to the characteristics and demands of applications to minimize the effects of congestion.

# End-to-end QoS

Figure 455 End-to-end QoS model



As shown in [Figure 455](#), traffic classification, traffic policing, traffic shaping, congestion management, and congestion avoidance are the foundations for a network to provide differentiated services. Mainly they implement the following functions:

- **Traffic classification**—Uses certain match criteria to organize packets with different characteristics into different classes. Traffic classification is usually applied in the inbound direction of a port.
- **Traffic policing**—Polices particular flows entering or leaving a device according to configured specifications and can be applied in both inbound and outbound directions of a port. When a flow exceeds the specification, some restriction or punishment measures can be taken to prevent overconsumption of network resources.
- **Traffic shaping**—Proactively adjusts the output rate of traffic to adapt traffic to the network resources of the downstream device and avoid unnecessary packet drop and congestion. Traffic shaping is usually applied in the outbound direction of a port.
- **Congestion management**—Provides a resource scheduling policy to arrange the forwarding sequence of packets when congestion occurs. Congestion management is usually applied in the outbound direction of a port.
- **Congestion avoidance**—Monitors the usage status of network resources and is usually applied in the outbound direction of a port. As congestion becomes worse, it actively reduces the amount of traffic by dropping packets.

Among these QoS technologies, traffic classification is the basis for providing differentiated services. Traffic policing, traffic shaping, congestion management, and congestion avoidance manage network traffic and resources in different ways to realize differentiated services.

This section is focused on traffic classification, and the subsequent sections will introduce the other technologies in details.

## Traffic classification

When defining match criteria for classifying traffic, you can use IP precedence bits in the type of service (ToS) field of the IP packet header, or other header information such as IP addresses, MAC addresses, IP protocol field and port numbers. You can define a class for packets with the same quintuple (source address, source port number, protocol number, destination address and destination port number for example), or for all packets to a certain network segment.

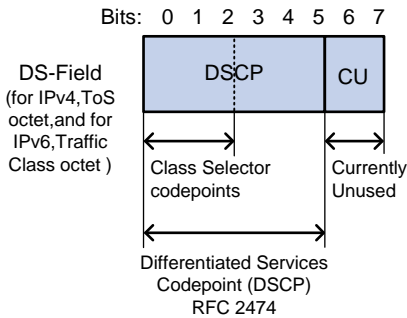
When packets are classified on the network boundary, the precedence bits in the ToS field of the IP packet header are generally re-set. In this way, IP precedence can be directly used to classify the packets in the network. IP precedence can also be used in queuing to prioritize traffic. The downstream network can either use the classification results from its upstream network or classify the packets again according to its own criteria.

To provide differentiated services, traffic classes must be associated with certain traffic control actions or resource allocation actions. What traffic control actions to use depends on the current phase and the resources of the network. For example, CAR polices packets when they enter the network. GTS is performed on packets when they flow out of the node. Queue scheduling is performed when congestion happens. Congestion avoidance measures are taken when the congestion deteriorates.

## Packet precedences

### IP precedence and DSCP values

Figure 456 ToS field and DS field



As shown in Figure 456, the ToS field of the IP header contains 8 bits. According to RFC 2474, the ToS field of the IP header is redefined as the differentiated services (DS) field, where a differentiated services code point (DSCP) value is represented by the first 6 bits (0 to 5) and is in the range of 0 to 63. The remaining 2 bits (6 and 7) are reserved.

Table 145 Description on IP Precedence

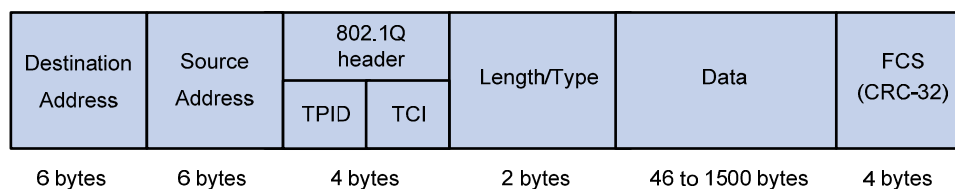
| IP Precedence (decimal) | IP Precedence (binary) | Description    |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 0                       | 000                    | Routine        |
| 1                       | 001                    | priority       |
| 2                       | 010                    | immediate      |
| 3                       | 011                    | flash          |
| 4                       | 100                    | flash-override |
| 5                       | 101                    | critical       |
| 6                       | 110                    | internet       |
| 7                       | 111                    | network        |

**Table 146 Description on DSCP values**

| DSCP value (decimal) | DSCP value (binary) | Description  |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 46                   | 101110              | ef           |
| 10                   | 001010              | af11         |
| 12                   | 001100              | af12         |
| 14                   | 001110              | af13         |
| 18                   | 010010              | af21         |
| 20                   | 010100              | af22         |
| 22                   | 010110              | af23         |
| 26                   | 011010              | af31         |
| 28                   | 011100              | af32         |
| 30                   | 011110              | af33         |
| 34                   | 100010              | af41         |
| 36                   | 100100              | af42         |
| 38                   | 100110              | af43         |
| 8                    | 001000              | cs1          |
| 16                   | 010000              | cs2          |
| 24                   | 011000              | cs3          |
| 32                   | 100000              | cs4          |
| 40                   | 101000              | cs5          |
| 48                   | 110000              | cs6          |
| 56                   | 111000              | cs7          |
| 0                    | 000000              | be (default) |

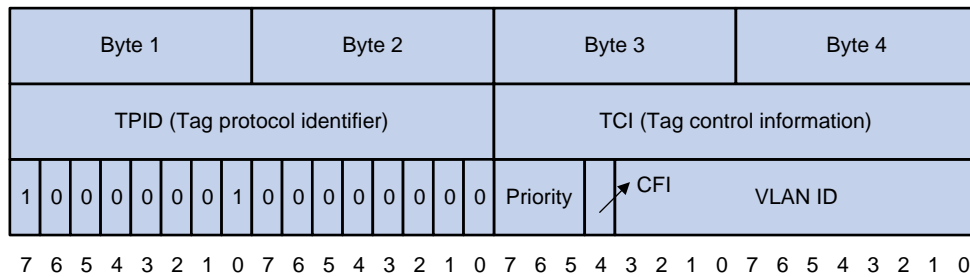
## 802.1p priority

802.1p priority lies in Layer 2 packet headers and applies to occasions where Layer 3 header analysis is not needed and QoS must be assured at Layer 2.

**Figure 457 An Ethernet frame with an 802.1Q tag header**

As shown in [Figure 457](#), the 4-byte 802.1Q tag header consists of the tag protocol identifier (TPID, two bytes in length), whose value is 0x8100, and the tag control information (TCI, two bytes in length). [Figure 458](#) presents the format of the 802.1Q tag header. The priority in the 802.1Q tag header is called "802.1p priority," because its use is defined in IEEE 802.1p. [Table 147](#) presents the values for 802.1p priority.

**Figure 458 802.1Q tag header**



**Table 147 Description on 802.1p priority**

| 802.1p priority (decimal) | 802.1p priority (binary) | Description        |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 0                         | 000                      | best-effort        |
| 1                         | 001                      | background         |
| 2                         | 010                      | spare              |
| 3                         | 011                      | excellent-effort   |
| 4                         | 100                      | controlled-load    |
| 5                         | 101                      | video              |
| 6                         | 110                      | voice              |
| 7                         | 111                      | network-management |

## Queue scheduling

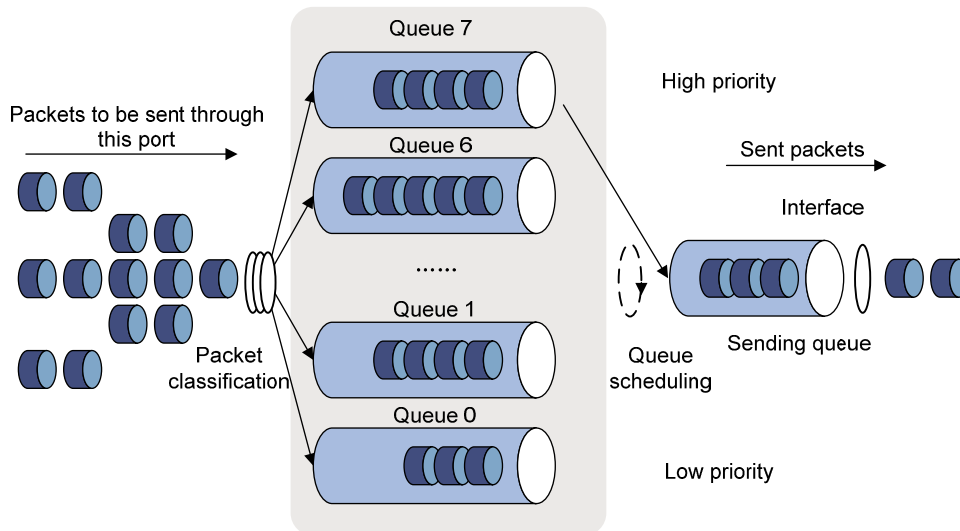
In general, congestion management uses queuing technology. The system uses a certain queuing algorithm for traffic classification, and then uses a certain precedence algorithm to send the traffic. Each queuing algorithm handles a particular network traffic problem and has significant impacts on bandwidth resource assignment, delay, and jitter.

