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8-port 10/100/1000Base-T w/PoE + 4-slot Gigabit SFP
Managed Industrial Switch

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This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

HOT & COLD WARNING

The Switch surface will getting very hot or cold depend on the operating environment. Please take special care when touch to the working switch.

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1. About this Guide

1.1. Welcome

The SWITCH is a Managed Industrial PoE+ Switch perfectly suited for industrial network applications which require managed devices that offer hassle-free fiber deployment and an ideal solution to deploy in automation as well as surveillance systems. The switch is designed to meet the requirements of both power and data transmission over single Ethernet cable to PoE appliances and devices without the need for power outlets, eliminating additional cost of electrical cabling and circuits. The switch's rugged IP30 aluminum case and hardened components withstand in wide operating temperatures from -40℃ to 70℃.

The SWITCH features with 4-slot Gigabit SFP which immune to moisture, static electricity, power surges and short circuits, plus 8 10/100/1000Base-T PoE ports. Each of the PoE ports complies with the IEEE 802.3at standard allowing them to supply up to 30W to satisfy the growing demand of high power consuming network devices such as WLAN AP, VoIP phones and IP surveillance cameras, and other powered devices in longer distances up to 100 meters with Cat 5e cables.

1.1. Purpose

This guide discusses how to install and configure your Managed Industrial Switch.

1.2. Terms/ Usage

In this guide, the term "Switch" (first letter upper case) refers to the SWITCH, and "switch" (first letter lower case) refers to other switches.

2. About the SWITCH

2.1. Features

Network Functions

Port-based Mirroring
GARP/GVRP Support
4K Active VLAN
IGMP Snooping v1/v2/v3
IGMP Querier
MVR
DHCP Relay/Option 82
Dual Homing
Link Aggregation
Link Layer Discovery Protocol
Loop Detection, Auto Recovery Timer
STP/RSTP
Xpress Ring
SFP DDMI Support
RMON Statistics

Network Security

Access Control List (L2/L3/L4)
SSH v1, v2
MAC Limitation

Port Security
802.1x Port Authentication

Traffic management & QoS

Port Priority
Rate Limitation
Storm Control
Port Isolation
802.1Q Tag-based VLAN
Auto MDI/MDI-X

Network Management

Command Line Interface, Telnet
Web GUI
SNMP v1/v2c/v3
Management VLAN
System log
Firmware Upgradable
Configuration Upload/Download
LED, SNMP trap, and email alarm

2.2. Specifications

IEEE Standards

IEEE 802.3	10Base-T
IEEE 802.3u	100Base-TX
IEEE 802.3ab	1000Base-T
IEEE 802.3z	1000Base-SX/LX
IEEE 802.3x	Flow Control
IEEE 802.1d	Spanning Tree Protocol
IEEE 802.1w	Rapid STP
IEEE 802.1q	VLAN Tagging
IEEE 802.1p	Class of Service
IEEE 802.1x	Port Authentication
IEEE 802.3ad	Port Trunk with LACP

IEEE 802.3af	Power over Ethernet (PoE)
IEEE 802.3at	High Power over Ethernet (PoE+)
ITU-T G8032v1/v2	Ethernet Ring Protection Switching

Performance

Switching fabric	24Gbps
L2 forwarding	17.86Mpps
Throughput	14,880pps to 10Mbps ports
	148,800pps to 100Mbps ports
	1,488,000pps to 1000Mbps ports
MAC Entries	16 K
Jumbo frame	10 K
Packet buffer size	8Mb
Static MAC	256

Physical Ports

8 x 10/100/1000Base-T (RJ-45)

4 Gigabit SFP slots

1 x Console port (RJ-45 to RS-232)

Mechanical & Environmental

Dimension (WxHxD)	50x161.5x122.2mm (1.97x6.36x4.81 inch)
Weight	860g
Mounting	DIN-Rail
Housing	IP30 protection
Operating temperature	-40 to 70℃
Storage temperature	-40 to 85℃
Operating humidity	10% to 95% RH (Non Condensing)
Storage humidity	5% to 95% RH (Non Condensing)

PoE

Power Available at PD	25.50 W
Max Power delivered by PSE	30 W
Voltage Range (at PSE)	50-57V
Voltage Range (at PD)	42.5-57V
Maximum Current	600 mA
Maximum Cable resistance	12.5 Ω (Category 5)

Per port up to 30 W and up to limited power budget

Output capacity for PoE: 240 W

PoE supported mode: Mode A

Power

Input Voltage:

- Primary inputs: 48~57V DC

- Redundant inputs:48~57V DC

Connection: One removable 6-pin terminal block

Support Overload current protection

Support Reverse Polarity Protection

One relay output with current carrying capacity of 1 A @ 24V DC

Self-power consumption: 18W

3. Hardware Description

SWITCH Front Panel
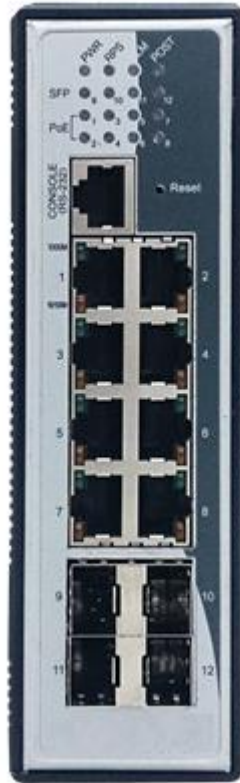
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Managed Industrial Switch

3.1. Connectors

The Switch utilizes ports with copper and SFP fiber port connectors functioning under Ethernet/Fast Ethernet/Gigabit Ethernet standards.

3.1.1. 10/100/1000Base-T Ports

The 10/100/1000Base-T ports support network speeds of 10Mbps, 100Mbps or 1000Mbps, and can operate in half- and full-duplex transfer modes. These ports also offer automatic MDI/MDI-X crossover detection that gives true "plug-n-play" capability – just plug the network cables into the ports and the ports will adjust according to the end-node devices. The following are recommended cabling for the RJ-45 connectors: (1) 10Mbps – Cat 3 or better; (2) 100/1000Mbps – Cat 5e or better.

3.1.2. SFP Slots for SFP modules

The four SFP slots are designed to Gigabit SFP modules that support network speed of 1000Mbps.

Installing the SFP modules and Fiber Cable
1. Slide the selected SFP module into the selected SFP slot (Make sure the SFP module is aligned correctly with the inside of the slot)

2. Insert and slide the module into the SFP slot until it clicks into place
3. Remove any rubber plugs that may be present in the SFP module's mouth
4. Align the fiber cable's connector with the SFP module's mouth and insert the connector
5. Slide the connector in until a click is heard
6. If you want to pull the connector out, first push down the release clip on top of the connector to release the connector from the SFP module.
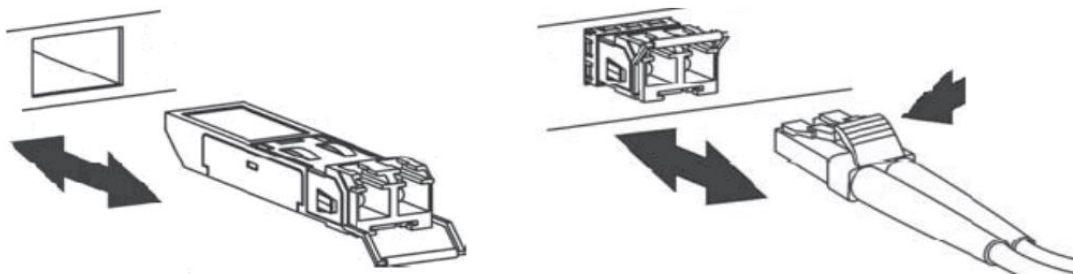
To properly connect fiber cabling: Check that the fiber terminators are clean. You can clean the cable plugs by wiping them gently with a clean tissue or cotton ball moistened with a little ethanol. Dirty fiber terminators on fiber optic cables will impair the quality of the light transmitted through the cable and lead to degraded performance on the port.

Note: When inserting the cable, be sure the tab on the plug clicks into position to ensure that it is properly seated.

Check the corresponding port LED on the Switch to be sure that the connection is valid. (Refer to the LED chart).

3.2. Installation

The location chosen for installing the Switch may greatly affect its performance. When selecting, we recommend considering the following rules:
- ✓ Install the Switch in an appropriate place. See Technical Specifications for the acceptable temperature and humidity ranges.
- ✓ Install the Switch in a location that is not affected by strong electromagnetic field generators (such as motors), vibration, dust, and direct sunlight.
- ✓ Leave at least 10cm of space at the front and rear of the unit for ventilation.

3.2.1. Hardware Installation
- ✓ **Step 1**: Unpack the device and other contents of the package.
- ✓ **Step 2**: Fasten DIN-Rail or Wall-mount kit on the rear of the SWITCH
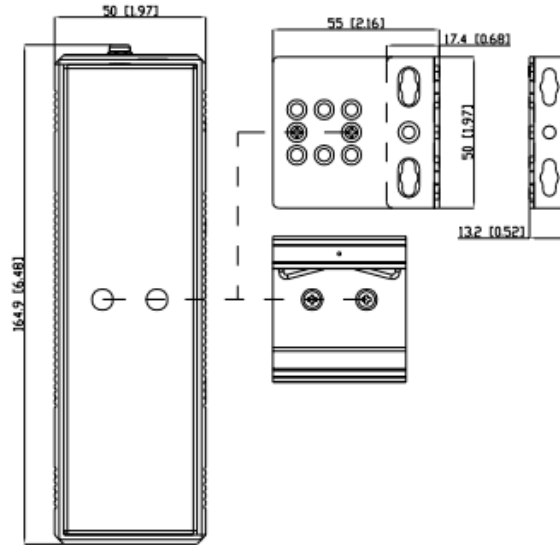
✓ **Step 3:** Connect the 48~57V DC power to the PWR & RPS terminal block.

Top View

Front View
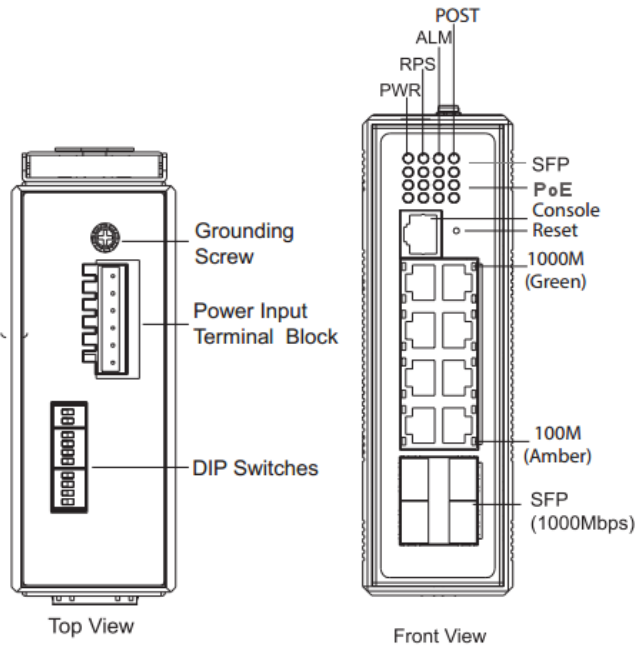
✓ **Step 4**: Connect the Ethernet (RJ-45) port to the networking device and check the LED status to confirm the connection is established.

3.2.2. DIN rail Installation

The SWITCH has a DIN rail bracket on the back of the Switch.

Location: The SWITCH can be DIN-Rail-mounted in cabinet or enclosure.

Mounting the switch

Place the SWITCH on the DIN rail from above using the slot. Push the front of the switch toward the mounting surface until it snaps into place with a click sound.
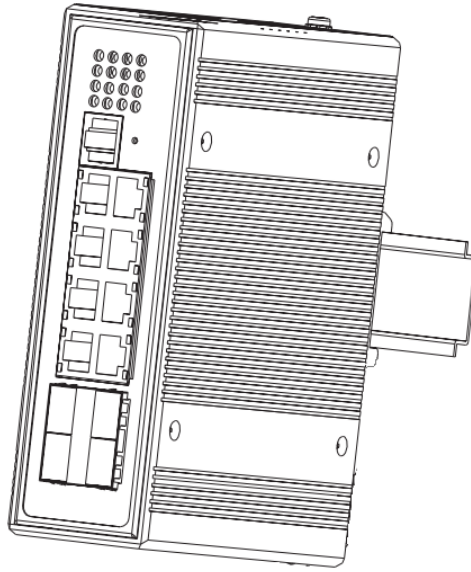
Dismounting the switch
Pull out the lower edge of the switch and then remove the switch from the DIN rail.

3.2.3. Wall mount Installation
Location: The SWITCH can be placed on a horizontal surface through wall-mounted kit

Place the switch by using mounting holes on the wall at the appropriate place

3.2.4. Wiring Redundant Power Inputs
You can use "Terminal Block (PWR)" for Primary Power input and "Terminal Block (RPS)" for secondary power source for Redundant Power Input.

To insert power wire and connect the 48~57V DC power to the power terminal block, follow the steps below:
  ✓ Use -at-head screw driver to loosen the wire-clamp screws.
  ✓ Insert the corresponding wires into contacts.
  ✓ Tighten the wire-clamp screws to prevent the wires from loosening.

Top view of Terminal Block is shown as picture:
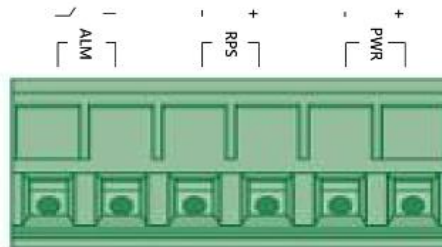
3.2.5. Powering On the Unit

The Switch accepts the power input voltage from 48~57V DC.

- ✓ Insert the power cables into the terminal block located on the top of the device.
- ✓ Check the front-panel LEDs as the device is powered on to verify that the Power LED is lit. If not, check that the power cable is correctly and securely plugged in.

Notice: Turn off the power before connecting modules or wires.

- *The correct power supply voltage is listed on the product label. Check the voltage of your power source to make sure that you are using the correct voltage. Do NOT use a voltage greater than what is specified on the product label.*

- *Calculate the maximum possible current in each power wire and common wire. Observe all electrical codes dictating the maximum current allowable for each wire size. If current go above the maximum ratings, the wiring could overheat, causing serious damage to your equipment.*

3.3. LED Indicators

This Switch is equipped with Unit LEDs to enable you to determine the status of the Switch, as well as Port LEDs to display what is happening in all your connections. They are as follows:

Unit LEDs		
LED	**Condition**	**Status**
PWR (Green)	Illuminated	Switch uses primary power
	Off	Primary power off or failure
RPS (Green)	Illuminated	Switch uses redundant power
	Off	Redundant power off or failure
ALM (Red)	Illuminated	External signal device will be activated through terminal block ALM when any of all port links fails
	Off	No alarm to report
POST (Green)	Illuminated	Switch is ready or running
	Off	Switch is not ready
SFP (Green) (9~12)	Illuminated	SFP port link-up
	Blinking	Activity (receiving or transmitting data)
	Off	Port disconnected or link failed
PoE (Green) (1~8)	Off	No power is feeding
	Illuminated	Power feeding on PoE port
1000Mbps (Green)	Illuminated	Ethernet link-up
	Blinking	Activity (receiving or transmitting data)
	Off	Port disconnected or link failed
10/100Mbps (Amber)	Illuminated	Ethernet link-up
	Blinking	Activity (receiving or transmitting data)
	Off	Port disconnected or link failed

3.4. DIP Switches

- Power: DIP 1 and DIP 2 is for primary power and redundant power supply.
- Alarm Relay output: DIP 3 to DIP 14 control each of ports to trigger the external alarm device.

No	Name	Description
1	PWR	ON: Master power alarm reporting is enabled OFF: Master power alarm reporting is disabled
2	RPS	ON: Redundant power alarm reporting is enabled OFF: Redundant power alarm reporting is disabled
3	P1	ON: port 1 link alarm reporting is enabled. OFF: port 1 link alarm reporting is disabled.
4	P2	ON: port 2 link alarm reporting is enabled. OFF: port 2 link alarm reporting is disabled.
5	P3	ON: port 3 link alarm reporting is enabled. OFF: port 3 link alarm reporting is disabled.
6	P4	ON: port 4 link alarm reporting is enabled. OFF: port 4 link alarm reporting is disabled.
7	P5	ON: port 5 link alarm reporting is enabled. OFF: port 5 link alarm reporting is disabled.
8	P6	ON: port 6 link alarm reporting is enabled. OFF: port 6 link alarm reporting is disabled.
9	P7	ON: port 7 link alarm reporting is enabled. OFF: port 7 link alarm reporting is disabled.
10	P8	ON: port 8 link alarm reporting is enabled. OFF: port 8 link alarm reporting is disabled.
11	P9	ON: port 9 (SFP) link alarm reporting is enabled. OFF: port 9 (SFP) link alarm reporting is disabled.
12	P10	ON: port 10 (SFP) link alarm reporting is enabled. OFF: port 10 (SFP) link alarm reporting is disabled.
13	P11	ON: port 11 (SFP) link alarm reporting is enabled. OFF: port 11 (SFP) link alarm reporting is disabled.
14	P12	ON: port 12 (SFP) link alarm reporting is enabled. OFF: port 12 (SFP) link alarm reporting is disabled.

4. System Status

4.1. Console Port
● Connect your computer to the console port on the Switch using the appropriate cable.
● Use terminal emulation software with the following settings:

Default Settings for the Console Port

Setting	Default Value
Terminal Emulation	VT100
Baud Rate	38400
Parity	None
Number of Data Bits	8
Number of Stop Bits	1
Flow Control	None

● Press [ENTER] to open the login screen.