In this section, two common hardware queue scheduling algorithms Strict Priority (SP) queuing and Weighted Round Robin (WRR) queuing are introduced.

### SP queuing

SP queuing is designed for mission-critical applications, which require preferential service to reduce response delay when congestion occurs.

**Figure 459 SP queuing**



A typical switch provides eight queues per port. As shown in [Figure 459](#), SP queuing classifies eight queues on a port into eight classes, numbered 7 to 0 in descending priority order.

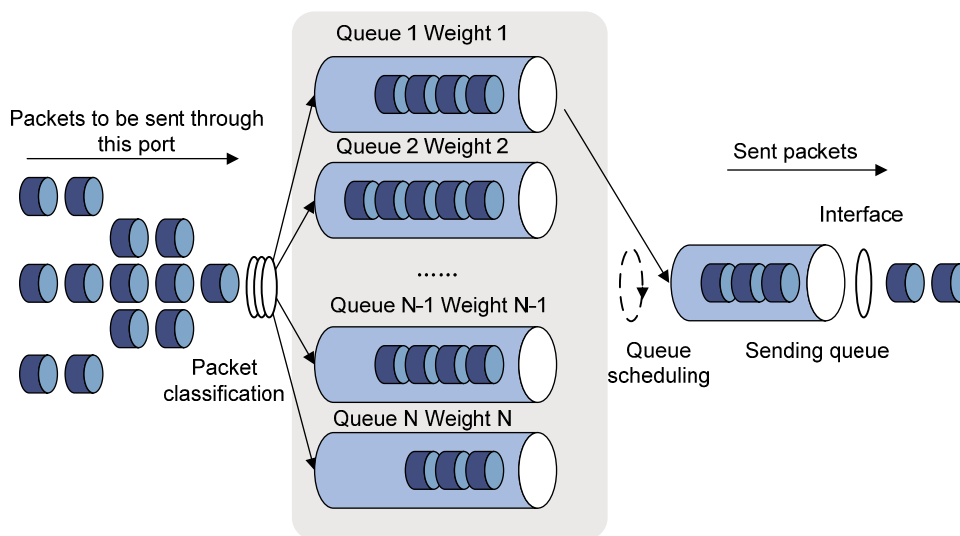
SP queuing schedules the eight queues strictly according to the descending order of priority. It sends packets in the queue with the highest priority first. When the queue with the highest priority is empty, it sends packets in the queue with the second highest priority, and so on. You can assign mission-critical packets to the high priority queue to make sure they are always served first and common service (such as Email) packets to the low priority queues to be transmitted when the high priority queues are empty.

The disadvantage of SP queuing is that packets in the lower priority queues cannot be transmitted if the higher priority queues have packets. This might cause lower priority traffic to starve to death.

## WRR queuing

WRR (Weighted Round Robin) queuing schedules all the queues in turn to make sure every queue can be served for a certain time, as shown in [Figure 460](#).

**Figure 460 WRR queuing**



A typical switch provides eight output queues per port. WRR assigns each queue a weight value (represented by  $w_7$ ,  $w_6$ ,  $w_5$ ,  $w_4$ ,  $w_3$ ,  $w_2$ ,  $w_1$ , or  $w_0$ ) to decide the proportion of resources assigned to the queue. On a 100 Mbps port, you can set the weight values of WRR queuing to 25, 25, 15, 15, 5, 5, 5, and 5 (corresponding to  $w_7$ ,  $w_6$ ,  $w_5$ ,  $w_4$ ,  $w_3$ ,  $w_2$ ,  $w_1$ , and  $w_0$ , respectively). In this way, the queue with the lowest priority is assured of at least 5 Mbps of bandwidth, and the disadvantage of SP queuing (that packets in low-priority queues might fail to be served for a long time) is avoided.

Another advantage of WRR queuing is that while the queues are scheduled in turn, the service time for each queue is not fixed. If a queue is empty, the next queue will be scheduled immediately. This improves bandwidth resource use efficiency.

Basic WRR queuing contains multiple queues. You can configure the weight, percentage (or byte count) for each queue, and WRR schedules these queues based on the user-defined parameters in a round robin manner.

You can implement SP+WRR queue scheduling on a port by assigning some queues on the port to the SP scheduling group when you configure WRR. Packets in the SP scheduling group are scheduled preferentially by SP. When the SP scheduling group is empty, the other queues are scheduled by WRR.

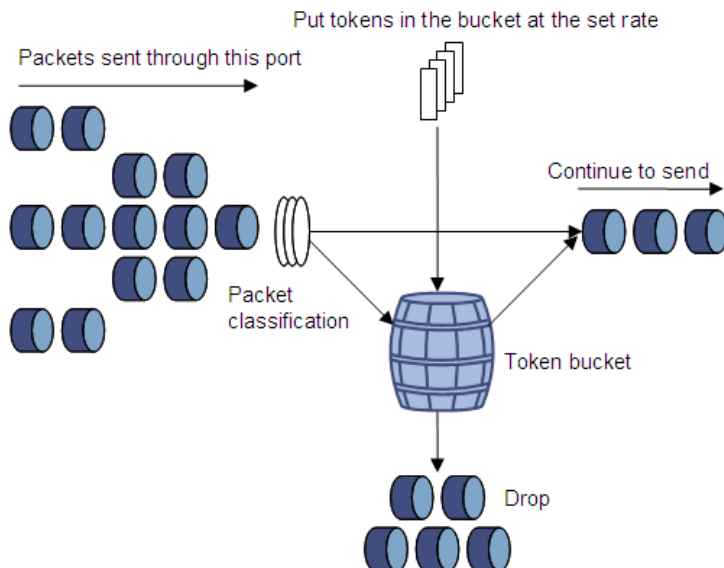
## Rate limit

Rate limit is a traffic control method using token buckets. The rate limit of a physical interface specifies the maximum rate for forwarding packets (including critical packets). Rate limit can limit all the packets passing a physical interface.

### Traffic evaluation and token bucket

A token bucket can be considered as a container holding a certain number of tokens. The system puts tokens into the bucket at a set rate. When the token bucket is full, the extra tokens will overflow.

**Figure 461 Evaluate traffic with the token bucket**



The evaluation for the traffic specification is based on whether the number of tokens in the bucket can meet the need of packet forwarding. If the number of tokens in the bucket is enough to forward the packets (usually, one token is associated with a 1-bit forwarding authority), the traffic conforms to the

specification, and the traffic is called "conforming traffic." Otherwise, the traffic does not conform to the specification, and the traffic is called "excess traffic."

A token bucket has the following configurable parameters:

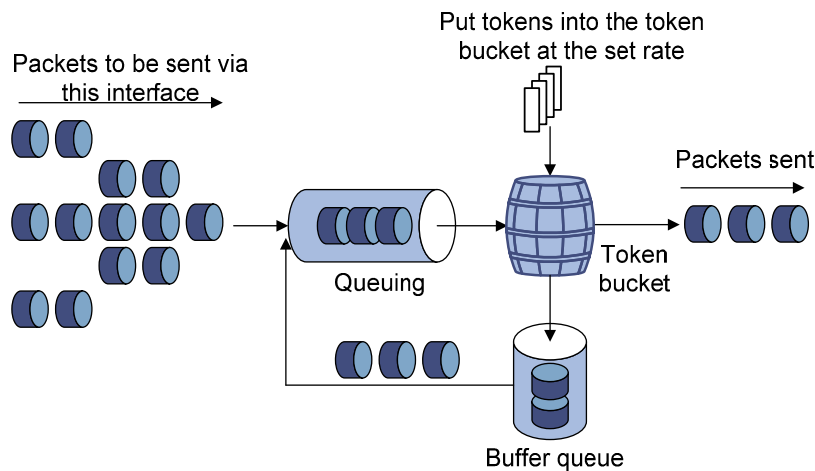
- **Mean rate**—Rate at which tokens are put into the bucket, or the permitted average rate of traffic. It is usually set to the committed information rate (CIR).
- **Burst size**—The capacity of the token bucket, or the maximum traffic size permitted in each burst. It is usually set to the committed burst size (CBS). The set burst size must be greater than the maximum packet size.