Setting	Default Value
Default Username	admin
Default Password	admin

4.2. Telnet
● Connect your computer to one of the Ethernet ports.
● Open a Telnet session to the Switch's IP address. If this is your first login, use the default values.

Default Management IP Address

Setting	Default Value
IP Address	192.168.0.254
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	0.0.0.0
Management VLAN	1
Default Username	admin
Default Password	admin

● Make sure your computer IP address is in the same subnet, unless you are accessing the Switch through one or more routers.

4.3. How to enter the CLI?
Press [Enter] key to enter the login command prompt when below message is displayed on the screen.
Please press Enter to activate this console

Input "*admin*" to enter the CLI mode when below message is displayed on the screen.
L2SWITCH login:

You can execute a few limited commands when CLI prompt is displayed as below.
L2SWITCH>

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If you want to execute more powerful commands, you must enter the privileged mode.
Input command "*enable*"
L2SWITCH>enable

Input a valid username and password when below prompt are displayed.
user:admin
password:admin

L2SWITCH#

4.4. CLI command concept

Node	Command	Description
enable	show hostname	This command displays the system's network name.
configure	reboot	This command reboots the system.
eth0	ip address A.B.C.D/M	This command configures a static IP and subnet mask for the system.
interface	show	This command displays the current port configurations.
acl	show	This command displays the current access control profile.
vlan	show	This command displays the current VLAN configurations.

The Node type:
- enable
  Its command prompt is "*L2SWITCH#"*.
  It means these commands can be executed in this command prompt.

- configure
  Its command prompt is "*L2SWITCH(config)#"*.
  It means these commands can be executed in this command prompt.
  In *Enable* code, executing command "*configure terminal*" enter the configure node.
  L2SWITCH# configure terminal

- eth0
  Its command prompt is "*L2SWITCH(config-if)#"*.
  It means these commands can be executed in this command prompt.
  In *Configure* code, executing command "*interface eth0*" enter the eth0 interface node.
  L2SWITCH(config)#interface eth0
  L2SWITCH(config-if)#

- interface
  Its command prompt is "*L2SWITCH(config-if)#"*.
  It means these commands can be executed in this command prompt.
  In *Configure* code, executing command "*interface gigaethernet1/0/5*" enter the

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interface port 5 node.
Or
In **Configure** code, executing command "**interface fastethernet1/0/5**" enter the interface port 5 node.
Note: depend on your port speed, gigaethernet1/0/5 for gigabit Ethernet ports and fastethernet1/0/5 for fast Ethernet ports.

L2SWITCH(config)#interface gigaethernet1/0/5
L2SWITCH(config-if)#

● vlan
Its command prompt is "*L2SWITCH(config-vlan)#*".
It means these commands can be executed in this command prompt.
In **Configure** code, executing command "**vlan 2**" enter the vlan 2 node.
Note: where the "2" is the vlan ID.

L2SWITCH(config)#vlan 2
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)#

● acl
Its command prompt is "*L2SWITCH(config-acl)#*".
It means these commands can be executed in this command prompt.
In **Configure** code, executing command "**access-list test**" enter the access-list test node.
Note: where the "**test**" is the profile name.
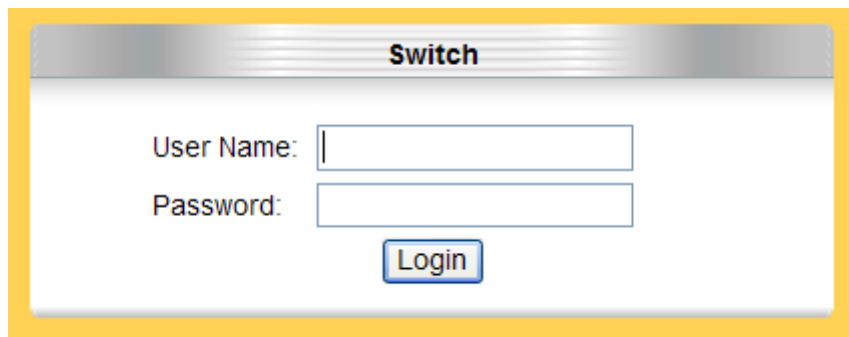
L2SWITCH(config)#access-list test
L2SWITCH(config-acl)#

4.5. GUI Login

Parameter	Description
User ID	Enter the user name.
Password	Enter the password.

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Default:
User name: admin,
Password: admin.

4.6. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show hostname	This command displays the system's network name.
enable	show interface eth0	This command displays the current Eth0 configurations.
enable	show model	This command displays the system information.
enable	show running-config	This command displays the current operating configurations.
enable	show system-info	This command displays the system's CPU loading and memory information.
enable	show uptime	This command displays the system up time.

4.7. System Information

Parameter	Description
Model Name	This field displays the model name of the Switch.
Host name	This field displays the name of the Switch.

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Boot Code Version	This field displays the boot code version.
Firmware Version	This field displays the firmware version.
Built Date	This field displays the built date of the firmware.
DHCP Client	This field displays whether the DHCP client is enabled on the Switch.
IP Address	This field indicates the IP address of the Switch.
Subnet Mask	This field indicates the subnet mask of the Switch.
Default Gateway	This field indicates the default gateway of the Switch.
MAC Address	This field displays the MAC (Media Access Control) address of the Switch.
Serial Number	The serial number assigned by manufacture for identification of the unit.
Management VLAN	This field displays the VLAN ID that is used for the Switch management purposes.
CPU Loading	This field displays the percentage of your Switch's system load.
Memory Information	This field displays the total memory the Switch has and the memory which is currently available (**Free**) and occupied (**Usage**).
Current Time	This field displays current date (yyyy-mm-dd) and time (hh:mm:ss).
DHCPv6 Client	This field displays whether the DHCPv6 client is enabled on the Switch.
IPv6 Link Local	This field displays the Switch's link local IP address for IPv6.
IPv6 Default Gateway	This field displays the default gateway for IPv6.
IPv6 Global	This field displays the Switch's global IP address for IPv6.
Refresh	Click this to update the information in this screen.

5. Basic Settings

5.1. General Settings

5.1.1. System

5.1.1.1. Introduction

Management VLAN

To specify a VLAN group which can access the Switch.
- The valid VLAN range is from 1 to 4094.
- If you want to configure a management VLAN, the management VLAN should be created first and the management VLAN should have at least one member port.

Host Name
The **hostname** is same as the SNMP system name. Its length is up to 64 characters.
The first 16 characters of the hostname will be configured as the CLI prompt.

Default Settings
The default Hostname is L2SWITCH
The default DHCP client is disabled.
The default Static IP is 192.168.0.254
Subnet Mask is 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway is 0.0.0.0
Management VLAN is 1.

5.1.1.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	ping IPADDR [–c COUNT]	This command sends an echo request to the destination host. The –c parameter allow user to specific the packet count. The default count is 4.
enable	ping IPADDR [–s SIZE]	This command sends an echo request to the destination host. The –s parameter allow user to specific the packet size. Valid range: 0 ~ 1047 bytes.
enable	ping IPADDR [–c COUNT –s SIZE]	This command sends an echo request to the destination host. The –c parameter allow user to specific the packet count. The default count is 4. The –s parameter allow user to specific the packet size. Valid range: 0 ~ 1047 bytes.
enable	ping IPADDR [-s SIZE –c COUNT]	This command sends an echo request to the destination host. The –c parameter allow user to specific the packet count. The default count is 4. The –s parameter allow user to specific the packet size. Valid range: 0 ~ 1047 bytes.
configure	reboot	This command reboots the system.
configure	hostname STRINGS	This command sets the system's network name.
configure	interface eth0	This command enters the eth0 interface node to configure the system IP.

configure	configure terminal	This command changes the mode to config mode.
configure	interface eth0	This command changes the mode to eth0 mode.
eth0	show	This command displays the eth0 configurations.
eth0	ip address A.B.C.D/M	This command configures a static IP and subnet mask for the system.
eth0	ip address default-gateway A.B.C.D	This command configures the system default gateway.
eth0	ip dhcp client (disable|enable|renew)	This command configures a DHCP client function for the system. Disable: Use a static IP address on the switch. Enable & Renew: Use DHCP client to get an IP address from DHCP server.
eth0	management vlan VLANID	This command configures the management vlan.
eth0	ip ipv6-address AAAA:BBBB:CCCC:DDDD:EEEE:FFFF:GGGG:HHHH/M	This command configures a global scope of IPv6 address and subnet mask for the system.
eth0	ip ipv6-address default-gateway AAAA:BBBB:CCCC:DDDD:EEEE:FFFF:GGGG:HHHH	This command configures a default gateway for the system.
eth0	ip ipv6-dhcp client (disable|enable|renew)	This command configures a DHCPv6 client function for the system. Disable: Use a static IP address on the switch. Enable & Renew: Use DHCPv6 client to get an IP address from DHCPv6 server.

Example: The procedures to configure an IP address for the Switch.
✓ To enter the configure node.
    L2SWITCH#configure terminal
    L2SWITCH(config)#

✓ To enter the ETH0 interface node.
    L2SWITCH(config)#interface eth0
    L2SWITCH(config-if)#

✓ To get an IP address from a DHCP server.
    L2SWITCH(config-if)#ip dhcp client enable

✓ To configure a static IP address and a gateway for the Switch.
    L2SWITCH(config-if)#ip address 192.168.202.111/24
    L2SWITCH(config-if)#ip address default-gateway 192.168.202.1

✓ To configure a static global IPv6 address and a gateway for the Switch.
    ■ Please set the static global IPv6 address first.

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L2SWITCH(config-if)#ip ipv6-address 3ffe::1235/64

■ And the set the IPv6 default gateway address.
L2SWITCH(config-if)#ip ipv6-address default-gateway 3ffe::1234

5.1.1.3. Web Configuration

IP Address	Configures a IPv4 address for your Switch in dotted decimal notation. For example, 192.168.0.254.
Subnet Mask	Enter the IP subnet mask of your Switch in dotted decimal notation for example 255.255.255.0.
Default Gateway	Enter the IP address of the default outgoing gateway in dotted decimal notation, for example 192.168.1.1.
IPv6 Settings	
DHCPv6 Client	Select **Enable** to allow the Switch to automatically get an IP address from a DHCPv6 server. Click **Renew** to have the Switch re-get an IP address from the DHCP server. Select **Disable** if you want to configure the Switch's IP address manually.
Global Address	Configure a global IPv6 address for the Switch.
Default Gateway	Set – Set an IPv6 default gateway for the Switch. Unset – Unset the IPv6 default gateway for the Switch.

Apply	Click this button to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click this button to reset the fields to the last setting.

5.1.2. Jumbo Frame

5.1.2.1. Introduction

Jumbo frames are Ethernet frames with a payload greater than 1500 bytes. Jumbo frames can enhance data transmission efficiency in a network. The bigger the frame size, the better the performance.

Notice:
    The jumbo frame settings will apply to all ports.
    If the size of a packet exceeds the jumbo frame size, the packet will be dropped.
    The available values are 1522, 1536, 1552, 9010, 9216, 10240.

Default Settings
    The default jumbo frame is 10240 bytes.

5.1.2.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show jumboframe	This command displays the current jumbo frame settings.
configure	jumboframe (10240|1522|1536|1552|9010| 9216)	This command configures the maximum number of bytes of frame size for all ports.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	jumboframe (10240|1522|1536|1552|9010| 9216)	This command configures the maximum number of bytes of frame size.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/ PORTLISTS	This command enters the interface configure node.
if-range	jumboframe (10240|1522|1536|1552|9010| 9216)	This command configures the maximum number of bytes of frame size.

5.1.2.3. Web Configuration

General Settings

| System | Jumbo Frame | SNTP | Management Host |

Jumbo Frame Settings

Port			frame size
From: 1 ⌄ To: 1 ⌄			10240 ⌄

[Apply] [Refresh]

Port	Jumbo Frame	Port	Jumbo Frame
1	10240	2	10240
3	10240	4	10240
5	10240	6	10240
7	10240	8	10240
9	10240	10	10240
11	10240	12	10240

Parameter	Description
Port	This field specifies a port or a range of ports for configuration.
Frame Size	This field configures the maximum number of bytes of frame size for specified port(s).
Apply	Click this button to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click this button to reset the fields to the last setting.

5.1.3.   SNTP

5.1.3.1. Introduction

The Network Time Protocol (NTP) is a protocol for synchronizing the clocks of computer systems over packet-switched, variable-latency data networks. A less complex implementation of NTP, using the same protocol but without requiring the storage of state over extended periods of time is known as the **Simple Network Time Protocol** (**SNTP**). NTP provides Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). No information about time zones or daylight saving time is transmitted; this information is outside its scope and must be obtained separately.
     UDP Port: 123.

Daylight saving is a period from late spring to early fall when many countries set their clocks ahead of normal local time by one hour to give more daytime light in the evening.

Note:

1. The SNTP server always replies the UTC current time.
2. When the Switch receives the SNTP reply time, the Switch will adjust the time with the time zone configuration and then configure the time to the Switch.
3. If the time server's IP address is not configured, the Switch will not send any SNTP request packets.
4. If no SNTP reply packets, the Switch will retry every 10 seconds forever.
5. If the Switch has received SNTP reply, the Switch will re-get the time from NTP server every 24 hours.
6. If the time zone and time NTP server have been changed, the Switch will repeat the query process.
7. No default SNTP server.

Default Settings

Current Time:

 Time: 0:3:51 (UTC)
 Date: 1970-1-1

Time Server Configuration:

 Time Zone : +00:00
 IP Address: 0.0.0.0

DayLight Saving Time Configuration:

 State : disabled
 Start Date: None.
 End Date : None.

5.1.3.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show time	This command displays current time and time configurations.
configure	time HOUR:MINUTE:SECOND	Sets the current time on the Switch. *hour*: 0-23 *min*: 0-59 *sec*: 0-59 Note: If you configure Daylight Saving Time after you configure the time, the Switch will apply Daylight Saving Time.
configure	time date YEAR/MONTH/DAY	Sets the current date on the Switch. *year*: 1970- *month*: 1-12 *day*: 1-31
configure	time daylight-saving-time	This command enables the daylight saving time.
configure	no time	This command disables daylight saving on the

	daylight-saving-time	Switch.
configure	time daylight-saving-time start-date (first | second | third | fourth | last) (Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday) MONTH HOUR	This command sets the start time of the Daylight Saving Time.
configure	time daylight-saving-time end-date (first | second | third | fourth | last) (Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday) MONTH HOUR	This command sets the end time of the Daylight Saving Time.
configure	time ntp-server (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables the NTP server state.
configure	time ntp-server IP_ADDRESS	This command sets the IP address of your time server.
configure	time ntp-ipv6-server IP_ADDRESS	This command sets the IPv6 address of your time server.
configure	time ntp-server domain-name STRING	This command sets a domain name of your time server.
configure	time timezone STRING	Configures the time difference between UTC (formerly known as GMT) and your time zone. Valid Range: -1200 ~ +1200.

Example:

L2SWITCH(config)#*time ntp-server 192.5.41.41*

L2SWITCH(config)#*time timezone +0800*

L2SWITCH(config)#*time ntp-server enable*

L2SWITCH(config)#time daylight-saving-time start-date first Monday 6 0

L2SWITCH(config)#time daylight-saving-time end-date last Saturday 10 0

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5.1.3.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
Current Time and Date	
Current Time	This field displays the time you open / refresh this menu.
Current Date	This field displays the date you open / refresh this menu.
Time and Date Setting	
Manual	Select this option if you want to enter the system date and time manually.
New Time	Enter the new date in year, month and day format and time in hour, minute and second format. The new date and time then appear in the **Current Date** and **Current Time** fields after you click **Apply**.
Enable Network Time Protocol	Select this option to use Network Time Protocol (NTP) for the time service.
NTP Server	Select a pre-designated time server or type the IP address or type the IPv6 address or type the domain name of your time server. The Switch searches for the timeserver for up to 60 seconds.

Time Zone	Select the time difference between UTC (Universal Time Coordinated, formerly known as GMT, Greenwich Mean Time) and your time zone from the drop-down list box.
Daylight Saving Settings	
State	Select **Enable** if you want to use Daylight Saving Time. Otherwise, select **Disable** to turn it off.
Start Date	Configure the day and time when Daylight Saving Time starts if you enabled Daylight Saving Time. The time is displayed in the 24 hour format. Here are a couple of examples: Daylight Saving Time starts in most parts of the United States on the second Sunday of March. Each time zone in the United States starts using Daylight Saving Time at 2 A.M. local time. So in the United States you would select **Second**, **Sunday**, **March** and **2:00**. Daylight Saving Time starts in the European Union on the last Sunday of March. All of the time zones in the European Union start using Daylight Saving Time at the same moment (1 A.M. GMT or UTC). So in the European Union you would select **Last**, **Sunday**, **March** and the last field depends on your time zone. In Germany for instance, you would select **2:00** because Germany's time zone is one hour ahead of GMT or UTC (GMT+1).
End Date	Configure the day and time when Daylight Saving Time ends if you enabled Daylight Saving Time. The time field uses the 24 hour format. Here are a couple of examples: Daylight Saving Time ends in the United States on the last Sunday of October. Each time zone in the United States stops using Daylight Saving Time at 2 A.M. local time. So in the United States you would select **First**, **Sunday**, **November** and **2:00**. Daylight Saving Time ends in the European Union on the last Sunday of October. All of the time zones in the European Union stop using Daylight Saving Time at the same moment (1 A.M. GMT or UTC). So in the European Union you would select **Last**, **Sunday**, **October** and the last field depends on your time zone. In Germany for instance, you would select **2:00** because Germany's time zone is one hour ahead of GMT or UTC (GMT+1).
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.

5.1.4. Management Host

5.1.4.1. Introduction

The feature limits the hosts which can manage the Switch. That is, any hosts can manage the Switch via **telnet** or **web browser**. If user has configured one or more management host, the Switch can be managed by these hosts only. The feature allow user to configure management IP

up to 3 entries.