One evaluation is performed on each arriving packet. In each evaluation, if the number of tokens in the bucket is enough, the traffic conforms to the specification and the tokens for forwarding the packet are taken away. If the number of tokens in the bucket is not enough, it means that too many tokens have been used and the traffic is excessive.

### Working mechanism of rate limit

With rate limit configured on an interface, all packets to be sent through the interface are firstly handled by the token bucket of rate limit. If the token bucket has enough tokens, packets can be forwarded. Otherwise, packets are put into QoS queues for congestion management. In this way, the traffic passing the physical interface is controlled.

**Figure 462 Rate limit implementation**



With a token bucket used for traffic control, when the token bucket has tokens, the bursty packets can be transmitted. When no tokens are available, packets cannot be transmitted until new tokens are generated in the token bucket. In this way, the traffic rate is restricted to the rate for generating tokens, the traffic rate is limited, and bursty traffic is allowed.

## Priority mapping

### Concepts

When a packet enters a network, it is marked with a certain priority to indicate its scheduling weight or forwarding priority. Then, the intermediate nodes in the network process the packet according to the priority.

When a packet enters a device, the device assigns to the packet a set of predefined parameters (including the 802.1p priority, DSCP values, and local precedence).



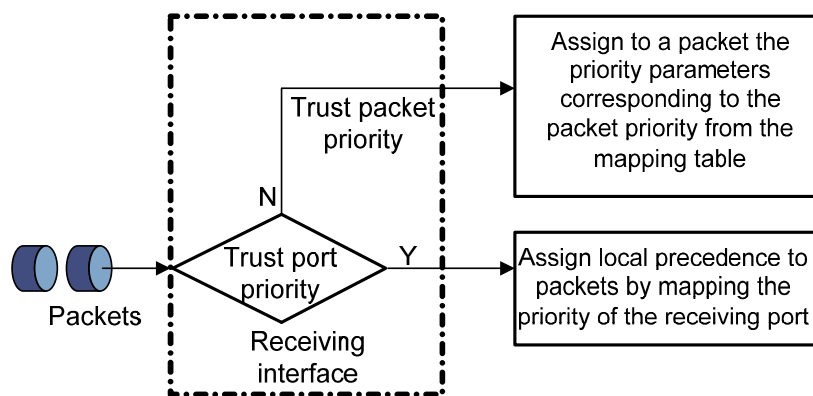
- For more information about 802.1p priority and DSCP values, see "[Packet precedences](#)."
- Local precedence is a locally significant precedence that the device assigns to a packet. A local precedence value corresponds to an output queue. Packets with the highest local precedence are processed preferentially.

The device provides the following priority trust modes on a port:

- **Trust packet priority**—The device assigns to the packet the priority parameters corresponding to the packet's priority from the mapping table.
- **Trust port priority**—The device assigns a priority to a packet by mapping the priority of the receiving port.

You can select one priority trust mode as needed. [Figure 463](#) shows the process of priority mapping on a device.

**Figure 463 Priority mapping process**



## Introduction to priority mapping tables

The device provides the following types of priority mapping tables:

- **CoS to Queue**—802.1p-to-local mapping table.
- **DSCP to Queue**—DSCP-to-local mapping table, which applies to only IP packets.

[Table 148](#) through [Table 149](#) list the default priority mapping tables.

**Table 148 Default CoS to Queue mapping table**

| Input CoS value | Local precedence (Queue) |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 0               | 2                        |
| 1               | 0                        |
| 2               | 1                        |
| 3               | 3                        |
| 4               | 4                        |
| 5               | 5                        |
| 6               | 6                        |
| 7               | 7                        |

Table 149 Default DSCP to Queue mapping table

| Input DSCP value | Local precedence (Queue) |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| 0 to 7           | 0                        |
| 8 to 15          | 1                        |
| 16 to 23         | 2                        |
| 24 to 31         | 3                        |
| 32 to 39         | 4                        |
| 40 to 47         | 5                        |
| 48 to 55         | 6                        |
| 56 to 63         | 7                        |

## Configuration guidelines

When an ACL is referenced by a QoS policy for traffic classification, the action (permit or deny) in the ACL is ignored, and the actions in the associated traffic behavior are performed.

## Recommended QoS configuration procedures

### Recommended QoS policy configuration procedure

A QoS policy involves the following components: class, traffic behavior, and policy. You can associate a class with a traffic behavior using a QoS policy.

#### 1. Class

Classes identify traffic.

A class is identified by a class name and contains some match criteria.

You can define a set of match criteria to classify packets. The relationship between criteria can be **and** or **or**.

- **and**—The device considers a packet belongs to a class only when the packet matches all the criteria in the class.
- **or**—The device considers a packet belongs to a class as long as the packet matches one of the criteria in the class.

#### 2. Traffic behavior

A traffic behavior, identified by a name, defines a set of QoS actions for packets.

#### 3. Policy

You can apply a QoS policy to a port. A QoS policy can be applied to only the inbound direction of one port.

Perform the tasks in [Table 150](#) to configure a QoS policy:

**Table 150 Recommended QoS policy configuration procedure**

| Step  | Remarks   |
|---|---|
| 1. Adding a class   | Required.<br>Add a class and specify the logical relationship between the match criteria in the class.  |
| 2. Configuring classification rules   | Required.<br>Configure match criteria for the class.  |
| 3. Adding a traffic behavior  | Required.<br>Add a traffic behavior.  |
| 4. Configure actions for the behavior: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Configuring traffic mirroring and traffic redirecting for a traffic behavior</li> <li>Configuring other actions for a traffic behavior</li> </ul> | Use either method.<br>Configure various actions for the traffic behavior.   |
| 5. Adding a policy  | Required.<br>Add a policy.  |
| 6. Configuring classifier-behavior associations for the policy  | Required.<br>Associate the traffic behavior with the class in the QoS policy.<br>A class can be associated with only one traffic behavior in a QoS policy. Associating a class already associated with a traffic behavior will overwrite the old association. |
| 7. Applying a policy to a port  | Required.<br>Apply the QoS policy to a port.  |

**Recommended queue scheduling configuration procedure**

| Step                                      | Remarks  |
|---|--|
| 1. Configuring queue scheduling on a port | Optional.<br>Configure the queue scheduling mode for a port. |

**Recommended rate limit configuration procedure**

| Step                                | Remarks   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Configuring rate limit on a port | Required.<br>Limit the rate of incoming packets or outgoing packets of a physical port. |

**Recommended priority mapping table configuration procedure**

| Step                                   | Remarks                                   |
|--|---|
| 1. Configuring priority mapping tables | Required.<br>Set priority mapping tables. |

## Recommended priority trust mode configuration procedure

| Step   | Remarks   |
|--|---|
| 1. Configuring priority trust mode on a port | Required.<br>Set the priority trust mode of a port. |

## Adding a class

1. Select **QoS > Classifier** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Add** tab to enter the page for adding a class.

**Figure 464 Adding a class**

|         |     |       |        |
|---------|-----|-------|--------|
| Summary | Add | Setup | Remove |
|---------|-----|-------|--------|

Classifier Name  (1-31 Chars.)

Operation

Add

| Classifier Name | Operation | Rule Count |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
|-----------------|-----------|------------|

3. Add a class as described in [Table 151](#).
4. Click **Add**.

**Table 151 Configuration items**

| Item            | Description   |
|-----------------|---|
| Classifier Name | Specify a name for the classifier to be added.  |
| Operator        | <p>Specify the logical relationship between rules of the classifier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>and</b>—Specifies the relationship between the rules in a class as logic AND. The device considers a packet belongs to a class only when the packet matches all the rules in the class.</li><li>• <b>or</b>—Specifies the relationship between the rules in a class as logic OR. The device considers a packet belongs to a class as long as the packet matches one of the rules in the class.</li></ul> <p>Do not specify the relationship between the rules in a class as logic OR. Otherwise, the relevant QoS policy will fail to be applied.</p> |

# Configuring classification rules

1. Select **QoS** > **Classifier** from the navigation tree.
2. Click **Setup** to enter the page for setting a class.

**Figure 465** Configuring classification rules

| Summary | Add | Setup | Remove |
|---------|-----|-------|--------|
|---------|-----|-------|--------|

Please select a classifier Select a classifier ▼

---

☐ Any

☐ DSCP  (0-63, you can input 8 entries, for example, 3, 5-7)

☐ IP Precedence  (0-7, you can input 8 entries, for example, 3, 5-7)

☐ Classifier  ▼ (1-31 Chars.)

☐ Inbound Interface  ▼

☐ RTP Port from  to  (2000-65535)

**Dot1p**

☐ Service 802.1p  ☐ Customer 802.1p   
(0-7, you can input 8 entries, for example, 3, 5-7)

**MAC**

☐ Source MAC  ☐ Destination MAC   
(Format of MAC is "H-H-H")

**VLAN**

☐ Service VLAN  (1-4094, input a range such as 3-20 or up to 8 entries like 3, 5-7)

☐ Customer VLAN  (1-4094, input a range such as 3-20 or up to 8 entries like 3, 5-7)

**ACL**

☐ ACL IPv4  ▼ (2000-4999)

☐ ACL IPv6  ▼ (2000-3999)

Apply

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| Rule Type | Rule Value |
|-----------|------------|
|-----------|------------|

3. Configure classification rules for a class as described in [Table 152](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 152 Configuration items**

| Item |               | Description   |
|------|---------------|---|
| VLAN | Customer VLAN | Define a rule to match customer VLAN IDs.<br><br>If multiple such rules are configured for a class, the new configuration does not overwrite the previous one.<br><br>You can configure only one VLAN ID at a time. Otherwise, the relevant QoS policy fails to be applied. If the same VLAN ID is specified multiple times, the system considers them as one. The relationship between different VLAN IDs is logical <b>OR</b> . |
|      |               |   |
| ACL  | ACL IPv4      | Define an IPv4 ACL-based rule.  |
|      | ACL IPv6      | Define an IPv6 ACL-based rule.  |

## Adding a traffic behavior

1. Select **QoS > Behavior** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Add** tab to enter the page for adding a traffic behavior.

**Figure 466 Adding a traffic behavior**

|         |     |       |            |        |
|---------|-----|-------|------------|--------|
| Summary | Add | Setup | Port Setup | Remove |
|---------|-----|-------|------------|--------|

Behavior Name  (1-31 Chars.)

3. Add a traffic behavior as described in [Table 153](#).
4. Click **Add**.

**Table 153 Configuration items**

| Item          | Description                                  |
|---------------|--|
| Behavior name | Specify a name for the behavior to be added. |

# Configuring traffic mirroring and traffic redirecting for a traffic behavior

1. Select **QoS > Behavior** from the navigation tree.
2. Click **Port Setup** to enter the port setup page for a traffic behavior.

**Figure 467 Port setup page for a traffic behavior**

Summary Add Setup **Port Setup** Remove

Please select a behavior Select a behavior

☐ Mirror To Enable ☐ Redirect Enable

Please select a port

1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23 1910-24 S  
2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 25 26

Apply

Behavior Detail

3. Configure traffic mirroring and traffic redirecting as described in [Table 154](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 154 Configuration items**

| Item                     | Description   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Please select a behavior | Select an existing behavior in the list.  |
| Mirror To                | Set the action of mirroring traffic to the specified destination port.  |
| Redirect                 | Set the action of redirecting traffic to the specified destination port.  |
| Please select a port     | Specify the port to be configured as the destination port of traffic mirroring or traffic directing on the chassis front panel. |

## Configuring other actions for a traffic behavior

1. Select **QoS > Behavior** from the navigation tree.
2. Click **Setup** to enter the page for setting a traffic behavior.

**Figure 468 Setting a traffic behavior**

|         |     |       |            |        |
|---------|-----|-------|------------|--------|
| Summary | Add | Setup | Port Setup | Remove |
|---------|-----|-------|------------|--------|

Please select a behavior Select a behavior ▾

---

☐ CAR
 

☒ Enable ☐ Disable
 

CIR  kbps(16-1000000, it must be a multiple of 16)
   
☐ CBS  byte(0-4294967294)
   
☐ Red ☒ Discard ☐ Pass

---

Remark
 

☐ IP Precedence 0 ▾
☐ Local Precedence 0 ▾
☐ Dot1p 0 ▾
☐ DSCP 0 default ▾

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☐ Queue
 

☒ EF
 

☒ Max Bandwidth  kbps(8-1000000)
   
☐ CBS  byte(32-2000000)
   
☐ Percent  %(1-100)
   
☐ CBS-Ratio  %(25-500)

☒ AF
 

☒ Max Bandwidth  kbps(8-1000000)
   
☐ Percent  %(1-100)

☐ WFQ  (16-4096)

---

☐ Filter Permit ▾
☐ Accounting Enable ▾

Apply

---

Behavior Detail

3. Configure other actions for a traffic behavior as described in [Table 155](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 155 Configuration items**

| Item                     | Description                              |
|--------------------------|--|
| Please select a behavior | Select an existing behavior in the list. |
| CAR      Enable/Disable  | Enable or disable CAR                    |



| Item   | Description |  |
|--------|-------------|--|
|        | CIR         | Set the committed information rate (CIR), the average traffic rate.  |
|        | CBS         | Set the committed burst size (CBS), number of bytes that can be sent in each interval. This function is not supported in the current software version, and it is reserved for future support.  |
|        | Discard     | Set the action to perform for exceeding packets.   |
|        | Red         | After selecting the <b>Red</b> box, you can select one of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Discard</b>—Drops the exceeding packet.</li> <li>• <b>Pass</b>—Permits the exceeding packet to pass through.</li> </ul>                         |
| Remark | Pass        | This function is not supported in the current software version, and it is reserved for future support.   |
|        | Dot1p       | Configure the action of marking 802.1p priority for packets.<br>Select the <b>Dot1p</b> box and then select the 802.1p priority value to be marked for packets in the following list. Select <b>Not Set</b> to cancel the action of marking 802.1p priority.                 |
|        | DSCP        | Configure the action of marking DSCP value for packets.<br>Select the <b>DSCP</b> box and then select the DSCP value to be marked for packets in the following list. Select <b>Not Set</b> to cancel the action of marking DSCP value.                                       |
| Filter |             | Configure the packet filtering action.   |
|        |             | After selecting the <b>Filter</b> box, select one item in the following list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Permit</b>—Forwards the packet.</li> <li>• <b>Deny</b>—Drops the packet.</li> <li>• <b>Not Set</b>—Cancels the packet filtering action.</li> </ul> |

## Adding a policy

1. Select **QoS > QoS Policy** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Add** tab to enter the page for adding a policy.

**Figure 469 Adding a policy**

|         |     |       |        |
|---------|-----|-------|--------|
| Summary | Add | Setup | Remove |
|---------|-----|-------|--------|

Policy Name  (1-31 Chars.)

3. Add a policy as described in [Table 156](#).
4. Click **Add**.

**Table 156 Configuration items**

| Item        | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| Policy Name | Specify a name for the policy to be added.<br>Some devices have their own system-defined policies. The policy name you specify cannot overlap with system-defined ones. The system-defined policy is the policy <b>default</b> . |

## Configuring classifier-behavior associations for the policy

1. Select **QoS > QoS Policy** from the navigation tree.
2. Click **Setup** to enter the page for setting a policy.

**Figure 470 Setting a policy**

Summary Add **Setup** Remove

Please select a policy Select a policy ▼

Classifier Name ▼ (1-31 Chars.)

Behavior Name ▼ (1-31 Chars.)

Apply

| Classifier | Behavior |
|------------|----------|
|------------|----------|

3. Configure a classifier-behavior association for a policy as described in [Table 157](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 157 Configuration items**

| Item                   | Description                                |
|------------------------|--|
| Please select a policy | Select an existing policy in the list.     |
| Classifier Name        | Select an existing classifier in the list. |
| Behavior Name          | Select an existing behavior in the list.   |

# Applying a policy to a port

1. Select **QoS > Port Policy** from the navigation tree.
2. Click **Setup** to enter the page for applying a policy to a port.

**Figure 471 Applying a policy to a port**

Summary Setup Remove

Please select a policy Select a policy

Direction Inbound

Please select port(s)

1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 25 26 1910-24 Switch ...

Select All Select None

Apply

3. Apply a policy to a port as described in [Table 158](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 158 Configuration items**

| Item                   | Description  |
|------------------------|--|
| Please select a policy | Select an existing policy in the list.   |
| Direction              | Set the direction in which the policy is to be applied. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Inbound</b>—Applies the policy to the incoming packets of the specified ports.</li><li>• <b>Outbound</b>—Applies the policy to the outgoing packets of the specified ports.</li></ul> |
| Please select port(s)  | Select one port to which the QoS policy is to be applied on the chassis front panel.   |

# Configuring queue scheduling on a port

1. Select **QoS > Queue** from the navigation tree.
2. Click **Setup** to enter the queue scheduling configuration page.

**Figure 472 Configuring queue scheduling**

Summary Setup

☒ WRR Setup

WRR Enable

Queue No Change Group SP Weight 1

Please select port(s)

1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 25 26 1910-24 Switch ...