Default Settings
The default is none, any host can manage the Switch via telnet or web browser.

5.1.4.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show interface eth0	The command displays the all of the interface *eth0* configurations.
eth0	show	The command displays the all of the interface *eth0* configurations.
eth0	management host A.B.C.D	The command adds a management host address.
eth0	no management host A.B.C.D	The command deletes a management host address.

Example:
L2SWITCH#configure terminal
L2SWITCH(config)#interface eth0
L2SWITCH(config-if)#management host 192.168.200.106

5.1.4.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
Management Host	This field configures the management host.
Apply	Click this button to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click this button to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Management Host List	

No.	This field displays a sequential number for each management host.
Management Host	This field displays the management host.
Action	Click the Delete button to remove the specified entry.

5.2. MAC Management

5.2.1. Introduction

Dynamic Address:
The MAC addresses are learnt by the switch. When the switch receives frames, it will record the source MAC, the received port and the VLAN in the address table with an age time. When the age time is expired, the address entry will be removed from the address table.

Static Address:
The MAC addresses are configured by users. The static addresses will not be aged out by the switch; it can be removed by user only. The maximum static address entry is up to 256.

The **MAC Table** (a MAC table is also known as a filtering database) shows how frames are forwarded or filtered across the Switch's ports. When a device (which may belong to a VLAN group) sends a packet which is forwarded to a port on the Switch, the MAC address of the device is shown on the Switch's MAC Table. It also shows whether the MAC address is dynamic (learned by the Switch) or static (manually entered).
The Switch uses the **MAC Table** to determine how to forward frames. See the following figure.
1. The Switch examines the received frame and learns the port from which this source MAC address came.
2. The Switch checks to see if the frame's destination MAC address matches a source MAC address already learnt in the **MAC Table**.
   - If the Switch has already learnt the port for this MAC address, then it forwards the frame to that port.
   - If the Switch has not already learnt the port for this MAC address, then the frame is flooded to all ports. If too much port flooding, it may lead to network congestion.
   - If the Switch has already learnt the port for this MAC address, but the destination port is the same as the port it came in on, then it filters the frame.
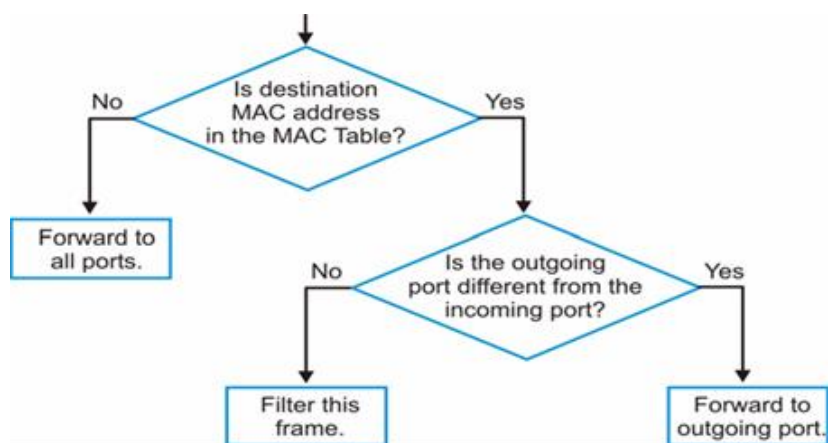
Figure MAC Table Flowchart

Default Settings

The default MAC address table age time is 300 seconds.
The Maximum static address entry is 256.

5.2.2.　CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mac-address-table aging-time	This command displays the current MAC address table age time.
enable	show mac-address-table (static|dynamic)	This command displays the current static/dynamic unicast address entries.
enable	show mac-address-table mac MACADDR	This command displays information of a specific MAC.
enable	show mac-address-table port PORT_ID	This command displays the current unicast address entries learnt by the specific port.
configure	mac-address-table static MACADDR vlan VLANID port PORT_ID	This command configures a static unicast entry.
configure	no mac-address-table static MACADDR vlan VLANID	This command removes a static unicast entry from the address table.
configure	mac-address-table aging-time VALUE	This command configures the mac table aging time.
configure	clear mac address-table dynamic	This command clears the dynamic address entries.

Example:

L2SWITCH(config)#mac-address-table static 00:11:22:33:44:55 vlan 1 port 1

5.2.3.　Web Configuration

Static MAC

A static Media Access Control (MAC) address is an address that has been manually entered in the MAC address table, and do not age out. When you set up static MAC address rules, you are setting static MAC addresses for a port, so this may reduce the need for broadcasting.

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MAC Address Management

| Static MAC Settings | MAC Table | Age Time Setting | Refusal MAC Settings |

Static MAC Settings

MAC Address	VLAN ID	Port
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Apply Refresh

Static MAC Table

MAC Address	VLAN ID	Port	Action
00:0b:04:11:dc:ec	1	CPU	
		Total counts : **1**	

Parameter	Description
Static MAC Settings	
MAC Address	Enter the MAC address of a computer or device that you want to add to the MAC address table. Valid format is hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh.
VLAN ID	Enter the VLAN ID to apply to the computer or device.
Port	Enter the port number to which the computer or device is connected.
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Static MAC Table	
MAC Address	This field displays the MAC address of a manually entered MAC address entry.
VLAN ID	This field displays the VID of a manually entered MAC address entry.
Port	This field displays the port number of a manually entered MAC address entry. The MAC address with port CPU means the Switch's MAC addresses itself.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove this manually entered MAC address entry from the MAC address table. You cannot delete the Switch's MAC address from the static MAC address table.

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MAC Table

Parameter	Description
Show Type Apply	Select **All, Static**, **Dynamic or Port** and then click **Apply** to display the corresponding MAC address entries on this screen.
Refresh	Click this to update the information in the MAC table.
MAC Address	This field displays a MAC address.
Type	This field displays whether this entry was entered manually (Static) or whether it was learned by the Switch (Dynamic).
VLAN ID	This field displays the VLAN ID of the MAC address entry.
Port	This field displays the port number the MAC address entry is associated. It displays CPU if it is the entry for the Switch itself. The CPU means that it is the Switch's MAC.
Total Counts	This field displays the total entries in the MAC table.

Age Time Settings

Parameter	Description
Age Time	Configure the age time; the valid range is from 20 to 500 seconds. The default value is 300 seconds.
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.

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Refresh	Click this to update the information in the MAC table.

5.2.4.   Refusal (Black-hole MAC)

5.2.4.1. Introduction

This type of MAC address entries are configured manually. A switch discards the packets destined for or originated from the MAC addresses contained in blackhole MAC address entries. Blackhole entries are configured for filtering out frames with specific source or destination MAC addresses

Notice: User can configure up to 20 entries.

5.2.4.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mac-address-table refusal	This command displays the current refusal MAC address only.
configure	mac-address-table refusal MACADDR vlan VLANID	This command configures a refusal MAC on a specific VLAN.
configure	mac-address-table refusal MACADDR	This command configures a refusal MAC.

Example: The procedures to configure a refusal MAC address
✓   To enter the configure node.
     L2SWITCH#configure terminal
     L2SWITCH(config)#

✓   To configure a refusal MAC address for all ports and all vlans.
     L2SWITCH(config)#mac-address-table refusal 00:11:22:33:44:55

✓   To configure a refusal MAC address for all ports on a specific vlan.
     L2SWITCH(config)#mac-address-table refusal 00:11:22:33:44:55 vlan 1.

5.2.4.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
MAC Address	Enter the MAC address of a computer or device that you want to refusal. Valid format is hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh.
VLAN ID	Enter the VLAN ID to apply to the computer or device.
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.
MAC Address	This field displays a MAC address.
VLAN ID	This field displays the VLAN ID of the MAC address entry.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove this manually entered MAC address entry from the refusal MAC address table.
Total Counts	This field displays the total entries in the refusal MAC table.

5.3. Port Mirror

5.3.1. Introduction

Port-based Mirroring

The Port-Based Mirroring is used on a network switch to send a copy of network packets sent/received on one or a range of switch ports to a network monitoring connection on another switch port (**Monitor to Port**). This is commonly used for network appliances that require monitoring of network traffic, such as an intrusion-detection system.

Port Mirroring, together with a network traffic analyzer, helps to monitor network traffic. Users

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can monitor the selected ports (**Source Ports**) for egress and/or ingress packets.

Source Mode:

Ingress   : The received packets will be copied to the monitor port.
Egress   : The transmitted packets will be copied to the monitor port.
Both   : The received and transmitted packets will be copied to the monitor port.

Note:

1. The monitor port cannot be a trunk member port.
2. The monitor port cannot be ingress or egress port.
3. If the Port Mirror function is enabled, the Monitor-to Port can receive mirrored packets only.
4. If a port has been configured as a source port and then user configures the port as a destination port, the port will be removed from the source ports automatically.

Default Settings

Mirror Configurations:

State   : Disable
Monitor port   : 1
Ingress port(s)   : None
Egress port(s)   : None

5.3.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mirror	This command displays the current port mirroring configurations.
configure	mirror (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables the port mirroring on the switch.
configure	mirror destination port PORT_ID	This command specifies the **monitor port** for the port mirroring.
configure	mirror source ports PORT_LIST mode *(both|ingress|egress)*	This command **adds** a port or a range of ports as the source ports of the port mirroring.
configure	no mirror source ports PORT_LIST	This command **removes** a port or a range of ports from the source ports of the port mirroring.

Example:

L2SWITCH#*configure terminal*
L2SWITCH(config)#mirror enable
L2SWITCH(config)#mirror destination port 2
L2SWITCH(config)#mirror source ports 3-11 mode both

5.3.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
State	Select **Enable** to turn on port mirroring or select **Disable** to turn it off.
Monitor to Port	Select the port which connects to a network traffic analyzer.
All Ports	Settings in this field apply to all ports. Use this field only if you want to make some settings the same for all ports. Use this field first to set the common settings and then make adjustments on a port-by-port basis.
Source Port	This field displays the number of a port.
Mirror Mode	Select **Ingress**, **Egress** or **Both** to only copy the ingress (incoming), egress (outgoing) or both (incoming and outgoing) traffic from the specified source ports to the monitor port. Select **Disable** to not copy any traffic from the specified source ports to the monitor port.
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.

5.4. Port Settings

5.4.1. Introduction

● Duplex mode

A *duplex* communication system is a system composed of two connected parties or devices that can communicate with one another in both directions.

Half Duplex:

A *half-duplex* system provides for communication in both directions, but only one direction at a time (not simultaneously). Typically, once a party begins receiving a signal, it must wait for the transmitter to stop transmitting, before replying.
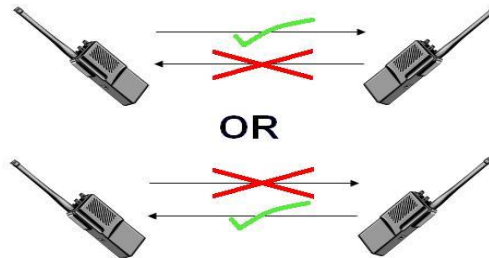
Full Duplex:

A *full-duplex*, or sometimes *double-duplex* system, allows communication in both directions, and, unlike half-duplex, allows this to happen simultaneously. Land-line telephone networks are full-duplex, since they allow both callers to speak and be heard at the same time.

● Loopback Test

A loopback test is a test in which a signal in sent from a communications device and returned (looped back) to it as a way to determine whether the device is working right or as a way to pin down a failing node in a network. One type of loopback test is performed using a special plug, called a **wrap plug** that is inserted in a port on a communications device. The effect of a wrap plug is to cause transmitted (output) data to be returned as received (input) data, simulating a complete communications circuit using a single computer.

● Auto MDI-MDIX

Auto-MDIX (automatic medium-dependent interface crossover) is a computer networking technology that automatically detects the required cable connection type (straight-through or crossover) and configures the connection appropriately, thereby removing the need for crossover cables to interconnect switches or connecting PCs peer-to-peer. When it is enabled, either type of cable can be used or the interface automatically corrects any incorrect cabling. For Auto-MDIX to operate correctly, the speed on the interface and duplex setting must be set to "auto". Auto-MDIX was developed by HP engineers Dan Dove and Bruce Melvin.

● Auto Negotiation

Auto (auto-negotiation) allows one port to negotiate with a peer port automatically to obtain the connection speed and duplex mode that both ends support. When auto-negotiation is turned on,

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a port on the Switch negotiates with the peer automatically to determine the connection speed and duplex mode.

If the peer port does not support auto-negotiation or turns off this feature, the Switch determines the connection speed by detecting the signal on the cable and using **half duplex** mode. When the Switch's auto-negotiation is turned off, a port uses the pre-configured speed and duplex mode when making a connection, thus requiring you to make sure that the settings of the peer port are the same in order to connect.

● Flow Control

A concentration of traffic on a port decreases port bandwidth and overflows buffer memory causing packet discards and frame losses.IEEE802.3x flow control is used in full duplex mode to send a pause signal to the sending port, causing it to temporarily stop sending signals when the receiving port memory buffers fill and resend later.

The Switch uses IEEE802.3x flow control in full duplex mode and backpressure flow control in half duplex mode. IEEE802.3x flow control is used in full duplex mode to send a pause signal to the sending port, causing it to temporarily stop sending signals when the receiving port memory buffers fill. Back Pressure flow control is typically used in half duplex mode to send a "collision" signal to the sending port (mimicking a state of packet collision) causing the sending port to temporarily stop sending signals and resend later.

Note: 1000 Base-T doesn't support force mode.

● Cable Test.

This feature determines the quality of the cables, shorts, and cable impedance mismatch, bad connectors, termination mismatch, and bad magnetics. The feature can work on the copper Ethernet cable only.

Default Settings
The default port Speed & Duplex is auto for all ports.
The default port Flow Control is Off for all ports.

5.4.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show interface IFNAME	This command displays the current port configurations.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	show	This command displays the current port configurations.
interface	loopback (none | mac)	This command tests the loopback mode of operation for the specific port.
interface	flowcontrol (off | on)	This command disables / enables the flow control for the port.
interface	speed (auto|10-full||10-half|	This command configures the speed and

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	100-full|100-half|1000-full)	duplex for the port.
interface	shutdown	This command disables the specific port.
interface	no shutdown	This command enables the specific port.
interface	description STRINGs	This command configures a description for the specific port.
interface	no description	This command configures the default port description.
interface	cable test	This command diagnostics the Ethernet cable and shows the broken distance.
interface	clean cable-test result	This command cleans the test result of the Ethernet cable test.
interface	show cable-test result	This command displays the test result of the Ethernet cable test.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/ PORTLISTS	This command enters the interface configure node.
if-range	description STRINGs	This command configures a description for the specific ports.
if-range	no description	This command configures the default port description for the specific ports.
if-range	shutdown	This command disables the specific ports.
if-range	no shutdown	This command enables the specific ports.
if-range	speed (auto|10-full||10-half| 100-full|100-half|1000-full)	This command configures the speed and duplex for the port.

Example:

L2SWITCH#*configure terminal*
L2SWITCH(config)#*interface gi1/0/1*
L2SWITCH(config-if)#*speed auto*

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5.4.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port or a range ports you want to configure on this screen.
State	Select **Enable** to activate the port or **Disable** to deactivate the port.
Speed/Duplex	Select the speed and duplex mode of the port. The choices are: • **Auto** • **10 Mbps / Full Duplex** • **10 Mbps / Half Duplex** • **100 Mbps / Full Duplex** • **100 Mbps / Half Duplex** • **1000 Mbps / Full Duplex**
Flow Control	Select **On** to enable access to buffering resources for the port thus ensuring lossless operation across network switches. Otherwise, select **Off** to disable it.
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Port	This field displays the port number.
State	This field displays whether the port is enabled or disabled.

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Speed/Duplex	This field displays the speed either **10M**, **100M** or **1000M** and the duplex mode **Full** or **Half**.
Flow Control	This field displays whether the port's flow control is **On** or **Off**.
Link Status	This field displays the link status of the port. If the port is up, it displays the port's speed, duplex and flow control setting. Otherwise, it displays **Link Down** if the port is disabled or not connected to any device.

Information:

Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port or a range ports you want to configure on this screen.
Description	Configures a meaningful name for the port(s).
Port Status	
Port	This field displays the port number.
Description	The meaningful name for the port.
Status	The field displays the detail port status if the port is blocked by some protocol.
Uptime	The sustained time from last link up.
Medium Mode	The current working medium mode, copper or fiber, for the port.

6. Advanced Settings

6.1. Bandwidth Control

6.1.1. QoS

6.1.1.1. Introduction

Each egress port can support up to 8 transmit queues. Each egress transmit queue contains a list specifying the packet transmission order. Every incoming frame is forwarded to one of the 8 egress transmit queues of the assigned egress port, based on its priority. The egress port transmits packets from each of the 8 transmit queues according to a configurable scheduling algorithm, which can be a combination of Strict Priority (SP) and/or Weighted Round Robin (WRR).

Typically, networks operate on a best-effort delivery basis, which means that all traffic has equal priority and an equal chance of being delivered in a timely manner. When congestion occurs, all traffic has an equal chance of being dropped.

When you configure the QoS feature, you can select specific network traffic, prioritize it according to its relative importance, and use congestion-management and congestion-avoidance techniques to give preferential treatment. Implementing QoS in your network makes network performance more predictable and bandwidth utilization more effective.