Select All Select None

Apply Cancel

3. Configure queue scheduling on a port as described in [Table 159](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 159 Configuration items**

| Item                  | Description  |
|-----------------------|--|
| WRR Setup             | WRR<br>Enable or disable the WRR queue scheduling mechanism on selected ports. The following options are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enable</b>—Enables WRR on selected ports.</li> <li>• <b>Not Set</b>—Restores the default queuing algorithm on selected ports.</li> </ul>                       |
|                       | Queue<br>Select the queue to be configured.<br>The value range for a queue ID is 0 to 7.   |
|                       | Group<br>Specify the group the current queue is to be assigned to.<br>This list is available after you select a queue ID. The following groups are available for selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SP</b>—Assigns a queue to the SP group.</li> <li>• <b>1</b>—Assigns a queue to WRR group 1.</li> </ul> |
|                       | Weight<br>Set a weight for the current queue.<br>This list is available when group 1 is selected.  |
| Please select port(s) | Click to select ports to be configured with queuing on the chassis front panel.  |

## Configuring rate limit on a port

1. Select **QoS > Line rate** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Setup** tab to enter the rate limit configuration page.

**Figure 473 Configuring rate limit on a port**

Summary Setup

Please select an interface type Ethernet(L2)

Rate Limit Enable Direction Inbound

CIR  kbps (16-100000, it must be a multiple of 16)

☐ CBS

☐ EBS

Please select port(s)

Ethernet1/0/1

Ethernet1/0/2

Ethernet1/0/3

Ethernet1/0/4

Ethernet1/0/5

Ethernet1/0/6

Ethernet1/0/7

Ethernet1/0/8

Ethernet1/0/9

Ethernet1/0/10

Select All Select None

3. Configure rate limit on a port as described in [Table 160](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 160 Configuration items**

| Item                            | Description   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Please select an interface type | Select the types of interfaces to be configured with rate limit.  |
| Rate Limit                      | Enable or disable rate limit on the specified port.   |
| Direction                       | Select a direction in which the rate limit is to be applied. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Inbound</b>—Limits the rate of packets received on the specified port.</li> <li>• <b>Outbound</b>—Limits the rate of packets sent by the specified port.</li> <li>• <b>Both</b>—Limits the rate of packets received and sent by the specified port.</li> </ul> |
| CIR                             | Set the committed information rate (CIR), the average traffic rate.   |
| Please select port(s)           | Specify the ports to be configured with rate limit.<br>Click the ports to be configured with rate limit in the port list. You can select one or more ports.   |

## Configuring priority mapping tables

1. Select **QoS > Priority Mapping** from the navigation tree.

**Figure 474 Configuring priority mapping tables**

Priority Mapping

Mapping Type: CoS to Queue

| Input Value | Output Value | Input Value | Output Value | Input Value | Output Value | Input Value | Output Value |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0           | 2            | 1           | 0            | 2           | 1            | 3           | 3            |
| 4           | 4            | 5           | 5            | 6           | 6            | 7           | 7            |

Restore Apply Cancel

2. Configure a priority mapping table as described in [Table 161](#).
3. Click **Apply**.

**Table 161 Configuration items**

| Item                  | Description   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Mapping Type          | Select the priority mapping table to be configured: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CoS to Queue</b>.</li> <li>• <b>DSCP to Queue</b>.</li> </ul>                             |
| Input Priority Value  | Set the output priority value for an input priority value.  |
| Output Priority Value |   |
| Restore               | Click <b>Restore</b> to display the default settings of the current priority mapping table on the page.<br><br>To restore the priority mapping table to the default, click <b>Apply</b> . |

# Configuring priority trust mode on a port

1. Select **QoS > Port Priority** from the navigation tree.

**Figure 475 Configuring port priorities**

| Port Priority  |          |            |           |
|--|----------|------------|-----------|
| <div><input type="text"/> Interface Name <input type="button" value="Search"/> <a href="#">Advanced Search</a></div> |          |            |           |
| Interface Name   | Priority | Trust Mode | Operation |
| Ethernet1/0/1  | 0        | Untrust    |           |
| Ethernet1/0/2  | 0        | Untrust    |           |
| Ethernet1/0/3  | 0        | Untrust    |           |
| Ethernet1/0/4  | 0        | Untrust    |           |
| Ethernet1/0/5  | 0        | Untrust    |           |
| Ethernet1/0/6  | 0        | Untrust    |           |
| Ethernet1/0/7  | 0        | Untrust    |           |
| Ethernet1/0/8  | 0        | Untrust    |           |
| Ethernet1/0/9  | 0        | Untrust    |           |
| Ethernet1/0/10   | 0        | Untrust    |           |
| Ethernet1/0/11   | 0        | Untrust    |           |
| Ethernet1/0/12   | 0        | Untrust    |           |
| Ethernet1/0/13   | 0        | Untrust    |           |
| Ethernet1/0/14   | 0        | Untrust    |           |
| Ethernet1/0/15   | 0        | Untrust    |           |

26 records, 15 per page | page 1/2, record 1-15 | [First](#) [Prev](#) [Next](#) [Last](#)

2. Click the icon for a port.

**Figure 476 Modifying the port priority**

| Port Priority  |  |
|--|--|
| Interface Name   | <input type="text" value="Ethernet1/0/1"/> |
| Priority   | <input type="text" value="0"/>             |
| Trust Mode   | <input type="text" value="Untrust"/>       |
| <div><input type="button" value="Restore"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/></div> |  |

3. Configure the port priority for a port as described in [Table 162](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 162 Configuration items**

| Item       | Description   |
|------------|---|
| Interface  | Interface to be configured.   |
| Priority   | Set a local precedence value for the port.  |
| Trust Mode | Select a priority trust mode for the port: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Untrust</b>—Packet priority is not trusted.</li><li>• <b>Dot1p</b>—802.1p priority of the incoming packets is trusted and used for priority mapping.</li><li>• <b>DSCP</b>—DSCP value of the incoming packets is trusted and used for priority mapping.</li></ul> |

# ACL and QoS configuration example

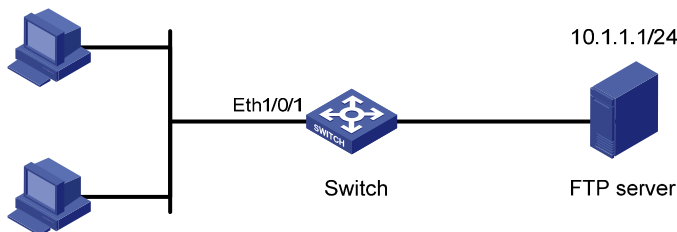
## Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 477](#), the FTP server (10.1.1.1/24) is connected to the Switch, and the clients access the FTP server through Ethernet 1/0/1 of the Switch.

Configure an ACL and a QoS policy as follows to prevent the hosts from accessing the FTP server from 8:00 to 18:00 every day:

1. Add an ACL to prohibit the hosts from accessing the FTP server from 8:00 to 18:00 every day.
2. Configure a QoS policy to drop the packets matching the ACL.
3. Apply the QoS policy in the inbound direction of Ethernet 1/0/1.

**Figure 477 Network diagram**



## Configuring Switch

1. Define a time range to cover the time range from 8:00 to 18:00 every day:
  - a. Select **QoS > Time Range** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Add** tab.
  - c. Enter the time range name **test-time**.
  - d. Select the **Periodic Time Range** box.
  - e. Set the **Start Time** to 8:00 and the **End Time** to 18:00.
  - f. Select the options **Sun** through **Sat**.
  - g. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 478 Defining a time range covering 8:00 to 18:00 every day**

|         |     |        |
|---------|-----|--------|
| Summary | Add | Remove |
|---------|-----|--------|

Time Range Name  (1-32 Chars.)

☒ Periodic Time Range

Start Time  : 
End Time  :

☒ Sun
☒ Mon
☒ Tue
☒ Wed
☒ Thu
☒ Fri
☒ Sat

☐ Absolute Time Range

From  : 
To  :

/  / 
 /  /

Apply

Summary

2. Add an advanced IPv4 ACL:
  - a. Select **QoS > ACL IPv4** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Add** tab.
  - c. Enter the ACL number 3000.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 479 Adding an advanced IPv4 ACL**

|         |     |             |                |                  |        |
|---------|-----|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| Summary | Add | Basic Setup | Advanced Setup | Link Layer Setup | Remove |
|---------|-----|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|

ACL Number 

2000-2999 for basic ACLs.  
3000-3999 for advanced ACLs.  
4000-4999 for Ethernet frame header ACLs.

Match Order

Description 

Characters(0-127)

Apply

| ACL Number | Type | Number of Rules | Match Order | Description |
|------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
|            |      |                 |             |             |

3. Define an ACL rule for traffic to the FTP server:
  - a. Click the **Advanced Setup** tab.
  - b. Select **3000** in the **ACL** list.



- c. Select the **Rule ID** box, and enter rule ID 2.
- d. Select **Permit** in the **Action** list.
- e. Select the **Destination IP Address** box, and enter IP address 10.1.1.1 and destination wildcard 0.0.0.0.
- f. Select **test-time** in the **Time Range** list.
- g. Click **Add**.

**Figure 480 Defining an ACL rule for traffic to the FTP server**

|         |     |             |                |                  |        |
|---------|-----|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| Summary | Add | Basic Setup | Advanced Setup | Link Layer Setup | Remove |
|---------|-----|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|

ACL 3000

[Help](#)

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Configure an Advanced ACL

☒ Rule ID

2

(0-65534, If no ID is entered, the system will specify one.)

Action

Permit

☐ Non-first Fragments Only

☐ Logging

IP Address Filter

☐ Source IP Address

Source Wildcard

☒ Destination IP Address

10.1.1.1

Destination Wildcard

0.0.0.0

Protocol IP

ICMP Type

ICMP Message
 ---

ICMP Type
 
(0-255)

ICMP Code
 
(0-255)

TCP/UDP Port

☐ TCP Connection Established

Source:

Operation Not Check

Port  -

Destination:

Operation Not Check

Port  -

(Range of Port is 0-65535)

Precedence Filter

DSCP
 Not Check

TOS
 Not Check

Precedence
 Not Check

☒ Time Range
 test-time

[Add](#)

| Rule ID | Operation | Description | Time Range |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|
|         |           |             |            |

4. Add a class:
  - a. Select **QoS > Classifier** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Add** tab.

- c. Enter the class name **class1**.
- d. Click **Add**.

**Figure 481 Adding a class**

|         |     |       |        |
|---------|-----|-------|--------|
| Summary | Add | Setup | Remove |
|---------|-----|-------|--------|

Classifier Name

(1-31 Chars.)

Operation

And

▼

Add

| Classifier Name | Operation | Rule Count |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
|                 |           |            |

- 5. Define classification rules:
  - a. Click the **Setup** tab.
  - b. Select the class name **class1** in the list.
  - c. Select the **ACL IPv4** box, and select ACL 3000 in the following list.

**Figure 482 Defining classification rules**

| Summary | Add | Setup | Remove |
|---------|-----|-------|--------|
|---------|-----|-------|--------|

Please select a classifier class1

☐ Any

☐ DSCP  (0-63, you can input 8 entries, for example, 3, 5-7)

☐ IP Precedence  (0-7, you can input 8 entries, for example, 3, 5-7)

☐ Classifier  (1-31 Chars.)

☐ Inbound Interface

☐ RTP Port from  to  (2000-65535)

Dot1p

☐ Service 802.1p ☐ Customer 802.1p   
(0-7, you can input 8 entries, for example, 3, 5-7)

MAC

☐ Source MAC ☐ Destination MAC   
(Format of MAC is "H-H-H")

VLAN

☐ Service VLAN  (1-4094, input a range such as 3-20 or up to 8 entries like 3, 5-7)

☐ Customer VLAN  (1-4094, input a range such as 3-20 or up to 8 entries like 3, 5-7)

ACL

☒ ACL IPv4  3000  (2000-4999)

☐ ACL IPv6  (-)

Apply

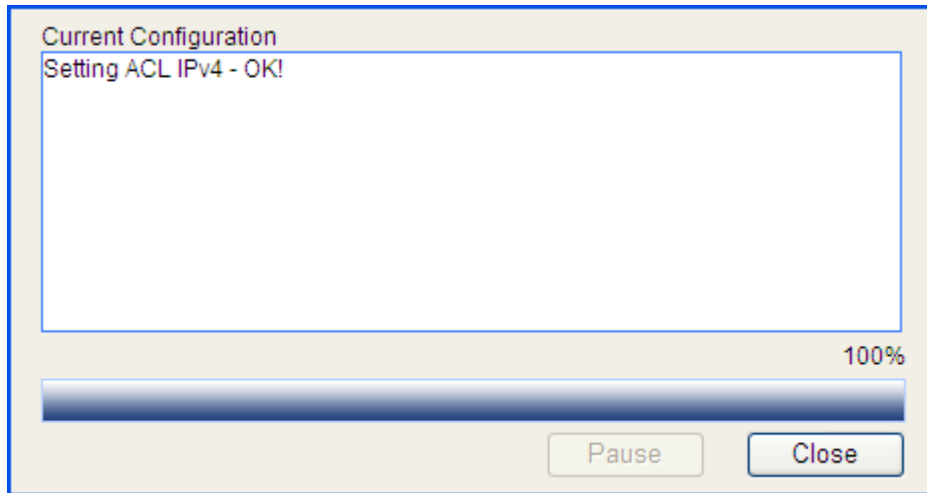
| Rule Type | Rule Value |
|-----------|------------|
|-----------|------------|

- d. Click **Apply**.

A progress dialog box appears, as shown in [Figure 483](#).

- e. Click **Close** on the progress dialog box when the progress dialog box prompts that the configuration succeeds.

Figure 483 Configuration progress dialog box



6. Add a traffic behavior:
  - a. Select **QoS > Behavior** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Add** tab.
  - c. Enter the behavior name **behavior1**.
  - d. Click **Add**.

Figure 484 Adding a traffic behavior

|         |     |       |            |        |
|---------|-----|-------|------------|--------|
| Summary | Add | Setup | Port Setup | Remove |
|---------|-----|-------|------------|--------|

Behavior Name  (1-31 Chars.)

Add

7. Configure actions for the traffic behavior:
  - a. Click the **Setup** tab.
  - b. Select **behavior1** in the list.
  - c. Select the **Filter** box, and then select **Deny** in the following list.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

A progress dialog box appears.
  - e. Click **Close** when the progress dialog box prompts that the configuration succeeds.

**Figure 485 Configuring actions for the behavior**

| Summary | Add | Setup | Port Setup | Remove |
|---------|-----|-------|------------|--------|
|---------|-----|-------|------------|--------|

Please select a behavior behavior1

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☐ CAR
 

☒ Enable ☐ Disable
 

CIR  kbps(4-1000000 Committed Information Rate(kbps))
   
☐ CBS  byte(0-1000000)
   
☐ Red ☒ Discard ☐ Pass

---

Remark
 

☐ IP Precedence 
☐ Dot1p 
  
☐ Local Precedence 
☐ DSCP

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☐ Queue
 

☐ EF
 

☒ Max Bandwidth  kbps(8-1000000)
   
☐ CBS  byte(32-2000000)
   
☐ Percent  %(1-100)
   
☐ CBS-Ratio  %(25-500)

☐ AF
 

☒ Max Bandwidth  kbps(8-1000000)
   
☐ Percent  %(1-100)

☐ WFQ  (16-4096)

---

☒ Filter Deny

☐ Accounting Enable

---

Behavior Detail
 

User Defined Behavior Information:  
 Behavior: behavior1  
 -none-

**8. Add a policy:**

- a.** Select **QoS > QoS Policy** from the navigation tree.
- b.** Click the **Add** tab.
- c.** Enter the policy name **policy1**.
- d.** Click **Add**.

**Figure 486 Adding a policy**

|         |     |       |        |
|---------|-----|-------|--------|
| Summary | Add | Setup | Remove |
|---------|-----|-------|--------|

Policy Name  (1-31 Chars.)

Add

9. Configure classifier-behavior associations for the policy:

- Click the **Setup** tab.
- Select **policy1**.
- Select **class1** from the **Classifier Name** list.
- Select **behavior1** from the **Behavior Name** list.
- Click **Apply**.

**Figure 487 Configuring classifier-behavior associations for the policy**

|         |     |       |        |
|---------|-----|-------|--------|
| Summary | Add | Setup | Remove |
|---------|-----|-------|--------|

Please select a policy

Classifier Name  (1-31 Chars.)

Behavior Name  (1-31 Chars.)

Apply

| Classifier | Behavior |
|------------|----------|
|------------|----------|

10. Apply the QoS policy in the inbound direction of interface Ethernet 1/0/1:

- Select **QoS > Port Policy** from the navigation tree.
- Click the **Setup** tab.
- Select **policy1** from the **Please select a policy** list.
- Select **Inbound** from the **Direction** list.
- Select port Ethernet 1/0/1.
- Click **Apply**.  
A configuration progress dialog box appears.
- Click **Close** when the progress dialog box prompts that the configuration succeeds.

**Figure 488 Applying the QoS policy in the inbound direction of Ethernet 1/0/1**

Summary

Setup

Remove

Please select a policy

policy1

Direction

Inbound

Please select port(s)

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Select All

Select None

Apply

# Configuring PoE

Only a device with a mark of PoE supports the PoE feature.