The Switch supports 802.1p priority queuing. The Switch has 8 priority queues. These priority queues are numbered from 7 (Class 7) — the highest priority queue — to 0 (Class 0) — the lowest priority queue.
The eight priority tags specified in IEEE 802.1p (p0 to p7) are mapped to the Switch's priority queues as follows:

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Priority  : 0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7
Queue     : 2   0   1   3   4   5   6   7
```

Priority scheduling is implemented by the priority queues stated above. The Switch will empty the four hardware priority queues in order, beginning with the highest priority queue, 7, to the lowest priority queue, 0. Each hardware queue will transmit all of the packets in its buffer before permitting the next lower priority to transmit its packets. When the lowest hardware priority queue has finished transmitting all of its packets, the highest hardware priority queue will begin transmitting any packets it may have received.

QoS Enhancement
You can configure the Switch to prioritize traffic even if the incoming packets are not marked with IEEE 802.1p priority tags or change the existing priority tags based on the criteria you select. The Switch allows you to choose one of the following methods for assigning priority to incoming packets on the Switch:

- **802.1p Tag Priority**   - Assign priority to packets based on the packet's 802.1p tagged priority.
- **Port Based QoS**   - Assign priority to packets based on the incoming port on the

Switch.
- **DSCP Based QoS** - Assign priority to packets based on their Differentiated Services Code Points (DSCPs).

Note: Advanced QoS methods only affect the internal priority queue mapping for the Switch. The Switch does not modify the IEEE 802.1p value for the egress frames. You can choose one of these ways to alter the way incoming packets are prioritized or you can choose not to use any QoS enhancement setting on the Switch.

802.1p Priority

When using 802.1p priority mechanism, the packet is examined for the presence of a valid 802.1p priority tag. If the tag is present, the packet is assigned to a programmable egress queue based on the value of the tagged priority. The tagged priority can be designated to any of the available queues.

Ethernet Packet:

6	6	2	42-1496	4
DA	SA	Type / Length	Data	FCS

6	6	4	2	42-1496	4
DA	SA	802.1Q Tag	Type / Length	Data	FCS

802.1Q Tag:

2 bytes		2 bytes		
Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID)		Tag Control Information (TCI)		
16 bits	3 bits	1 bit	12 bits	
TPID (0x8100)	Priority	CFI	VID	

- Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID): a 16-bit field set to a value of **0x8100** in order to identify the frame as an IEEE 802.1Q-tagged frame.
- Tag Control Information (TCI)
    - Priority Code Point (PCP): a 3-bit field which refers to the IEEE 802.1p priority. It indicates the frame priority level from **0 (lowest) to 7 (highest)**, which can be used to prioritize different classes of traffic (voice, video, data, etc.).
    - Canonical Format Indicator (CFI): a 1-bit field. If the value of this field is 1, the MAC address is in non-canonical format. If the value is 0, the MAC address is in canonical format. It is always set to zero for Ethernet switches. CFI is used for compatibility between Ethernet and Token Ring networks. If a frame received at an Ethernet port has a CFI set to 1, then that frame should not be bridged to an untagged port.
    - VLAN Identifier (VID): a 12-bit field specifying the VLAN to which the frame belongs. A value of 0 means that the frame doesn't belong to any VLAN; in this case the 802.1Q tag specifies only a priority and is referred to as a **priority tag.** A value of hex 0xFFF is reserved for implementation use. All other values may be used as VLAN identifiers, allowing up to 4094 VLANs. On bridges, VLAN 1 is often reserved for management.

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Priority Levels

PCP: Priority Code Point.

PCP	Network Priority	Traffic Characteristics
1	0 (lowest)	Background
0	1	Best Effort
2	2	Excellent Effort
3	3	Critical Applications
4	4	Video, <100ms latency
5	5	Video, < 10ms latency
6	6	Internetwork Control
7	7 (highest)	Network Control

DiffServ (DSCP)

Differentiated Services or **DiffServ** is a computer networking architecture that specifies a simple, scalable and coarse-grained mechanism for classifying, managing network traffic and providing Quality of Service (**QoS**) guarantees on modern IP networks. DiffServ can, for example, be used to provide low-latency, guaranteed service (**GS**) to critical network traffic such as voice or video while providing simple best-effort traffic guarantees to non-critical services such as web traffic or file transfers.

Differentiated Services Code Point (**DSCP**) is a 6-bit field in the header of IP packets for packet classification purposes. DSCP replaces the outdated IP precedence, a 3-bit field in the Type of Service byte of the IP header originally used to classify and prioritize types of traffic.

When using the DiffServ priority mechanism, the packet is classified based on the DSCP field in the IP header. If the tag is present, the packet is assigned to a programmable egress queue based on the value of the tagged priority. The tagged priority can be designated to any of the available queues.

Version	IHL	**Type of Service**	Total Length	
Identification			Flags	Fragment Offset
Time to Live		Protocol	Header Checksum	
Source Address				
Destination Address				
Options				Padding

Example Internet Datagram Header

IP Header Type of Service: 8 bits

The Type of Service provides an indication of the abstract parameters of the quality of service desired. These parameters are to be used to guide the selection of the actual service parameters when transmitting a datagram through a particular network. Several networks offer service precedence, which somehow treats high precedence traffic as more important than other traffic (generally by accepting only traffic above certain precedence at time of high load). The major choice is a three way tradeoff between low-delay, high-reliability, and high-throughput.

Bits 0-2:   Precedence.

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Bit    3:    0 = Normal Delay,          1 = Low Delay.
Bits   4:    0 = Normal Throughput,     1 = High Throughput.
Bits   5:    0 = Normal Reliability,    1 = High Reliability.
Bit    6-7:  Reserved for Future Use.


        0     1     2     3     4     5     6     7
     +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
     |    PRECEDENCE    |  D  |  T  |  R  |  0  |  0  |
     +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
        Precedence
           111 - Network Control
           110 - Internetwork Control
           101 - CRITIC/ECP
           100 - Flash Override
           011 - Flash
           010 - Immediate
           001 - Priority
           000 - Routine
```
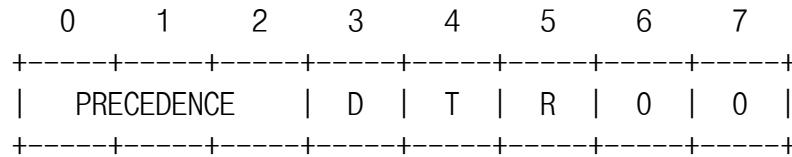
The use of the Delay, Throughput, and Reliability indications may increase the cost (in some sense) of the service. In many networks better performance for one of these parameters is coupled with worse performance on another. Except for very unusual cases at most two of these three indications should be set.

The type of service is used to specify the treatment of the datagram during its transmission through the internet system. Example mappings of the internet type of service to the actual service provided on networks such as AUTODIN II, ARPANET, SATNET, and PRNET is given in "Service Mappings".

The Network Control precedence designation is intended to be used within a network only. The actual use and control of that designation is up to each network. The Internetwork Control designation is intended for use by gateway control originators only.

If the actual use of these precedence designations is of concern to a particular network, it is the responsibility of that network to control the access to, and use of, those precedence designations.

DSCP	Priority	DSCP	Priority	DSCP	Priority
0	0	1	0	2	0
. . .					
60	0	61	0	62	0
63	0				

Example:

IP Header

DSCP=50 ➔ 45 **C8** . . .

Queuing Algorithms

Queuing algorithms allow switches to maintain separate queues for packets from each individual source or flow and prevent a source from monopolizing the bandwidth.

● **Strict-Priority (SPQ)**

The packets on the high priority queue are always service firstly.

● **Weighted round robin (WRR)**

Round Robin scheduling services queues on a rotating basis and is activated only when a port has more traffic than it can handle. A queue is given an amount of bandwidth irrespective of the incoming traffic on that port. This queue then moves to the back of the list. The next queue is given an equal amount of bandwidth, and then moves to the end of the list; and so on, depending on the number of queues being used. This works in a looping fashion until a queue is empty.

Weighted Round Robin (WRR) scheduling uses the same algorithm as round robin scheduling, but services queues based on their priority and queue weight (the number you configure in the queue **Weight** field) rather than a fixed amount of bandwidth. WRR is activated only when a port has more traffic than it can handle. Queues with larger weights get more service than queues with smaller weights. This queuing mechanism is highly efficient in that it divides any available bandwidth across the different traffic queues and returns to queues that have not yet emptied.

Default Settings

QoS mode   : High First (SPQ)

The mappings of the Priority to Queue are:

PRIO 0 ==> COSQ 2
PRIO 1 ==> COSQ 0
PRIO 2 ==> COSQ 1
PRIO 3 ==> COSQ 3
PRIO 4 ==> COSQ 4
PRIO 5 ==> COSQ 5
PRIO 6 ==> COSQ 6
PRIO 7 ==> COSQ 7

The DiffServ is disabled on the switch.

DSCP	Priority	DSCP	Priority	DSCP	Priority	DSCP	Priority
00	0	01	0	02	0	03	0
04	0	05	0	06	0	07	0
08	0	09	0	10	0	11	0
12	0	13	0	14	0	15	0
16	0	17	0	18	0	19	0
20	0	21	0	22	0	23	0
24	0	25	0	26	0	27	0
28	0	29	0	30	0	31	0

32	0	33	0	34	0	35	0
36	0	37	0	38	0	39	0
40	0	41	0	42	0	43	0
44	0	45	0	46	0	47	0
48	0	49	0	50	0	51	0
52	0	53	0	54	0	55	0
56	0	57	0	58	0	59	0
60	0	61	0	62	0	63	0

Note: If the DiffServ is disabled, the 802.1p tag priority will be used.

6.1.1.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show queue cos-map	This command displays the current 802.1p priority mapping to the service queue.
enable	show qos mode	This command displays the current QoS scheduling mode of IEEE 802.1p.
configure	queue cos-map PRIORITY QUEUE_ID	This command configures the 802.1p priority mapping to the service queue.
configure	no queue cos-map	This command configures the 802.1p priority mapping to the service queue to default.
configure	qos mode high-first	This command configures the QoS scheduling mode to high_first, each hardware queue will transmit all of the packets in its buffer before permitting the next lower priority to transmit its packets.
configure	qos mode wrr-queue weights VALUE VALUE VALUE VALUE VALUE VALUE VALUE VALUE	This command configures the QoS scheduling mode to Weighted Round Robin.
interface	default-priority	This command allows the user to specify a default priority handling of untagged packets received by the Switch. The priority value entered with this command will be used to determine which of the hardware priority queues the packet is forwarded to. Default: 0.
interface	no default-priority	This command configures the default priority for the specific port to default (0).
enable	show diffserv	This command displays DiffServ configurations.
configure	diffserv (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables the DiffServ function.
configure	diffserv dscp VALUE priority VALUE	This command sets the DSCP-to-IEEE 802.1q mappings.

6.1.1.3. Web Configuration

Port Priority

QoS

| Port Priority | IP DiffServ (DSCP) | Priority/Queue Mapping | Schedule Mode |

Port Priority Settings

All Ports 802.1p priority : [- ∨]

Port	802.1p priority	Port	802.1p priority
1	[0 ∨]	2	[0 ∨]
3	[0 ∨]	4	[0 ∨]
5	[0 ∨]	6	[0 ∨]
7	[0 ∨]	8	[0 ∨]
9	[0 ∨]	10	[0 ∨]
11	[0 ∨]	12	[0 ∨]

[Apply] [Refresh]

Parameter	Description
All Ports 802.1p priority	Use this field to set a priority for all ports. The value indicates packet priority and is added to the priority tag field of incoming packets. The values range from 0 (lowest priority) to 7 (highest priority).
Port	This field displays the number of a port.
802.1p Priority	Select a priority for packets received by the port. Only packets without 802.1p priority tagged will be applied the priority you set here.
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.

IP DiffServ (DSCP)

		QoS		

Port Priority	IP DiffServ (DSCP)	Priority/Queue Mapping	Schedule Mode

DSCP Settings

Mode: Tag Over DSCP

DSCP	Priority	DSCP	Priority	DSCP	Priority	DSCP	Priority
DSCP 0	0	DSCP 1	0	DSCP 2	0	DSCP 3	0
DSCP 4	0	DSCP 5	0	DSCP 6	0	DSCP 7	0
DSCP 8	0	DSCP 9	0	DSCP 10	0	DSCP 11	0
DSCP 12	0	DSCP 13	0	DSCP 14	0	DSCP 15	0
DSCP 16	0	DSCP 17	0	DSCP 18	0	DSCP 19	0
DSCP 20	0	DSCP 21	0	DSCP 22	0	DSCP 23	0
DSCP 24	0	DSCP 25	0	DSCP 26	0	DSCP 27	0
DSCP 28	0	DSCP 29	0	DSCP 30	0	DSCP 31	0
DSCP 32	0	DSCP 33	0	DSCP 34	0	DSCP 35	0
DSCP 36	0	DSCP 37	0	DSCP 38	0	DSCP 39	0
DSCP 40	0	DSCP 41	0	DSCP 42	0	DSCP 43	0
DSCP 44	0	DSCP 45	0	DSCP 46	0	DSCP 47	0
DSCP 48	0	DSCP 49	0	DSCP 50	0	DSCP 51	0
DSCP 52	0	DSCP 53	0	DSCP 54	0	DSCP 55	0
DSCP 56	0	DSCP 57	0	DSCP 58	0	DSCP 59	0
DSCP 60	0	DSCP 61	0	DSCP 62	0	DSCP 63	0

Apply   Refresh

Parameter	Description
Mode	"Tag Over DSCP" or "DSCP Over Tag". "Tag Over DSCP" means the 802.1p tag has higher priority than DSCP.
Priority	This field displays each priority level. The values range from 0 (lowest priority) to 7 (highest priority).
Apply Refresh	Click Apply to take effect the settings. Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.

Priority/Queue Mapping

Parameter	Description
Reset to Default	Click this button to reset the priority to queue mappings to the defaults.
Priority	This field displays each priority level. The values range from 0 (lowest priority) to 7 (highest priority).
Queue ID	Select the number of a queue for packets with the priority level.
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.

Schedule Mode

Parameter	Description
Schedule Mode	Select **Strict Priority** (SP) or **Weighted Round Robin** (**WRR**). Note: Queue weights can only be changed when **Weighted Round Robin** is selected. **Weighted Round Robin** scheduling services queues on a rotating basis based on their queue weight (the number you configure in the queue **Weight** field). Queues with larger weights get more service than queues with smaller weights.
Queue ID	This field indicates which Queue (0 to 7) you are configuring. Queue 0 has the lowest priority and Queue 7 the highest priority.
Weight Value	You can only configure the queue weights when **Weighted Round Robin** is selected. Bandwidth is divided across the different traffic queues according to their weights.
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.

6.1.2. Rate Limitation

6.1.2.1. Storm Control

6.1.2.1.1. Introduction

A broadcast storm means that your network is overwhelmed with constant broadcast or multicast traffic. Broadcast storms can eventually lead to a complete loss of network connectivity as the packets proliferate.

Storm Control protects the Switch bandwidth from flooding packets, including broadcast packets, multicast packets, and destination lookup failure (DLF). The **Rate** is a threshold that limits the total number of the selected type of packets. For example, if the broadcast and multicast options are selected, the total amount of packets per second for those two types will not exceed the limit value.

Broadcast storm control limits the number of broadcast, multicast and unknown unicast (also referred to as Destination Lookup Failure or DLF) packets the Switch receives per second on the ports. When the maximum number of allowable broadcast, multicast and unknown unicast packets is reached per second, the subsequent packets are discarded. Enable this feature to reduce broadcast, multicast and unknown unicast packets in your network.

Storm Control unit: 652pps.

Default Settings
    Broadcast Storm Control   : 652pps.
    Multicast Storm Control   : None.
    DLF Storm Control   : 652pps.

6.1.2.1.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show storm-control	This command displays the current storm control configurations.
configure	storm-control rate RATE_LIMIT type (bcast | mcast | DLF | bcast+mcast | bcast+DLF | mcast+DLF | bcast+mcast+DLF) ports PORTLISTS	This command enables the bandwidth limit for broadcast or multicast or DLF packets and set the limitation.
configure	no storm-control type (bcast | mcast | DLF | bcast+mcast | bcast+DLF | mcast+DLF | bcast+mcast+DLF) ports PORTLISTS	This command disables the bandwidth limit for broadcast or multicast or DLF packets.

Example:

L2SWITCH#configure terminal
L2SWITCH(config)#storm-control rate 1 type broadcast ports 1-6
L2SWITCH(config)#storm-control rate 1 type multicast ports 1-6
L2SWITCH(config)#storm-control rate 1 type DLF ports 1-6

6.1.2.1.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
Port	Select the port number for which you want to configure storm control settings.
Rate	Select the number of packets (of the type specified in the **Type** field) per

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	second the Switch can receive per second.
Type	Select **Broadcast** - to specify a limit for the amount of broadcast packets received per second. **Multicast** - to specify a limit for the amount of multicast packets received per second. **DLF** - to specify a limit for the amount of DLF packets received per second.
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.

6.1.2.2. Bandwidth Limitation

6.1.2.2.1. Introduction

The rate limitation is used to control the rate of traffic sent or received on a network interface. Rate Limitation unit: Mbs.

Default Settings
All ports' Ingress and Egress rate limitation are disabled.

6.1.2.2.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show bandwidth-limit	This command displays the current rate control configurations.
configure	bandwidth-limit egress RATE_LIMIT ports PORTLISTS	This command enables the bandwidth limit for outgoing packets and set the limitation.
configure	no bandwidth-limit egress ports PORTLISTS	This command disables the bandwidth limit for outgoing packets.
configure	bandwidth-limit ingress RATE_LIMIT ports PORTLISTS	This command enables the bandwidth limit for incoming packets and set the limitation.
configure	no bandwidth-limit ingress ports PORTLISTS	This command disables the bandwidth limit for incoming packets.

Example:
  L2SWITCH#configure terminal
  L2SWITCH(config)#bandwidth-limit egress 1 ports 1-8
  L2SWITCH(config)#bandwidth-limit ingress 1 ports 1-8

6.1.2.2.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
Port	Selects a port that you want to configure.
Ingress	Configures the rate limitation for the ingress packets.
Egress	Configures the rate limitation for the egress packets.
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.