## Overview

IEEE 802.3af-compliant power over Ethernet (PoE) enables a power sourcing equipment (PSE) to supply power to powered devices (PDs) through Ethernet interfaces over straight-through twisted pair cables. Examples of PDs include IP telephones, wireless APs, portable chargers, card readers, Web cameras, and data collectors. A PD can also use a different power source from the PSE at the same time for power redundancy.

As shown in [Figure 489](#), a PoE system comprises the following elements:

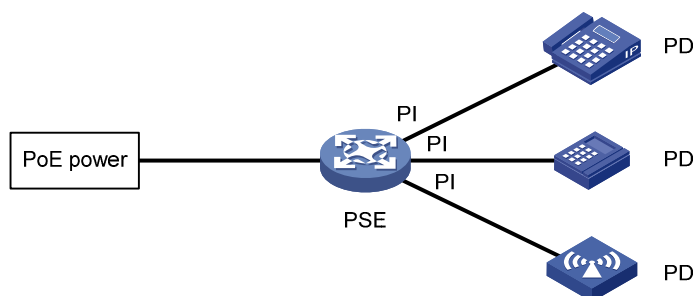
- **PoE power**—The entire PoE system is powered by the PoE power.
- **PSE**—The PSE supplies power for PDs. A PSE can examine the Ethernet cables connected to PoE interfaces, search for PDs, classify them, and supply power to them. When detecting that a PD is removed, the PSE stops supplying power to the PD. A PSE can be built-in (Endpoint) or external (Midspan). A built-in PSE is integrated into a switch or router, and an external PSE is independent of a switch or router. The HP PSEs are built-in. Only one PSE is available on the device, so the entire device is considered as a PSE.
- **PI**—An Ethernet interface with the PoE capability is called PoE interface. A PoE interface can be an FE or GE interface.
- **PD**—A PD receives power from the PSE. You can also connect a PD to a redundant power source for reliability.

The PSE supplies power over category 3/5 twisted pair cable for a PoE interface in the following two modes:

- **Over signal wires**—The PSE uses data pairs (pins 1, 2 and 3, 6) to supply DC power to PDs.
- **Over spare wires**—The PSE uses spare pairs (pins 4, 5 and 7, 8) to supply DC power to PDs.

A PSE can supply power to a PD only when the selected power supply mode is supported by both the PSE and PD. If the PSE and PD support different power supply modes (for example, the PSE does not support power over spare wires, while the PD supports power over spare wires), you have to change the order of the lines in the twisted pair cable to supply power to the PD.

**Figure 489 PoE system diagram**





# Configuring PoE

Before configuring PoE, make sure the PoE power supply and PSE are operating correctly. Otherwise, either you cannot configure PoE or the PoE configuration does not take effect.

## Configuring PoE ports

1. Select **PoE > PoE** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Port Setup** tab.

**Figure 490 Port Setup tab**

3. Configure the PoE ports as described in [Table 163](#).
4. Click **Apply**.

**Table 163 Configuration items**

| Item        | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| Select Port | Select ports to be configured and they are displayed in the <b>Selected Ports</b> area.  |
| Power State | <p>Enable or disable PoE on the selected ports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The system does not supply power to or reserve power for the PD connected to a PoE port if the PoE port is not enabled with the PoE function.</li> <li>• You can enable PoE for a PoE port if the PoE port does not result in PoE power overload. Otherwise, you cannot enable PoE for the PoE port.</li> </ul> <p>By default, PoE is enabled on a PoE port.</p> <p><b>⚠ IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>When the sum of the power consumption of all ports exceeds the maximum power of PSE, the system considers the PSE as overloaded.</p> |
| Power Max   | <p>Set the maximum power for the PoE port.</p> <p>The maximum PoE interface power is the maximum power that the PoE interface can provide to the connected PD. If the PD requires more power than the maximum PoE interface power, the PoE interface does not supply power to the PD.</p> <p>By default, the maximum power of a PoE port is 30 watts.</p>  |

| Item           | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| Power Priority | <p>Set the power supply priority for a PoE port. In descending order, the power-supply priority levels of a PoE port are critical, high, and low.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the PoE power is insufficient, power is first supplied to PoE ports with a higher priority level.</li> <li>If the PoE power is overloaded and a PSE power-management-priority policy is enabled, the PSE that has a lower priority is first disconnected to guarantee the power supply to a new PSE that has a higher priority.</li> <li>The guaranteed remaining PoE power is the maximum PoE power minus the power allocated to the critical PSE, regardless of whether PoE is enabled for the PSE. If this is lower than the maximum power of the PSE, you cannot set the power priority of the PSE to <b>critical</b>. Otherwise, you can set the power priority to <b>critical</b>, and this PSE preempts the power of the PSE that has a lower priority level. In this case, the PSE whose power is preempted is disconnected, but its configuration remains unchanged. If you change the priority of the PSE from <b>critical</b> to a lower level, other PSEs have an opportunity to be powered.</li> </ul> <p>By default, the power priority of a PoE port is <b>low</b>.</p> <p><b>!</b> <b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A guard band of 20 watts is reserved for each PoE interface on the device to prevent a PD from being powering off because of a sudden increase of power. If the remaining power of the PSE is lower than 20 watts, the PoE interface with higher priority can preempt the power of a PoE interface with lower priority to supply power to a new PD. In this way, you can ensure normal operation of the PoE interface with higher priority. If the power of the PoE interface with lower priority is lower than 20 watts, for the PoE interface to operate correctly, it supplies power again.</li> <li>If a sudden increase of the PD power results in PSE power overload, power supply to the PD on the PoE interface that has a lower priority is stopped to ensure power supply to the PD that has a higher priority.</li> </ul> |

## Configuring non-standard PD detection

There are standard PDs and nonstandard PDs. Usually, the PSE can detect only standard PDs and supply power to them. The PSE can detect nonstandard PDs and supply power to them only if you enable the PSE to detect nonstandard PDs.

1. Select **PoE > PoE** from the navigation tree.
2. Click the **PSE Setup** tab.

The page displays the location of all PSEs, and the status of the non-standard PD detection function.

**Figure 491 PSE Setup tab**

| Summary | PSE Setup        | Port Setup                    |
|---------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| PSE ID  | Location         | Non-Standard PD Compatibility |
| 1       | slot 1 subslot 0 | Disable ▾                     |

## Enabling the non-standard PD detection function for a PSE

1. Select **Enable** in the corresponding **Non-Standard PD Compatibility** column.
2. Click **Apply**.

## Disabling the non-standard PD detection function for a PSE

1. Select **Disable** in the corresponding **Non-Standard PD Compatibility** column.
2. Click **Apply**.

## Enabling the non-standard PD detection for all PSEs

Click **Enable All**.

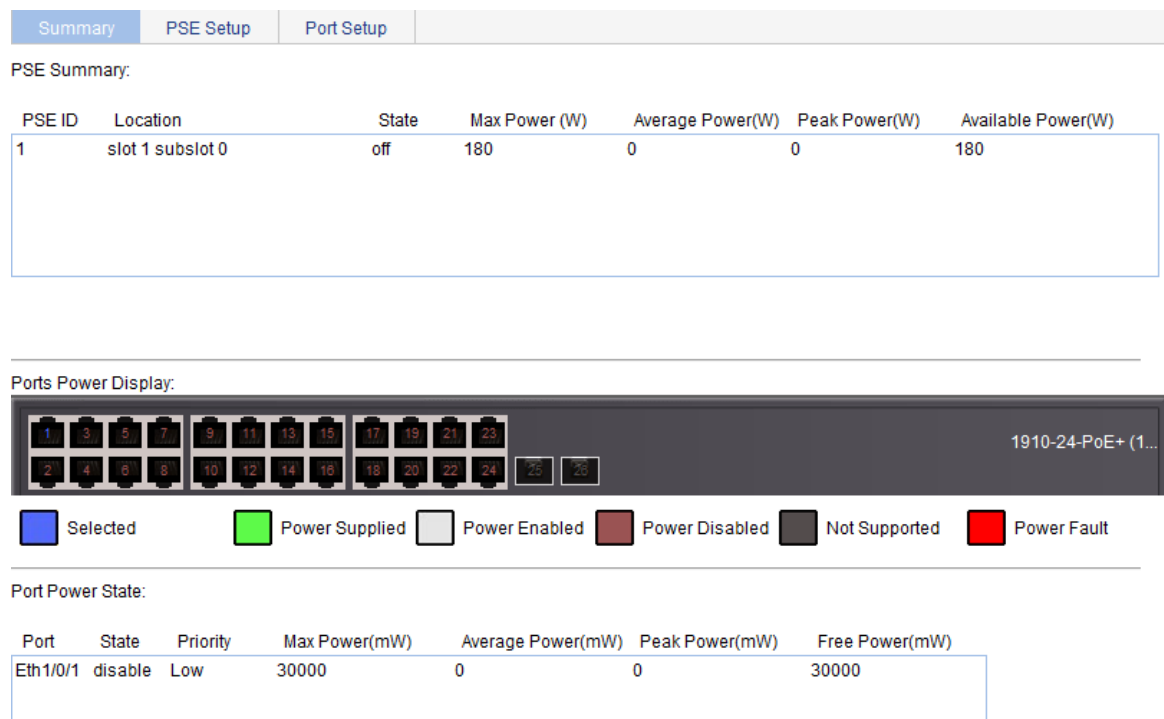
## Disabling the non-standard PD detection for all PSEs

Click **Disable All**.

# Displaying information about PSE and PoE ports

1. Select **PoE > PoE** from the navigation tree to enter the **Summary** tab.  
The upper part of the page displays the PSE summary.
2. To view the configuration and power information, click a port on the chassis front panel.

**Figure 492 PoE summary (with Ethernet 1/0/1 selected)**



# PoE configuration example

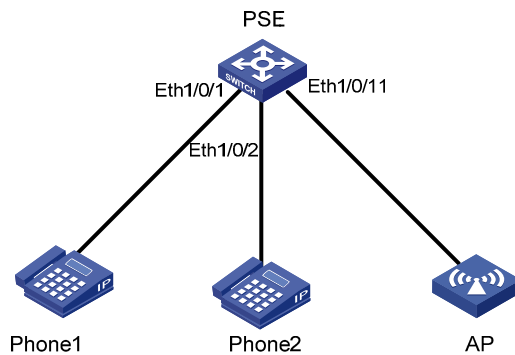
## Network requirements

As shown in [Figure 493](#), Ethernet 1/0/1 and Ethernet 1/0/2 are connected to IP telephones.

Ethernet 1/0/11 is connected to AP whose maximum power does not exceed 9000 milliwatts.

The IP telephones have a higher power supply priority than the AP so the PSE supplies power to the IP telephones first if the PSE power is overloaded.

**Figure 493 Network diagram**



## Configuring PoE

1. Enable PoE on Ethernet 1/0/1 and Ethernet 1/0/2, and set their power supply priority to **critical**:
  - a. Select **PoE > PoE** from the navigation tree.
  - b. Click the **Setup** tab.
  - c. On the tab, click to select ports Ethernet 1/0/1 and Ethernet 1/0/2 from the chassis front panel, select **Enable** from the **Power State** list, and select **Critical** from the **Power Priority** list.
  - d. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 494 Configuring the PoE ports supplying power to the IP telephones**

Summary PSE Setup Port Setup

Select Port

1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

Select All Select None Note: The "Select All" and the "Select None" are only applied to current unit.

Power State: Enable

Power Max: (1000-30000 milliwatts, step = 100)

Power Priority: High

Selected Ports:

Eth1/0/1-Eth1/0/2

Apply Cancel

2. Enable PoE on Ethernet 1/0/11 and set the maximum power of the port to 9000 milliwatts:
  - a. Click the **Setup** tab.
  - b. On the tab, click to select port Ethernet 1/0/11 from the chassis front panel, select **Enable** from the **Power State** list, and select the box before **Power Max** and enter **9000**.

c. Click **Apply**.

**Figure 495** Configuring the PoE port supplying power to AP

The screenshot displays a network configuration interface for PoE (Power over Ethernet) settings. At the top, there are tabs for 'Summary', 'PSE Setup', and 'Port Setup', with 'Port Setup' being the active tab. Below the tabs, a 'Select Port' section shows a grid of port numbers from 1 to 28. Port 11 is highlighted with a red box. To the right of the grid, it says '1910-24-PoE+ (1...'. Below the port grid, there are two buttons: 'Select All' and 'Select None'. A note states: 'Note: The "Select All" and the "Select None" are only applied to current unit.' Below these buttons is a legend with six colored squares and their corresponding labels: 'Selected' (blue), 'Power Supplied' (green), 'Power Enabled' (light gray), 'Power Disabled' (dark gray), 'Not Supported' (black), and 'Power Fault' (red). Below the legend, there are three configuration fields: 'Power State' set to 'Enable', 'Power Max' set to '9000' with a note '(1000-30000 milliwatts, step = 100)', and 'Power Priority' set to 'No change'. Below these fields, there is a 'Selected Ports:' section with a text box containing 'Eth1/0/11'. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Summary PSE Setup **Port Setup**

Select Port:

1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23 25 27

2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28

1910-24-PoE+ (1...

Select All Select None Note: The "Select All" and the "Select None" are only applied to current unit.

Selected Power Supplied Power Enabled Power Disabled Not Supported Power Fault

Power State: Enable

☒ Power Max: 9000 (1000-30000 milliwatts, step = 100)

Power Priority: No change

Selected Ports:

Eth1/0/11

Apply Cancel

After the configuration takes effect, the IP telephones and AP are powered and can operate correctly.

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# Support and other resources

## Contacting HP

For worldwide technical support information, see the HP support website:

<http://www.hp.com/support>

Before contacting HP, collect the following information:

- Product model names and numbers
- Technical support registration number (if applicable)
- Product serial numbers
- Error messages
- Operating system type and revision level
- Detailed questions

## Subscription service

HP recommends that you register your product at the Subscriber's Choice for Business website:

<http://www.hp.com/go/wwalerts>

After registering, you will receive email notification of product enhancements, new driver versions, firmware updates, and other product resources.

## Related information

### Documents

To find related documents, browse to the Manuals page of the HP Business Support Center website:

<http://www.hp.com/support/manuals>

- For related documentation, navigate to the Networking section, and select a networking category.
- For a complete list of acronyms and their definitions, see *HP FlexNetwork Technology Acronyms*.

### Websites

- HP.com <http://www.hp.com>
- HP Networking <http://www.hp.com/go/networking>
- HP manuals <http://www.hp.com/support/manuals>
- HP download drivers and software <http://www.hp.com/support/downloads>
- HP software depot <http://www.software.hp.com>
- HP Education <http://www.hp.com/learn>

# Conventions

This section describes the conventions used in this documentation set.





## Command conventions

| Convention        | Description  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>Boldface</b>   | <b>Bold</b> text represents commands and keywords that you enter literally as shown.   |
| <i>Italic</i>     | <i>Italic</i> text represents arguments that you replace with actual values.   |
| [ ]               | Square brackets enclose syntax choices (keywords or arguments) that are optional.  |
| { x   y   ... }   | Braces enclose a set of required syntax choices separated by vertical bars, from which you select one.   |
| [ x   y   ... ]   | Square brackets enclose a set of optional syntax choices separated by vertical bars, from which you select one or none.                                  |
| { x   y   ... } * | Asterisk-marked braces enclose a set of required syntax choices separated by vertical bars, from which you select at least one.                          |
| [ x   y   ... ] * | Asterisk-marked square brackets enclose optional syntax choices separated by vertical bars, from which you select one choice, multiple choices, or none. |
| &<1-n>            | The argument or keyword and argument combination before the ampersand (&) sign can be entered 1 to n times.  |
| #                 | A line that starts with a pound (#) sign is comments.  |








## GUI conventions

| Convention      | Description  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>Boldface</b> | Window names, button names, field names, and menu items are in bold text. For example, the <b>New User</b> window appears; click <b>OK</b> . |
| >               | Multi-level menus are separated by angle brackets. For example, <b>File &gt; Create &gt; Folder</b> .  |

## Symbols

| Convention   | Description  |
|--|--|
|  <b>WARNING</b>   | An alert that calls attention to important information that if not understood or followed can result in personal injury.   |
|  <b>CAUTION</b>   | An alert that calls attention to important information that if not understood or followed can result in data loss, data corruption, or damage to hardware or software. |
|  <b>IMPORTANT</b> | An alert that calls attention to essential information.  |
| <b>NOTE</b>  | An alert that contains additional or supplementary information.  |
|  <b>TIP</b>       | An alert that provides helpful information.  |

## Network topology icons

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  | Represents a generic network device, such as a router, switch, or firewall.  |
|  | Represents a routing-capable device, such as a router or Layer 3 switch.   |
|  | Represents a generic switch, such as a Layer 2 or Layer 3 switch, or a router that supports Layer 2 forwarding and other Layer 2 features. |
|  | Represents an access controller, a unified wired-WLAN module, or the switching engine on a unified wired-WLAN switch.                      |
|  | Represents an access point.  |
|  | Represents a security product, such as a firewall, a UTM, or a load-balancing or security card that is installed in a device.              |
|  | Represents a security card, such as a firewall card, a load-balancing card, or a NetStream card.   |

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The port numbers in this document are for illustration only and might be unavailable on your device.



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