6.2. IGMP Snooping

6.2.1. IGMP Snooping

6.2.1.1. Introduction

The IGMP snooping is for multicast traffic. The Switch can passively snoop on IGMP packets transferred between IP multicast routers/switches and IP multicast hosts to learn the IP multicast group membership. It checks IGMP packets passing through it, picks out the group registration information, and configures multicasting accordingly. IGMP snooping allows the Switch to learn multicast groups without you having to manually configure them.

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The Switch forwards multicast traffic destined for multicast groups (that it has learned from IGMP snooping or that you have manually configured) to ports that are members of that group. IGMP snooping generates no additional network traffic, allowing you to significantly reduce multicast traffic passing through your Switch.

The Switch can perform IGMP snooping on up to 4094 VLANs. You can configure the Switch to automatically learn multicast group membership of any VLANs. The Switch then performs IGMP snooping on the first VLANs that send IGMP packets. Alternatively, you can specify the VLANs that IGMP snooping should be performed on. This is referred to as fixed mode. In fixed mode the Switch does not learn multicast group membership of any VLANs other than those explicitly added as an IGMP snooping VLAN.

Immediate Leave
When you enable IGMP Immediate-Leave processing, the switch immediately removes a port when it detects an IGMP version 2 leave message on that port. You should use the Immediate-Leave feature only when there is a single receiver present on every port in the VLAN. (Immediate Leave is only supported on IGMP Version 2 hosts).

The switch uses IGMP snooping Immediate Leave to remove from the forwarding table an interface that sends a leave message without the switch sending group-specific queries to the interface. The VLAN interface is pruned from the multicast tree for the multicast group specified in the original leave message. Immediate Leave ensures optimal bandwidth management for all hosts on a switched network, even when multiple multicast groups are simultaneously in use.

Fast Leave
The switch allow user to configure a delay time. When the delay time is expired, the switch removes the interface from the multicast group.

Last Member Query Interval
Last Member Query Interval: The Last Member Query Interval is the Max Response Time inserted into Group-Specific Queries sent in response to Leave Group messages, and is also the amount of time between Group-Specific Query messages.

Without Immediate Leave, when the switch receives an IGMP leave message from a subscriber on a receiver port, it sends out an IGMP specific query on that port and waits for IGMP group membership reports. If no reports are received in a configured time period, the receiver port is removed from multicast group membership.

IGMP Querier
There is normally only one Querier per physical network. All multicast routers start up as a Querier on each attached network. If a multicast router hears a Query message from a router **with a lower IP address**, it MUST become a Non-Querier on that network. If a router has not heard a Query message from another router for [Other Querier Present Interval], it resumes the

role of Querier. Routers periodically [Query Interval] send a General Query on each attached network for which this router is the Querier, to solicit membership information. On startup, a router SHOULD send [Startup Query Count] General Queries spaced closely together [Startup Query Interval] in order to quickly and reliably determine membership information. A General Query is addressed to the all-systems multicast group (224.0.0.1), has a Group Address field of 0, and has a Max Response Time of [Query Response Interval].

Port IGMP Querier Mode
- **Auto:**
The Switch uses the port as an IGMP query port if the port receives IGMP query packets.

- **Fixed:**
The Switch always treats the port(s) as IGMP query port(s). This is for when connecting an IGMP multicast server to the port(s). The Switch always forwards the client's **report/leave** packets to the port.
Normally, the port is connected to an IGMP server.

- **Edge:**
The Switch does not use the port as an IGMP query port. The IGMP query packets received by this port will be dropped.
Normally, the port is connected to an IGMP client.

Note: The Switch will forward the IGMP join and leave packets to the query port.

Configurations:
Users can enable/disable the IGMP Snooping on the Switch. Users also can enable/disable the IGMP Snooping on a specific VLAN. If the IGMP Snooping on the Switch is disabled, the IGMP Snooping is disabled on all VLANs even some of the VLAN IGMP Snooping are enabled.

Default Settings
If received packets are not received after 400 seconds, all multicast entries will be deleted.
The default global IGMP snooping state is disabled.
The default VLAN IGMP snooping state is disabled for all VLANs.
The unknown multicast packets will be dropped.
The default port Immediate Leave state is disabled for all ports.
The default port Querier Mode state is auto for all ports.
The IGMP snooping Report Suppression is disabled.

Notices: There are a global state and per VLAN states. When the global state is disabled, the IGMP snooping on the Switch is disabled even per VLAN states are enabled. When the global state is enabled, user must enable per VLAN states to enable the IGMP Snooping on the specific VLAN.

6.2.1.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show igmp-snooping	This command displays the current IGMP snooping configurations.
enable	show igmp-snooping counters	This command displays the current IGMP snooping counters.
enable	show igmp-snooping querier	This command displays the current IGMP Queriers.
enable	show multicast	This command displays the multicast group in IP format.
configure	clear igmp-snooping counters	This command clears all of the IGMP snooping counters.
configure	igmp-snooping (disable | enable)	This command disables / enables the IGMP snooping on the switch.
configure	igmp-snooping vlan VLANID	This command enables the IGMP snooping function on a VLAN or range of VLANs.
configure	no igmp-snooping vlan VLANID	This command disables the IGMP snooping function on a VLAN or range of VLANs.
configure	igmp-snooping unknown-multicast (drop|flooding)	This command configures the process for unknown multicast packets when the IGMP snooping function is enabled. *drop:* Drop all of the unknown multicast packets.
configure	igmp-snooping report-suppression (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables the IGMP snooping report suppression function on the switch.
configure	clear igmp-counters	This command clears the IGMP snooping counters.
configure	clear igmp-counters (port|vlan)	This command clears the IGMP snooping counters for port or vlan.
interface	igmp-querier-mode (auto|fixed|edge)	This command specifies whether or not and under what conditions the port(s) is (are) IGMP query port(s). The Switch forwards IGMP join or leave packets to an IGMP query port, treating the port as being connected to an IGMP multicast router (or server). You must enable IGMP snooping as well. (Default:auto)
interface	igmp-immediate-leave	This command enables the IGMP Snooping immediate leave function for the specific interface.
interface	no igmp-immediate-leave	This command disables the IGMP Snooping immediate leave function for the specific interface.
interface	igmp-snooping group-limit VALUE	This command configures the maximum groups for the specific interface.
interface	no igmp-snooping group-limit	This command removes the limitation of the maximum groups for the specific interface.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/ PORTLISTS	This command enters the interface configure node.
if-range	igmp-immediate-leave	This command enables the IGMP Snooping immediate

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		leave function for the specific ports.
if-range	no igmp-immediate-leave	This command disables the IGMP Snooping immediate leave function for the specific ports.
if-range	igmp-snooping group-limit VALUE	This command configures the maximum groups for the specific ports.
if-range	no igmp-snooping group-limit	This command removes the limitation of the maximum groups for the specific ports.
if-range	igmp-querier-mode (auto|fixed|edge)	This command specifies whether or not and under what conditions the ports is (are) IGMP query port(s). The Switch forwards IGMP join or leave packets to an IGMP query port, treating the port as being connected to an IGMP multicast router (or server). You must enable IGMP snooping as well. (Default:auto)

Example:
  L2SWITCH(config)#*igmp-snooping enable*
  L2SWITCH(config)#*igmp-snooping vlan 1*
  L2SWITCH(config)#*igmp-snooping* querier *enable*
  L2SWITCH(config)#*igmp-snooping* querier *vlan 1*
  L2SWITCH(config)#*interface 1/0/1*
  L2SWITCH(config-if)#*igmp-immediate-leave*
  L2SWITCH(config-if)#igmp-querier-mode fixed
  L2SWITCH(config-if)#igmp-snooping group-limit 20

6.2.1.3. Web Configuration

General Settings

Parameter	Description

IGMP Snooping State	Select **Enable** to activate IGMP Snooping to forward group multicast traffic only to ports that are members of that group. Select **Disable** to deactivate the feature.
Report Suppression State	Select **Enable/Disable** to activate/deactivate IGMP Snooping report suppression function.
IGMP Snooping VLAN State	Select **Add** and enter VLANs upon which the Switch is to perform IGMP snooping. The valid range of VLAN IDs is between 1 and 4094. Use a comma (,) or hyphen (-) to specify more than one VLANs. Select **Delete** and enter VLANs on which to have the Switch not perform IGMP snooping.
Unknown Multicast Packets	Specify the action to perform when the Switch receives an unknown multicast frame. Select **Drop** to discard the frame(s). Select **Flooding** to send the frame(s) to all ports.
Apply	Click Apply to configure the settings.
Refresh	Click this to reset the fields to the last setting.
IGMP Snooping State	This field displays whether IGMP snooping is globally enabled or disabled.
Report Suppression State	This field displays whether IGMP snooping report suppression is enabled or disabled.
IGMP Snooping VLAN State	This field displays VLANs on which the Switch is to perform IGMP snooping. None displays if you have not enabled IGMP snooping on any port yet.
Unknown Multicast Packets	This field displays whether the Switch is set to discard or flood unknown multicast packets.

Port Settings

Parameter	Description
Querier Mode	Select the desired setting, **Auto**, **Fixed**, or **Edge**. **Auto** means the Switch uses the port as an IGMP query port if the port receives IGMP query packets. **Fixed** means the Switch always treats the port(s) as IGMP query port(s). This is for when connecting an IGMP multicast server to the port(s). **Edge** means the Switch does not use the port as an IGMP query port. In this case, the Switch does not keep a record of an IGMP router being connected to this port and the Switch does not forward IGMP join or leave packets to this port.
Immediate Leave	Select individual ports on which to enable immediate leave.
Group Limit	Configures the maximum group for the port or a range of ports.
Apply	Click Apply to apply the settings.
Refresh	Click this to reset the fields.
Port	The port ID.
Querier Mode	The Querier mode setting for the specific port.
Immediate Leave	The Immediate Leave setting for the specific port.
Group Counts	The current joining group count and the maximum group count.

6.2.2. IGMP Snooping Querier

6.2.2.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
configure	igmp-snooping querier (disable | enable)	This command disables / enables the IGMP snooping querier on the Switch.
configure	igmp-snooping querier vlan VLANIDs	This command enables the IGMP snooping querier function on a VLAN or range of VLANs.
configure	no igmp-snooping querier vlan VLANIDs	This command disables the IGMP snooping querier function on a VLAN or range of VLANs.

6.2.2.2. Web Configurations

Parameter	Description
Querier State	This field configures the global Querier state.
Querier VLAN State	This field enables the Querier state in a vlan or a range of vlan.
Apply	Click Apply to apply the settings.
Refresh	Click this to reset the fields to the last setting.
Querier State	This filed indicates the current global Querier status.
Querier VLAN State	This field indicates the Querier status in vlan.

6.2.3.   IGMP Snooping Filtering

The IGMP Snooping Filter allows users to configure one or some of range or multicast address to drop or to forward them.

6.2.3.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show igmp-snooping filtering	This command displays the IGMP snooping filtering configurations.
configure	igmp-snooping filtering (enable|disable)	This command enables/disables the IGMP snooping filtering profiles on the Switch.
configure	igmp-snooping filtering profile	This command enters the IGMP snooping filtering profiles configuration node.
configure	no igmp-snooping filtering all	This command removes all of the IGMP snooping filtering profiles from the Switch.

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configure	no igmp-snooping filtering STRINGS	This command removes the IGMP snooping filtering profiles by name from the Switch.
config-igmp	Group GROUP_ID start-address START-ADDR end-address END-ADDR	This command configures the group configurations, including group index and start multicast address and end multicast address.
config-igmp	type (deny|permit)	This command configures the type of deny or permit for the group.
config-igmp	no group GROUP-ID	This command removes the group configurations.
config-igmp	no group all	This command removes all of the group configurations.
config-igmp	type (deny|permit)	This command configures the type of deny or permit for the group.
interface	igmp-snooping filtering profile STRING	This command enables the IGMP snooping filtering profiles on the specific port.
interface	no igmp-snooping filtering profile STRINGS	This command disables the IGMP snooping filtering profiles on the specific port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/ PORTLISTS	This command enters the interface configure node.
if-config	igmp-snooping filtering profile STRING	This command enables the IGMP snooping filtering profiles on the range of ports.
if-config	no igmp-snooping filtering profile STRINGS	This command disables the IGMP snooping filtering profiles on the range of ports.

6.2.3.2. Web Configurations

General Settings:

Parameter	Description

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IGMP Filtering State	This field configures the global IGMP Filtering state.
Profile	This field creates the IGMP Filtering profile.
Type	The field configures the type of action for the profile.
Apply	Click Apply to apply the settings.
Refresh	Click this to reset the fields to the last setting.
IGMP Filtering Status	
Profile	The profile name.
Type	The type of action.
Ports	The field indicates the ports that the IGMP Filtering profile is activated.
Action	Click the "Delete" button to delete the profile.

Group Settings:

Parameter	Description
Profile	This field selects the profile which you want to configure the group.
Group	This field selects the group index.
Start Address	The field configures the first multicast address of the group.
End Address	The field configures the last multicast address of the group.
Apply	Click Apply to apply the settings.

Refresh	Click this to reset the fields to the last setting.

Port Settings:

Parameter	Description
Profile	This field selects the profile which you want to activate on the ports.
Activate IGMP Filtering on Ports	Selects the ports which you want to activate the IGMP Filtering profile.
Apply	Click Apply to apply the settings.
Refresh	Click this to reset the fields to the last setting.

6.2.4.   Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) for IPv6

6.2.4.1. Introduction

Multicast Listener Discovery Snooping is an IPv6 multicast constraining mechanism that runs on layer 2 switches to manage and control IPv6 multicast groups. With MLDS, IPv6 multicast data is selectively forwarded to a list of ports that want to receive the data, instead of being flooded to all ports in a VLAN. This list is constructed by snooping IPv6 multicast control packets. In general, significant bandwidth can be wasted by flooding.

Functionality
Presently our layer 2 switches support IGMP Snooping in IPV4. IGMP snooping to limit the flooding of multicast traffic by dynamically configuring Layer 2 interfaces so that multicast traffic is forwarded to only those interfaces associated with IP multicast devices.

The functionality of IGMP Snooping in IPv4 version is same as MLD Snooping in IPv6 version.

MLDS supports two versions:
- ✓ MLDv1 snooping detects MLDv1 control packets and sets up traffic bridging based on IPv6 destination multicast addresses.
- ✓ MLDv2 basic snooping uses MLDv2 control packets to set up traffic forwarding based on IPv6 destination multicast addresses.

Proxy reporting:
All the hosts send their complete multicast group membership information to the multicast router in response to queries. The switch snoops these responses, updates the database and forwards the reports to the multicast router. To prevent the multicast router from becoming overloaded with reports, MLD snooping does proxy reporting. Proxy reporting forwards only the first report for a multicast group to the router and suppresses all other reports for the same multicast group.

Report-suppression-interval
Only one report is forwarded within the report forward interval for a particular group.

Querier:
When enabled, the MLD snooping querier sends out periodic MLD queries that trigger MLD report messages from the switch that wants to receive IP multicast traffic. MLD snooping listens to these MLD reports to establish appropriate forwarding. You can enable the MLD snooping querier on all the switches in the VLAN, but for each VLAN that is connected to switches that use MLD to report interest in IP multicast traffic, you must configure at least one switch as the MLD snooping querier.

6.2.4.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mld-snooping information	This command displays the current MLD configurations.
enable	show mld-snooping group	This command displays the current MLD group information.
configure	mld-snooping enable	This command enables the MLD Snooping.
configure	no mld-snooping enable	This command disables the MLD Snooping.
configure	mld-snooping proxy enable	This command enables the MLD Snooping Proxy. (Default: disable)
configure	no mld-snooping proxy enable	This command disables the MLD Snooping Proxy.
configure	mld-snooping forward-mode (ip|mac)	This command configures the MLD Snooping forward mode.
configure	no mld-snooping forward-mode	This command resets the MLD Snooping forward mode to MAC base forward.
configure	mld-snooping router-interval <60-600>	This command configures the MLD Snooping router interval.

configure	no mld-snooping router-interval	This command resets the MLD Snooping router interval to 125 seconds.
configure	mld-snooping port-interval <130-1225>	This command configures the MLD Snooping port interval.
configure	no mld-snooping port-interval	This command resets the MLD Snooping port interval to 260 seconds.
configure	mld-snooping report-suppression-interval <1-25>	This command configures the MLD Snooping report suppression interval.
configure	no mld-snooping report-suppression-interval	This command resets the MLD Snooping report suppression interval to 5 seconds.
configure	mld-snooping group-query-interva <2-5>	This command configures the MLD Snooping group query interval.
configure	no mld-snooping group-query-interval	This command resets the MLD Snooping group query interval to 2 seconds.
configure	mld-snooping forward-report-mode (all-ports|router-ports)	This command configures the MLD Snooping forward report mode.
configure	no mld-snooping forward-report-mode	This command resets the MLD Snooping forward report mode to router-ports.
configure	mld-snooping querier enable	This command enables the MLD Snooping querier. (Default: disable)
configure	no mld-snooping querier enable	This command disables the MLD Snooping querier.
configure	mld-snooping vlan VLANID	This command enters the MLD Snooping configure node.
configure	no mld-snooping vlan VLANID	This command removes the MLD Snooping.
mld_vlan	end	This command enables the MLD Snooping.
mld_vlan	exit	This command enables the MLD Snooping.
mld_vlan	enable	This command enables the MLD Snooping on the vlan. (Default: enable)
mld_vlan	no enable	This command disables the MLD Snooping on the vlan.
mld_vlan	version (v1|v2)	This command configures the MLD Snooping version.
mld_vlan	no version	This command resets the MLD Snooping version to default v1.
mld_vlan	immediate-leave enable	This command enables the MLD Snooping immediate leave. (Default: disable)
mld_vlan	no immediate-leave enable	This command disables the MLD Snooping immediate leave.
mld_vlan	querier enable	This command enables the MLD Snooping Querier. (Default: disable)
mld_vlan	no querier enable	This command disables the MLD Snooping Querier.

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mld_vlan	query-interval <60-600>	This command configures the MLD Snooping query interval.
mld_vlan	no query-interval	This command resets the MLD Snooping query interval to default 125.
mld_vlan	router-port PORTID	This command configures the MLD Snooping router port.
mld_vlan	no router-port PORTID	This command removes the MLD Snooping router port.

6.2.4.3. Web Configuration

General Settings:

Parameter	Description
Global State	Configures the global state of the MLD snooping on the Switch.
Router Interval	Configures the MLD Snooping router interval.
Proxy State	Enables / Disables the MLD Snooping Proxy state on the Switch.
Report Suppression Interval	Configures the MLD Snooping report suppression interval.
Querier State	Enables / Disables the MLD Snooping querier state on the Switch.
Port Interval	Configures the MLD Snooping port interval.
Forward Report Mode	all-ports - Report forwards on all existing ports. router-ports - Report forwards on router ports only.

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Group Querier Interval	Configures the MLD Snooping group querier interval.

VLAN Settings:

Parameter	Description
VLAN ID	Select the vlan which you want to configure.
Query Interval	Configures the query interval for the vlan.
VLAN State	Enables / Disables the MLD Snooping on the vlan.
Version	Selects the MLD Snooping version on the vlan.
Immediate Leave	Enables / Disables the MLD Snooping immediate leave on the vlan.
Querier	Enables / Disables the MLD Snooping querier on the vlan.
Router Port	Add – add port(s) in the router port list for MLD Snooping on the vlan. Remove – remove port(s) from the router port list for MLD Snooping on the vlan.

6.2.5.   MVR

6.2.5.1. Introduction

MVR refers to **Multicast VLAN Registration** that enables a media server to transmit multicast stream in a single multicast VLAN while clients receiving multicast VLAN stream can reside in different VLANs. Clients in different VLANs intend to join or leave the multicast group simply by sending the IGMP Join/leave message to a **receiver** port. The receiver port belonging to one of the multicast groups can receive multicast stream from media server.

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Without support of MVR, the Multicast stream from media server and subscriber must reside in the same VLAN.

- Source ports   : The Stream source ports.
- Receiver ports : The Client ports.
- Tagged ports   : Configure the tagged ports for source ports or receiver ports.

MVR Mode
- **Dynamic Mode:**
  If we select the dynamic mode in MVR setting, IGMP report message transmitted from the receiver port will be forwarded to a multicast router through its source port. Multicast router knows which multicast groups exist on which interface dynamically.
- **Compatible mode:**
  If we select the dynamic mode in MVR setting, IGMP report message transmitted from the receiver port will not be transmitted to a multicast router.

Operation Mode

- **Join Operation:**
  A subscriber sends an IGMP report message to the switch to join the appropriate multicast. The next depends on whether the IGMP report matches the switch configured multicast MAC address. If it matches, the switch CPU modifies the hardware address table to include this receiver port and VLAN as a forwarding destination of MVLAN.

- **Leave Operation:**
  Subscriber sends an IGMP leave message to the switch to leave the multicast. The switch CPU sends an IGMP group-specific query through the receiver port VLAN. If there is another subscriber in the VLAN, subscriber must respond within the max response time. If there is no subscriber, the switch would eliminate this receiver port.

Figure-1:

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Figure-2:

MOD Support MVR

MoD Server

Switch supports MVR

Receiver Ports

VLAN1 VLAN2 VLAN3 VLAN4 VLAN5 VLAN6
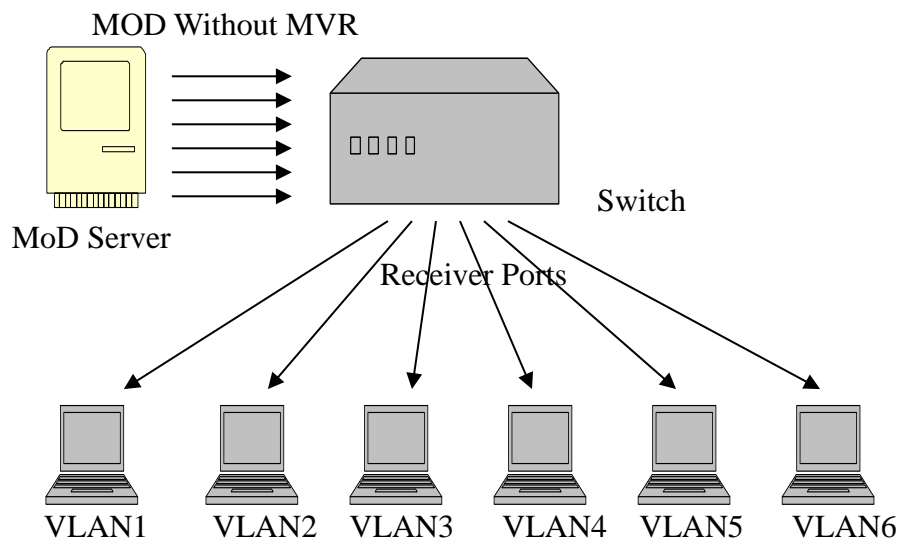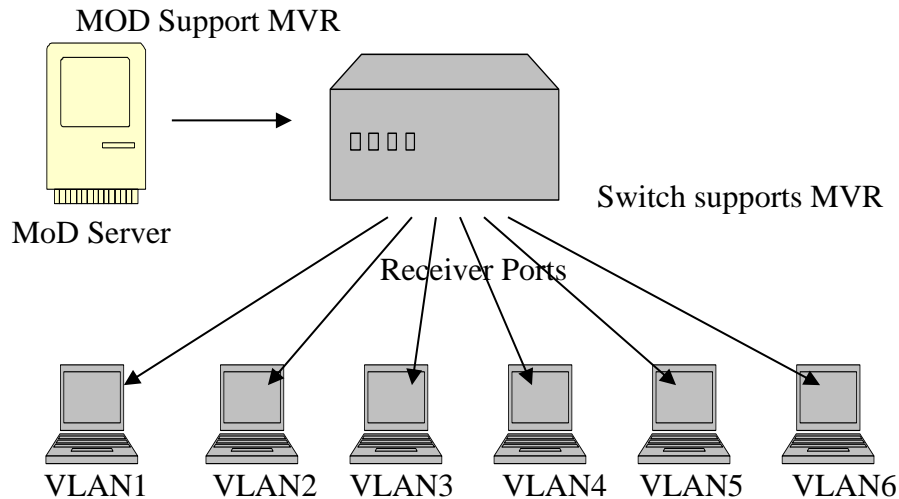
- **Immediate Leave Operation:**
  Subscriber sends an IGMP leave message to the switch to leave the multicast. Subscribers do not need to wait for the switch CPU to send an IGMP group-specific query through the receiver port VLAN. The switch will immediately eliminate this receiver port.

Default Settings

There is no MVR vlan.
Default configuration for a new MVR:
MVR VLAN Information

VLAN ID	: 2
Name	: MVR2
Active	: Enabled
Mode	: Dynamic
Source Port(s)	: None
Receiver Port(s)	: None
Tagged Port(s)	: None

The Switch allows user to create up to 250 groups.
The Switch allows user to create up to 16 MVRs.

Notices
- IGMP snooping and MVR can be independently enabled.
- IGMP snooping and MVR use the same IGMP timers.
- MVR can recognize IGMPv3 reports.
- About the IGMPv3 report, switch doesn't treat those group records with the following group record types as membership reports. Those group record types are MODE_IS_INCLUDE,   CHANGE_TO_INCLUDE_MODE, ALLOW_NEW_SOURCES and BLOCK_OLD_SOURCES.
- Don't use the group address X.0.0.1 for your multicast stream. It is because the system detects and records the 224.0.0.1 for dynamic querier port. The group address X.0.0.1 may conflict with 224.0.0.1.
- Because the lower 23 bits of the 28-bit multicast IP address are mapped into the 23 bits of available Ethernet address space. When you configure group address, the Switch

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compares the lower 23 bits only.
- CLI command "*group 1 start-address 224.1.1.1 6*", it creates 6 groups. That is, one IP, one group.
- The MVR name should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet.
- The group name should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet.

6.2.5.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mvr	This command displays the current MVR configurations.
enable	show mvr vlan VLANID	This command displays the current MVR configurations of the specific VLAN.
enable	show igmp-snooping	This command displays the current IGMP snooping configurations.
configure	mvr VLANID	This command configures the MVR configurations for the specific VLAN.
configure	no mvr VLANID	This command disables the MVR configurations for the specific VLAN.
MVR	group NAME	This command configures a group configuration for the MVR.
MVR	no group NAME	This command removes the group configurations from the MVR.
MVR	inactive	This command disables the MVR settings.
MVR	no inactive	This command enables the MVR settings.
MVR	mode (dynamic|compatible)	This command configures the mode for the MVR. • Dynamic : Sends IGMP report to all MVR source ports in the multicast VLAN. • Compatible : Sets the Switch not to send IGMP report.
MVR	name STRING	This command configures the name for the MVR.
MVR	no name	This command configures the default name for the MVR.
MVR	receiver-port PORTLIST	This command sets the receiver port(s). Normally the source ports are connected to the streaming client.
MVR	no receiver-port PORTLIST	This command removes a port or range of ports from the receiver port(s).
MVR	source-port PORTLIST	This command sets the source port(s). Normally the source ports are connected to the streaming server.
MVR	no source-port PORTLIST	This command removes a port or range of ports from the source port(s).
MVR	tagged PORTLIST	This command sets the tagged port(s). Same as the VLAN tagged port.
MVR	no tagged PORTLIST	This command removes a port or range of ports from the tagged port(s).
MVR	priority-override (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables the multicast priority override.

6.2.5.3. Web Configuration

MVR Settings

Parameter	Description
VLAN ID	Configures a VLAN.
NAME	Configures a name for the MVR.
Priority Override	Enable / Disable for the priority override.
State	Enables / Disables the MVR.
Mode	Configures the mode for the MVR.
802.1p Priority	The priority for these multicast group packets.
Source Ports	Configures the source port(s) for the MVR. Normally the source ports are connected to the streaming server.
Receive Ports	Configures the receive port(s) for the MVR. Normally the source ports are connected to the streaming client
Tagged Ports	Configures the tagged port(s) for the MVR. Same as the VLAN tagged port.

Group Settings

Parameter	Description
MVR VLAN	Select a MVR VLAN.
Group Name	Configures the group name.
Start Address	Configures the multicast start address.
Quantity	Configures the quantity of the multicast address.

6.2.6. Multicast Address

6.2.6.1. Introduction

A multicast address is associated with a group of interested receivers. According to RFC 3171, addresses 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255, the former Class D addresses, are designated as multicast addresses in IPv4.

The IANA owns the OUI MAC address 01:00:5e, therefore multicast packets are delivered by using the Ethernet MAC address range 01:00:5e:00:00:00 - 01:00:5e:7f:ff:ff. This is 23 bits of available address space.

The first octet (01) includes the broadcast/multicast bit. The lower 23 bits of the 28-bit multicast IP address are mapped into the 23 bits of available Ethernet address space. This means that there is ambiguity in delivering packets. If two hosts on the same subnet each subscribe to a different multicast group whose address differs only in the first 5 bits, Ethernet packets for both multicast groups will be delivered to both hosts, requiring the network software in the hosts to discard the unrequired packets.

Class	Address Range	Supports
Class A	1.0.0.1 to 126.255.255.254	Supports 16 million hosts on each of 127 networks.
Class B	128.1.0.1 to 191.255.255.254	Supports 65,000 hosts on each of 16,000 networks.
Class C	192.0.1.1 to 223.255.254.254	Supports 254 hosts on each of 2 million networks.
Class D	224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255	Reserved for multicast groups.
Class E	240.0.0.0 to 254.255.255.254	Reserved for future use, or Research and Development Purposes.
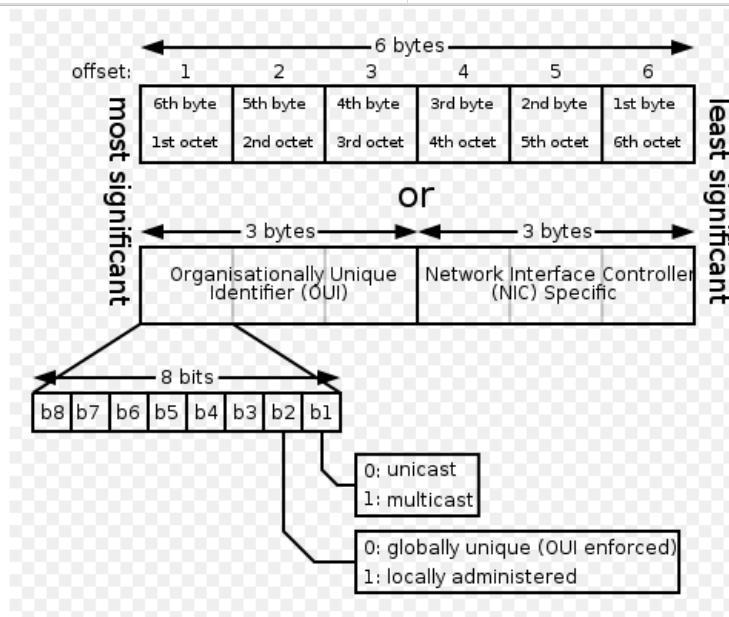
IP multicast address	Description
224.0.0.0	Base address (reserved)
224.0.0.1	The All Hosts multicast group that contains all systems on the same network segment
224.0.0.2	The All Routers multicast group that contains all routers on the same network segment
224.0.0.5	The Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) AllSPFRouters address. Used to send Hello packets to all OSPF routers on a network segment
224.0.0.6	The OSPF AllDRouters address. Used to send OSPF routing information to OSPF designated routers on a network segment
224.0.0.9	The RIP version 2 group address, used to send routing information using the RIP protocol to all RIP v2-aware routers on a network segment
224.0.0.10	EIGRP group address. Used to send EIGRP routing information to all EIGRP routers on a network segment

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224.0.0.13	PIM Version 2 (Protocol Independent Multicast)
224.0.0.18	Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol
224.0.0.19 - 21	IS-IS over IP
224.0.0.22	IGMP Version 3 (Internet Group Management Protocol)
224.0.0.102	Hot Standby Router Protocol Version 2
224.0.0.251	Multicast DNS address
224.0.0.252	Link-local Multicast Name Resolution address
224.0.1.1	Network Time Protocol address
224.0.1.39	Cisco Auto-RP-Announce address
224.0.1.40	Cisco Auto-RP-Discovery address
224.0.1.41	H.323 Gatekeeper discovery address

6.2.6.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mac-address-table multicast	This command displays the current static/dynamic multicast address entries.
enable	show mac-address-table multicast vlan VLANID	This command displays the current static/dynamic multicast address entries with a specific vlan.
configure	mac-address-table multicast MACADDR vlan VLANID ports PORTLIST	This command configures a static multicast entry.
configure	no mac-address-table multicast MACADDR	This command removes a static multicast entry from the address table.

6.2.6.3. Web Configuration

Multicast Address

Static Multicast Address Settings

VLAN ID	MAC Address	Port
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[Apply] [Refresh]

Multicast Address Table

VLAN ID	MAC Address	Status	Port	Action
1	01:00:5e:22:33:44	Static	1-6	[Delete]
				Total counts : 1

Parameter	Description

VLAN ID	Configures the VLAN that you want to configure.
MAC Address	Configures the multicast MAC which will not be aged out. Valid format is hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh.
Port	Configures the member port for the multicast address.
Apply	Click Apply to save your changes back to the Switch.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.

6.2.7. Explicit Host Tracking

This capability enables the Switch to track each individual host that is joined to a particular group or channel and to achieve minimal leave latencies when hosts leave a multicast group or channel.

Notice:
- ✓ Before configuring the ip igmp explicit-tracking command, IGMP must be enabled.
- ✓ When explicit host tracking is enabled, the router uses more memory than if explicit tracking is disabled because the router must store the membership state of all hosts on the interface.

6.2.7.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show ip multicast	This command shows the IGMP snooping membership information.
enable	show igmp-snooping membership	This command shows the IGMP snooping host membership information.
configure	igmp-snooping explicit-tracking	This command enables the IGMP snooping explicit host tracking on the Switch.
configure	no igmp-snooping explicit-tracking	This command disables the IGMP snooping explicit host tracking on the Switch.

6.2.7.2. Web Configurations

Parameter	Description
Explicit Tracking state	The filed enables/disables the IGMP Snooping explicit host tracking state on the Switch.
IGMP Snooping Membership Table	
Index	This field indicates the index of the entry.
Port	This field indicates the port of the entry.
Multicast Group	This field indicates the multicast address of the entry.
VID	This field indicates the vlan of the entry.
Timeout	This field indicates the remaining time in the table of the entry.
Host IP	This field indicates the host IP which joins the multicast group.

6.3. VLAN

6.3.1. Port Isolation

6.3.1.1. Introduction

The port isolation is a port-based virtual LAN feature. It partitions the switching ports into virtual private domains designated on a per port basis. Data switching outside of the port's private domain is not allowed. It will ignore the packets' tag VLAN information.

This feature is a per port setting to configure the egress port(s) for the specific port to forward its received packets. If the CPU port (port 0) is not an egress port for a specific port, the host connected to the specific port cannot manage the Switch.

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If you wish to allow two subscriber ports to talk to each other, you must define the egress port for both ports. **CPU** refers to the Switch management port. By default it forms a VLAN with all Ethernet ports. If it does not form a VLAN with a particular port then the Switch cannot be managed from that port.

Example: If you want to allow port-1 and port-3 to talk to each other, you must configure as below:

   L2SWITCH(config)#interface 1/0/1
   L2SWITCH(config-if)#port-isolation ports 3
   L2SWITCH(config-if)#exit
     ; Allow the port-1 to send its ingress packets to port-3.

   L2SWITCH(config)#interface 1/0/3
   L2SWITCH(config-if)#port-isolation ports 1
   L2SWITCH(config-if)#exit
     ; Allow the port-3 to send its ingress packets to port-1

6.3.1.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show port-isolation	This command displays the current port isolation configurations. "V" indicates the port's packets can be sent to that port. "-" indicates the port's packets cannot be sent to that port.
interface	port-isolation ports PORTLISTS	This command configures a port or a range of ports to egress traffic from the specific port.
interface	no port-isolation	This command configures all ports to egress traffic from the specific port.

Example:
   L2SWITCH(config)#interface 1/0/2
   L2SWITCH(config-if)#port-isolation ports 3-10

6.3.1.3. Web Configuration

Port Isolation Status

Port	Egress Port												
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
2	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
3	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
4	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
5	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
6	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
7	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
8	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
9	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
10	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
11	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
12	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v

Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port number to configure its port isolation settings. Select **All Ports** to configure the port isolation settings for all ports on the Switch.
Egress Port	An egress port is an outgoing port, that is, a port through which a data packet leaves. Selecting a port as an outgoing port means it will communicate with the port currently being configured.
Select All/ Deselect All	Click **Select All** to mark all ports as egress ports and permit traffic. Click **Deselect All** to unmark all ports and isolate them. Deselecting all ports means the port being configured cannot communicate with any other port.
Apply	Click Apply to configure the settings.
Refresh	Click this to reset the fields to the last setting.
Port Isolation Status	"V" indicates the port's packets can be sent to that port. "-" indicates the port's packets cannot be sent to that port.

6.3.2. 802.1Q VLAN

6.3.2.1. Introduction

A virtual LAN, commonly known as a VLAN, is a group of hosts with a common set of requirements that communicate as if they were attached to the Broadcast domain, regardless of their physical location. A VLAN has the same attributes as a physical LAN, but it allows for end stations to be grouped together even if they are not located on the same network switch. Network reconfiguration can be done through software instead of physically relocating devices.

VID- VLAN ID is the identification of the VLAN, which is basically used by the standard 802.1Q. It has 12 bits and allow the identification of 4096 (2^{12}) VLANs. Of the 4096 possible

VIDs, a VID of 0 is used to identify priority frames and value 4095 (FFF) is reserved, so the maximum possible VLAN configurations are 4,094.

A tagged VLAN uses an explicit tag (VLAN ID) in the MAC header to identify the VLAN membership of a frame across bridges - they are not confined to the switch on which they were created. The VLANs can be created statically by hand or dynamically through GVRP. The VLAN ID associates a frame with a specific VLAN and provides the information that switches need to process the frame across the network. A tagged frame is four bytes longer than an untagged frame and contains two bytes of TPID (Tag Protocol Identifier, residing within the type/length field of the Ethernet frame) and two bytes of TCI (Tag Control Information, starts after the source address field of the Ethernet frame).

The CFI (Canonical Format Indicator) is a single-bit flag, always set to zero for Ethernet switches. If a frame received at an Ethernet port has a CFI set to 1, then that frame should not be forwarded as it is to an untagged port. The remaining twelve bits define the VLAN ID, giving a possible maximum number of 4,096 VLANs. Note that user priority and VLAN ID are independent of each other. A frame with VID (VLAN Identifier) of null (0) is called a priority frame, meaning that only the priority level is significant and the default VID of the ingress port is given as the VID of the frame. Of the 4096 possible VIDs, a VID of 0 is used to identify priority frames and value 4095 (FFF) is reserved, so the maximum possible VLAN configurations are 4,094.

TPID	User Priority	CFI	VLAN ID
2 bytes	3 bits	1 bit	12 bits

● Forwarding Tagged and Untagged Frames

Each port on the Switch is capable of passing tagged or untagged frames. To forward a frame from an 802.1Q VLAN-aware switch to an 802.1Q VLAN-unaware switch, the Switch first decides where to forward the frame and then strips off the VLAN tag. To forward a frame from an 802.1Q VLAN-unaware switch to an 802.1Q VLAN-aware switch, the Switch first decides where to forward the frame, and then inserts a VLAN tag reflecting the ingress port's default VID. The default PVID is VLAN 1 for all ports, but this can be changed.

A broadcast frame (or a multicast frame for a multicast group that is known by the system) is duplicated only on ports that are members of the VID (except the ingress port itself), thus confining the broadcast to a specific domain.

● 802.1Q Port base VLAN

With port-based VLAN membership, the port is assigned to a specific VLAN independent of the user or system attached to the port. This means all users attached to the port should be members of the same VLAN. The network administrator typically performs the VLAN assignment. The port configuration is static and cannot be automatically changed to another VLAN without manual reconfiguration.

As with other VLAN approaches, the packets forwarded using this method do not leak into other VLAN domains on the network. After a port has been assigned to a VLAN, the port cannot send to or receive from devices in another VLAN without the intervention of a Layer 3

device.

The device that is attached to the port likely has no understanding that a VLAN exists. The device simply knows that it is a member of a subnet and that the device should be able to talk to all other members of the subnet by simply sending information to the cable segment. The switch is responsible for identifying that the information came from a specific VLAN and for ensuring that the information gets to all other members of the VLAN. The switch is further responsible for ensuring that ports in a different VLAN do not receive the information.

This approach is quite simple, fast, and easy to manage in that there are no complex lookup tables required for VLAN segmentation. If port-to-VLAN association is done with an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC), the performance is very good. An ASIC allows the port-to-VLAN mapping to be done at the hardware level.

Default Settings
 The default PVID is 1 for all ports.
 The default Acceptable Frame is All for all ports.
 All ports join in the VLAN 1.

Notice: The maximum VLAN group is 4094.

6.3.2.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show vlan VLANID	This command displays the VLAN configurations.
configure	vlan <1~4094>	This command enables a VLAN and enters the VLAN node.
configure	no vlan <1~4094>	This command deletes a VLAN.
vlan	show	This command displays the current VLAN configurations.
vlan	name STRING	This command assigns a name for the specific VLAN. The VLAN name should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet or hyphens (-) or underscores (_). The maximum length of the name is 16 characters.
vlan	no name	This command configures the vlan name to default. Note: The default vlan name is "VLAN"+vlan_ID, VLAN1, VLAN2,…
vlan	add PORTLISTS	This command adds a port or a range of ports to the vlan.
vlan	fixed PORTLISTS	This command assigns ports for permanent member of the vlan.
vlan	no fixed PORTLISTS	This command removes all fixed member from the vlan.
vlan	tagged PORTLISTS	This command assigns ports for tagged member of the VLAN group. The ports should be one/some of the permanent members of the vlan.
vlan	no tagged PORTLISTS	This command removes all tagged member from the vlan.

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vlan	untagged PORTLISTS	This command assigns ports for untagged member of the VLAN group. The ports should be one/some of the permanent members of the vlan.
vlan	no untagged PORTLISTS	This command removes all untagged member from the vlan.
interface	acceptable frame type (all|tagged|untagged)	This command configures the acceptable frame type. all - acceptable all frame types. tagged - acceptable tagged frame only. untagged – acceptable untagged frame only.
interface	pvid VLANID	This command configures a VLAN ID for the port default VLAN ID.
interface	no pvid	This command configures 1 for the port default VLAN ID.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/ PORTLISTS	This command enters the interface configure node.
if-range	pvid VLANID	This command configures a VLAN ID for the port default VLAN ID.
if-range	no pvid	This command configures 1 for the port default VLAN ID.
configure	vlan range STRINGS	This command configures a range of vlans.
configure	no vlan range STRINGS	This command removes a range of vlans.
vlan-range	add PORTLISTS	This command adds a port or a range of ports to the vlans.
vlan-range	fixed PORTLISTS	This command assigns ports for permanent member of the VLAN group.
vlan-range	no fixed PORTLISTS	This command removes all fixed member from the vlans.
vlan-range	tagged PORTLISTS	This command assigns ports for tagged member of the VLAN group. The ports should be one/some of the permanent members of the vlans.
vlan-range	no tagged PORTLISTS	This command removes all tagged member from the vlans.
vlan-range	untagged PORTLISTS	This command assigns ports for untagged member of the VLAN group. The ports should be one/some of the permanent members of the vlans.
vlan-range	no untagged PORTLISTS	This command removes all untagged member from the vlans.

Example:
   L2SWITCH#configure terminal
   L2SWITCH(config)#vlan 2
   L2SWITCH(config-vlan)#fixed 1-6
   L2SWITCH(config-vlan)#untagged 1-3

6.3.2.3. Web Configuration

VLAN Settings

Parameter	Description
VLAN ID	Enter the VLAN ID for this entry; the valid range is between 1 and 4094.
VLAN Name	Enter a descriptive name for the VLAN for identification purposes. The VLAN name should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet or hyphens (-) or underscores (_). The maximum length of the name is 16 characters.
Member Port	Enter the port numbers you want the Switch to assign to the VLAN as members. You can designate multiple port numbers individually by using a comma (,) and by range with a hyphen (-).
Apply	Click Apply to save your changes back to the Switch.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.
VLAN List	
VLAN ID	This field displays the index number of the VLAN entry. Click the number to modify the VLAN.
VLAN Name	This field displays the name of the VLAN.
VLAN Status	This field displays the status of the VLAN. **Static** or **Dynamic** (802.1Q VLAN).
Member Port	This field displays which ports have been assigned as members of the VLAN. This will display **None** if no ports have been assigned.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove the VLAN. The VLAN 1 cannot be deleted.

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Tag Settings

Parameter	Description
VLAN ID	Select a VLAN ID to configure its port tagging settings.
Tag Port	Selecting a port which is a member of the selected VLAN ID will make it a tag port. This means the port will tag all outgoing frames transmitted with the VLAN ID.
Select All	Click **Select All** to mark all member ports as tag ports.
Deselect All	Click **Deselect All** to mark all member ports as untag ports.
Apply	Click Apply to save your changes back to the Switch.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Tag Status	
VLAN ID	This field displays the VLAN ID.
Tag Ports	This field displays the ports that have been assigned as tag ports.
Untag Ports	This field displays the ports that have been assigned as untag ports.

Port Settings

Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port number to configure from the drop-down box. Select **All** to configure all ports at the same time.
PVID	Select a **PVID** (Port VLAN ID number) from the drop-down box.
Acceptable Frame	Specify the type of frames allowed on a port. Choices are **All**, **VLAN Untagged Only** or **VLAN Tagged Only**. - Select **All** from the drop-down list box to accept all untagged or tagged frames on this port. This is the default setting. - Select **VLAN Tagged Only** to accept only tagged frames on this port. All untagged frames will be dropped. - Select **VLAN Untagged Only** to accept only untagged frames on this port. All tagged frames will be dropped.
Apply	Click Apply to save your changes back to the Switch.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Port Status	
Port	This field displays the port number.
PVID	This field displays the Port VLAN ID number.
Acceptable Frame	This field displays the type of frames allowed on the port. This will either display **All** or **VLAN Tagged Only or VLAN Untagged Only.**

6.3.3. GARP/GVRP

6.3.3.1. Introduction

GARP and GVRP are industry-standard protocols that are described in IEEE 802.1p. GVRP is a GARP application that provides 802.1Q-compliant VLAN pruning and dynamic VLAN creation on 802.1Q trunk ports.

With GVRP, the switch can exchange VLAN configuration information with other GVRP switches, prune unnecessary broadcast and unknown unicast traffic, and dynamically create and manage VLANs on switches that are connected through **802.1Q trunk ports**.

GVRP makes use of GID and GIP, which provide the common state machine descriptions and the common information propagation mechanisms defined for use in GARP-based applications. GVRP prunes trunk links so that only active VLANs will be sent across trunk connections. GVRP expects to hear join messages from the switches before it will add a VLAN to the trunk. GVRP updates and hold timers can be altered. GVRP ports run in various modes to control how they will prune VLANs. GVRP can be configured to dynamically add and manage VLANS to the VLAN database for trunking purposes.

In other words, GVRP allows the propagation of VLAN information from device to device. With GVRP, a single switch is manually configured with all the desired VLANs for the network, and all other switches on the network learn those VLANs dynamically. An end-node can be plugged into any switch and be connected to that end-node's desired VLAN. For end-nodes to make use of GVRP, they need GVRP-aware Network Interface Cards (NICs). The GVRP-aware NIC is configured with the desired VLAN or VLANs, then connected to a GVRP-enabled switch. The NIC communicates with the switch, and VLAN connectivity is established between the NIC and switch.

Registration Mode:
- Normal : The **normal** registration mode allows dynamic creation (if dynamic VLAN creation is enabled), registration, and deregistration of VLANs on the trunk port. Normal mode is the default.
- Forbidden: The **forbidden** registration mode deregisters all VLANs (except VLAN 1) and prevents any further VLAN creation or registration on the trunk port.
- Fixed   : The **fixed** registration mode allows manual creation and registration of VLANs, prevents VLAN deregistration, and registers all known VLANs on other ports on the trunk port. (Same as the static VLAN)

GVRP Timer:
Join Timer: Specifies the maximum number of milliseconds the interface waits before sending VLAN advertisements.
Leave Timer: Specifies the number of milliseconds an interface waits after receiving a leave message before the interface leaves the VLAN specified in the message.

Leaveall Timer: Specifies the interval in milliseconds at which Leave All messages are sent on interfaces. Leave All messages help to maintain current GVRP VLAN membership information in the network.

The value for **leave** must be greater than three times the **join** value (**leave** >= **join** * 3).
The value for **leaveall** must be greater than the value for **leave** (**leaveall** > **leave**).

Default Settings
   The default port Join Time is 20 for all ports.
   The default port Leave Time is 60 for all ports.
   The default port Leaveall Time is 1000 for all ports.
   The default port Hold Time is 10 for all ports.

6.3.3.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show gvrp configuration	This command displays the GVRP configurations.
enable	show gvrp statistics	This command displays the GVRP configurations on a port or all ports.
enable	show garp timer	This command displays the timers for the GARP.
configure	gvrp (disable | enable)	This command disables / enables the GVRP on the switch.
configure	no gvrp configuration	This command set GVRP configuration to its defaults.
interface	gvrp (disable | enable)	This command disables / enables the GVRP on the specific port.
interface	gvrp registration (normal|forbidden)	This command configures the registration mode for the GVRP on the specific port.
interface	no gvrp configuration	This command set GVRP configuration to its defaults for the specific port.
interface	garp join-time VALUE leave-time VALUE leaveall-time VALUE	This command configures the join time / leaves time / leave all time for the GARP on the specific port.
interface	no garp time	This command configures the join time / leaves time / leaves all time to default for the GARP on the specific port.

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6.3.3.3. Web Configuration

GVRP Settings

Parameter	Description
GVRP State	Select **Enable** to activate GVRP function to exchange VLAN configuration information with other GVRP switches. Select **Disable** to deactivate the feature.
Port	Select the port that you want to configure the GVRP settings.
State	Select **Enable** to activate the port GVRP function. Select **Disable** to deactivate the port GVRP function.
Registration Mode	Select **Normal** to allows dynamic creation (if dynamic VLAN creation is enabled), registration, and deregistration of VLANs on the trunk port. Select **Forbidden** to deregister all VLANs (except VLAN 1) and prevents any further VLAN creation or registration on the trunk port.

GARP Timer

Parameter	Description
Join Time	Specifies the maximum number of milliseconds the interface waits before sending VLAN advertisements.
Leave Time	Specifies the number of milliseconds an interface waits after receiving a leave message before the interface leaves the VLAN specified in the message.
Leaveall Time	Specifies the interval in milliseconds at which Leave All messages are sent on interfaces. Leave All messages help to maintain current GVRP VLAN membership information in the network.

6.3.4. IP subnet VLAN

IP subnet based VLANs enables the user to categorize the group of traffics into logical VLANs based on the source IP addresses and the subnet masks of packets. After receiving an untagged packet from a port, the switch checks its source IP address and the IP subnet from where is came from. After the checking has done, the switch forwards the packet in the corresponding VLAN. If no IP subnet classification can be made, the packet is followed to the normal VLAN classification methods of the switch. The significant benefit of using subnet based VLANs is that the priority can be divided and integrated based on which VLAN the traffic belongs to.

Notices: The 802.1Q port base VLAN should be created first in order for the packet to be switched.

6.3.4.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show ip-subnet-vlan	This command displays the all of the IP subnet vlan configurations.
configure	ip-subnet-vlan ip IPADDR mask IPADDR vlan VALUE priority VALUE	This command creates an IP subnet vlan entry with the IP address, subnet mask, vlan and priority.
configure	no ip-subnet-vlan ip IPADDR	This command deletes an IP subnet vlan entry.
configure	no ip-subnet-vlan all	This command deletes all of the IP subnet vlan entries.

Example:
- If you want to let hosts group 192.168.203.xxx to vlan 2 with priority 3. You can configure as below:

  L2SWITCH(config)#ip-subnet-vlan ip 192.168.203.1 mask 255.255.255.0 vlan 2 priority 3
  Success!

- Display current IP subnet vlan configurations:
L2SWITCH#show ip-subnet-vlan

IP Address	Subnet Mask	VLAN	Priority
192.168.203.1	255.255.255.0	2	3

Total Entries: 1

6.3.4.2. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
IP Address	Configures the IP address.
Subnet Mask	Configures the IP subnet mask.
VLAN	Configures the vlan.
Priority	Configures the priority.
IP Subnet VLAN Table	
Index	The index of the entry.
IP Address	The IP address of the entry.
Subnet Mask	The mask address of the entry.
VLAN	The vlan of the entry.
Priority	The priority of the entry.
Action	Clicks the Delete button to delete this entry.
Total Counts	It dicates the total entry of the IP subnet vlan.

6.3.5. MAC-based VLAN

6.3.5.1. Introduction

The MAC base VLAN allows users to create VLAN with MAC address. The MAC address can be the leading three or more bytes of the MAC address.
For example, 00:01:02 or 00:03:04:05 or 00:01:02:03:04:05.

When the Switch receives packets, it will compare MAC-based VLAN configures. If the SA is matched the MAC-based VLAN configures, the Switch replace the VLAN with user configured and them forward them.

For example:
  Configurations: 00:01:02, VLAN=23, Priority=2.
  The packets with SA=00:01:02:xx:xx:xx will be forwarded to VLAN 22 member ports.

Notices: The 802.1Q port base VLAN should be created first.

6.3.5.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mac-vlan	This command displays the all of the mac-vlan configurations.
configure	mac-vlan STRINGS vlan VLANID priority <0-7>	This command creates a mac-vlan entry with the leading three or more bytes of mac address and the VLAN and the priority.
configure	no mac-vlan entry STRINGS	This command deletes a mac-vlan entry.
configure	no mac-vlan all	This command deletes all of the mac-vlan entries.

Example:
L2SWITCH(config)#mac-vlan 00:01:02:03:04 vlan 111 priority 1
L2SWITCH(config)#mac-vlan 00:01:02:22:04 vlan 121 priority 1
L2SWITCH(config)#mac-vlan 00:01:22:22:04:05 vlan 221 priority 1

6.3.5.3. Web Configuration

MAC VLAN Table				
Index	MAC Address	VLAN	Priority	Action
1	00:01:02	123	0	Delete

Parameter	Description
MAC Address	Configures the leading three or more bytes of the MAC address.
VLAN	Configures the VLAN.
Priority	Configures the 802.1Q priority.
Action	Click the "Delete" button to delete the protocol VLAN profile.

6.3.6.   Protocol-based VLAN

6.3.6.1. Introduction

The Protocol based VLAN allows users to create VLAN with packet frame type. The packet frame type can be one of the three frame types: EthernetII, NonLLC-SNAP and LLC-SNAP. If configuring the Ethernet II frame type, the configuration will be more detail with the ethernet type.

When the user configures the protocol VLAN as LLC-SNAP, VLAN:22, ports list: 1-3.
If the Switch receives packets with LLC-SNAP frame type from port 1 to 3, the packets' VLAN will be replaced with VLAN 22 and be forwarded to VLAN 22 member ports.

Notices: The 802.1Q port base VLAN should be created first.

6.3.6.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show protocol-vlan	This command displays the all of the protocol-vlan configurations.
configure	protocol-vlan frame-type ethernetII ether-type STRINGS vlan VLANID ports PORTLISTS	This command creates a protocol-vlan entry with ethernetII frame type.
configure	protocol-vlan frame-type nonLLC-SNAP vlan VLANID ports PORTLISTS	This command creates a protocol-vlan entry with nonLLC-SNAP frame type.
configure	protocol-vlan frame-type LLC-SNAP vlan VLANID ports PORTLISTS	This command creates a protocol-vlan entry with LLC-SNAP frame type.
configure	no protocol-vlan frame-type ethernetII ether-type STRINGS vlan VLANID	This command deletes a protocol-vlan entry with ethernetII frame type.
configure	no protocol-vlan frame-type nonLLC-SNAP vlan VLANID	This command deletes a protocol-vlan entry with nonLLC-SNAP frame type and vlan.

configure	no protocol-vlan frame-type LLC-SNAP vlan VLANID	This command deletes a protocol-vlan entry with LLC-SNAP frame type and vlan.
configure	no protocol-vlan all	This command deletes all of the protocol-vlan entries.

Example:

L2SWITCH(config)#protocol-vlan frame-type LLC-SNAP vlan 12 ports 1-2
L2SWITCH(config)#protocol-vlan frame-type nonLLC-SNAP vlan 13 ports 3-4
L2SWITCH(config)#protocol-vlan frame-type ethernetII ether-type 0800 vlan 14 ports 1-2

6.3.6.3. Web Configuration

Protocol VLAN

Protocol VLAN Settings

Frame Type	Ethernet Type	VLAN	Port List
EthernetII		(1~4094)	

Apply   Refresh

Protocol VLAN Table

Index	Frame Type	Ethernet Type	VLAN	Port List	Action
1	EthernetII	0x0888	2	1-10	Delete

Parameter	Description
Frame Type	Select one of three frame types, "EthernetIU" and "NonLLC-SNAP" and "LLC-SNAP".
Ethernet type	Input the Ethernet type for the EthernetII frame type.
VLAN	Configure the VLAN ID.
Port List	Configure the member ports.
Action	Click the "Delete" button to delete the protocol VLAN profile.

6.3.7. Q-in-Q VLAN (VLAN Stacking)

6.3.7.1. Introduction

Q-in-Q tunneling is also known as VLAN stacking. Both of them use 802.1q double tagging technology. Q-in-Q is required by ISPs (Internet Service Provider) that need Transparent LAN services (TLS), and the service provider has their own set of VLAN, independent of customer VLANs. Typically, each service provider VLAN interconnects a group of sites belonging to a

customer. However, a service provider VLAN could also be shared by a set of customers sharing the same end points and quality of service requirements of the VLAN. Double tagging is considered to be a relatively simpler way of implementing transparent LAN. This is accomplished by encapsulating Ethernet Frame. A second or outer VLAN tag is inserted in Ethernet frames sent over the ingress PE (Provider Edge). This VLAN tag corresponds to the VLAN of the Service Provider (SP). When the frame reaches the destination PE, the SP VLAN is stripped off. The DA of the encapsulated frame and the VLAN ID are used to take further L2 decisions, similar to an Ethernet frame arriving from a physical Ethernet port. The SP VLAN tag determines the VPLS (Virtual Private LAN Service) membership. Double tagging aggregates multiple VLANs within another VLAN and provides a private, dedicated Ethernet connection between customers to reach their subnet transparently across multiple networks. Thus service providers can create their own VLANs without interfering with customer VLANs by using double tagging. This allows them to connect customers to ISPs and ASPs (Application Service Provider).

The ports that are connected to the service provider VLANs are called tunnel ports, and the ports that are connected to the customer VLANs are called access (subscriber/customer) ports. When a port is configured as tunnel port, all the outgoing packets on this port will be sent out with SPVLAN (SPVID and 1p priority) tag. The incoming packet can have two tags (SPVLAN + CVLAN), one tag (SPVLAN or CVLAN), or no tag. In all cases, the packet is sent out with a SPVLAN tag. When a port is configured as an access port, the incoming traffic can have only a CVLAN (CVID and 1p priority) tag or no tag. Hence, all the packets that are being sent out of access ports will be untagged or single tagged (CVLAN). When a port is configured as a normal port, it will ignore the frames with double tagging.

Double Tagging Format
A VLAN tag (service provider VLAN stacking or customer IEEE 802.1Q) consists of the following three fields.

TPID	Priority	VID

TPID (Tag Protocol Identifier) is a standard Ethernet type code identifying the frame and indicates that whether the frame carries IEEE 802.1Q tag information. The value of this field is 0x8100 as defined in IEEE 802.1Q. Other vendors may use a different value, such as 0x9100.

Tunnel TPID is the VLAN stacking tag type the Switch adds to the outgoing frames sent through a Tunnel Port of the service provider's edge devices

Priority refers to the IEEE 802.1p standard that allows the service provider to prioritize traffic based on the class of service (CoS) the customer has paid for. "0" is the lowest priority level and "7" is the highest.

VID is the VLAN ID. SP VID is the VID for the second or outer (service provider's) VLAN tag. CVID is the VID for the first or inner (Customer's) VLAN tag.

The frame formats for an untagged Ethernet frame; a single-tagged 802.1Q frame (customer) and a "double-tagged" 802.1Q frame (service provider) are shown as following.

	DA	SA									
untagged frame	DA	SA	Len or Etype	Data	FCS						
single-tagged frame	DA	SA	TPID	P	VID	Len or Etype	Data	FCS			
double-tagged frame	DA	SA	Tunnel TPID	P	VID	TPID	P	VID	Len or Etype	Data	FCS

DA: Destination Address
SA: Source Address
Tunnel TPID: Tag Protocol Identifier added on a tunnel port
P: 802.1p priority
VID: VLAN ID
Len or Etype: Length or Ethernet frame type
Data: Frame data
FCS: Frame Check Sequence

VLAN Stacking Port Roles
Each port can have three VLAN stacking "roles", Normal, Access Port and Tunnel Port.

- ✓ Select **Normal** for "regular" (non-VLAN stacking) IEEE 802.1Q frame switching.
- ✓ Select **Access Port** for ingress ports on the service provider's edge devices. The incoming frame is treated as "untagged", so a second VLAN tag (outer VLAN tag) can be added.
- ✓ Select **Tunnel Port** for egress ports at the edge of the service provider's network. All VLANs belonging to a customer can be aggregated into a single service provider's VLAN (using the outer VLAN tag defined by SP VID).

NOTE: In order to have the double tagged frames switching correctly, user has to configure a service provider's VLAN (SPVLAN) on the Q-in-Q switch. Then, the double tagged frames can be switched according to the SP VID. The SPVLAN should include all the related Tunnel and Access ports. Also, user has to configure the Tunnel posts as tagged ports and the Access ports as untagged ports.

Port-based Q-in-Q
Q-in-Q encapsulation is to convert a single tagged 802.1Q packet into a double tagged Q-in-Q packet. The Q-in-Q encapsulation can be based on port or traffic. Port-based Q-in-Q is to encapsulate all the packets incoming to a port with the same SPVID outer tag. The mode is more inflexible.

In the following example figure, both **X** and **Y** are Service Provider's Network (**SPN**) customers with VPN tunnels between their head offices and branch offices respectively. Both have an identical VLAN tag for their VLAN group. The service provider can separate these two VLANs within its network by adding tag **100** to distinguish customer **X** and tag **200** to distinguish customer **Y** at edge device A and then stripping those tags at edge device B as the data frames leave the network.

This example shows how to configure switch A with ports 1 on the Switch to tag incoming frames with the service provider's VID of 200 (ports are connected to customer X network) and configure port 7 to service provider's VID of 100 (ports are connected to customer Y network). This example also shows how to set the priority for port 1 to 3 and port 7 to 4.

```
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan-stacking port-based
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan-stacking tpid-table index 2 value 88a8
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 10
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 7,8
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 7
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 100
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 7,8
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 8
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 20
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 1,2
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 1
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 200
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 1,2
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 2
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# interface gigaethernet1/0/1
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking port-based role access
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking spvid 200
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking priority 3
L2SWITCH(config)# interface gigaethernet1/0/2
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking port-based role tunnel
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking tunnel-tpid index 2
L2SWITCH(config)# interface gigaethernet1/0/7
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking port-based role access
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking spvid 100
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking priority 4
L2SWITCH(config)# interface gigaethernet1/0/8
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking port-based role tunnel
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking tunnel-tpid index 2
L2SWITCH(config-if)# exite
L2SWITCH(config)# exit
L2SWITCH# show vlan-stacking
L2SWITCH# show vlan-stacking tpid-table
L2SWITCH# show vlan-stacking portbased-qinq
```

Selective Q-in-Q
The traffic based Q-in-Q is also called Selective Q-in-Q. Selective Q-in-Q allows the Switch to add different outer VLAN tags to the incoming frames received on one port according to their inner VLAN tags. In the Selective Q-in-Q mode, switch performs traffic classification for the

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traffic incoming to a port based on the VLAN ID. When a user uses different VLAN IDs for different services, traffic can be classified according to the VLAN ID. For example, the VLAN ID 20 for surfing on the internet by PC, VLAN ID 30 for IPTV and VLAN ID 40 for VIP customers. After receiving user data, the switch labels the traffic of surfing on the Internet by PC with 500 as a SPVID outer tag, IPTV with 600, and VIP customers with 700.

This following example shows how to configure ports 3 on the Switch to tag incoming frames with the different service provider's VID and priority.

```
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan-stacking selective
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan-stacking tpid-table index 6 value 9100
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 20
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 3,4
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 3
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 30
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 3,4
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 3
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 40
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 3,4
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 3
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 500
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 3,4
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 4
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 600
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 3,4
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 4
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 700
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 3,4
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 4
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan-stacking selective-qinq rule1
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# cvids 20
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# priority 2
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# spvid 500
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# access-ports 3
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# tunnel-ports 4
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# active
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# show
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan-stacking selective-qinq rule2
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# cvids 30
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# priority 5
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# spvid 600
```

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L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# access-ports 3
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# tunnel-ports 4
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# active
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# show
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan-stacking selective-qinq rule3
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# cvids 40
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# priority 7
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# spvid 700
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# access-ports 3
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# tunnel-ports 4
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# active
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# show
L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# interface interface 1/0/4
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking tunnel-tpid index 6
L2SWITCH(config-if)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# exit
L2SWITCH# show vlan-stacking
L2SWITCH# show vlan-stacking tpid-table
L2SWITCH# show vlan-stacking selective-qinq
```

Default Setting: VLAN Stacking is disabled.

6.3.7.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show vlan-stacking	This command displays the current vlan-stacking type.
enable	show vlan-stacking selective-qinq	This command displays the selective Q-in-Q configurations.
enable	show vlan-stacking portbased-qinq	This command displays the port-based q-in-Q configurations.
enable	show vlan-stacking tpid-inform	This command displays the TPID configurations.
configure	vlan-stacking (disable|port-based|selective)	This command disable the vlan stacking or enable the vlan-stacking with port-based or selective on the switch.
configure	vlan-stacking selective-qinq STRINGS	This command creates a selective Q-in-Q profile with the name.
configure	no vlan-stacking selective-qinq STRINGS	This command removes the selective Q-in-Q profile with the name.
configure	vlan-stacking tpid-table index <2-6> value STRINGS	This command configures TPID table.
interface	vlan-stacking port-based priority <0~7>	This command sets the priority in port based Q-in-Q.
interface	vlan-stacking port-based	This command sets VLAN stacking port role.

	role (tunnel|access|normal)	
interface	vlan-stacking port-based spvid <1~4096>	This command sets the service provider's VID of the specified port.
interface	vlan-stacking tunnel-tpid index <1-6>	This command sets TPID for a Q-in-Q tunnel port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/ ORTLISTS	This command enters the interface configure node.
if-range	vlan-stacking port-based priority <0~7>	This command sets the priority in port based Q-in-Q.
if-range	vlan-stacking port-based role (tunnel|access|normal)	This command sets VLAN stacking port role.
if-range	vlan-stacking port-based spvid <1~4096>	This command sets the service provider's VID of the specified port.
if-range	vlan-stacking tunnel-tpid index <1-6>	This command sets TPID for a Q-in-Q tunnel port.
qinq	active	This command enables the selective Q-in-Q profile.
qinq	inactive	This command disables the selective Q-in-Q profile.
qinq	cvid VLANID	This command specifies the customer's VLAN range on the incoming packets.
qinq	spvid VLANID	This command sets the service provider's VLAN ID for outgoing packets in selective Q-in-Q.
qinq	priority <0-7>	This command sets priority in selective Q-in-Q.
qinq	access-ports PORTLISTS	This command specifies the access ports to apply the rule.
qinq	tunnel-ports PORTLISTS	This command specifies the tunnel ports to apply the rule.
qinq	end	The command exits the CLI Q-in-Q node and enters the CLI enable node.
qinq	exit	The command exits the CLI Q-in-Q node and enter the CLI configure node.
qinq	show	The command shows the current selective Q-in-Q profile configurations.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/ PORTLISTS	This command enters the interface configure node.
if-range	vlan-stacking port-based priority <0~7>	This command sets the priority in port based Q-in-Q.
if-range	vlan-stacking port-based role (tunnel|access|normal)	This command sets VLAN stacking port role.
if-range	vlan-stacking port-based spvid <1~4096>	This command sets the service provider's VID of the specified port.
if-range	vlan-stacking tunnel-tpid index <1-6>	This command sets TPID for a Q-in-Q tunnel port.

6.3.7.3. Web Configuration

VLAN Stacking

Parameter	Description
Action	Select one of the three modes, **Disable or Port-Based** or **Selective** for the VLAN stacking.
Configures the TPID Table: The TPID table has 6 entries.	
Tunnel TPID Index	Selects the table index.
TPID	Configures the TPID.
Configures the Port TPID:	
Port	Selects a port or a range of ports which you want to configure.
Tunnel TPID Index	Configures the index of the TPID Table for the specific ports.

Port-Based Q-in-Q

Parameter	Description
Port	Selects a port or a range of ports which you want to configure.
Role	Selects one of the three roles, **Normal** and **Access** and **Tunnel**, for the specific ports.
SPVID	Configures the service provider's VLAN.
Priority	Configures the priority for the specific ports.

Selective Q-in-Q

Parameter	Description
Name	Configures the selective Q-in-Q profile name.
Access Ports	Configures a port or a range of ports for the access ports.
Tunnel Ports	Configures a port or a range of ports for the tunnel ports.
CVID	Configures a customer's VLAN.
SPVID	Configures a service provider's VLAN.
Priority	Configures an 802.1Q priority for the profile.
Action	Enables / Disables the profile.

6.4. DHCP Option 82

6.4.1. Introduction

DHCP Option 82 is the "DHCP Relay Agent Information Option". Option 82 was designed to allow a DHCP Relay Agent to insert circuit specific information into a request that is being forwarded to a DHCP server. Specifically the option works by setting two sub-options: Circuit ID and Remote ID.

The DHCP option 82 is working on the DHCP snooping or/and DHCP relay.
The switch will monitor the DHCP packets and append some information as below to the DHCPDISCOVER and DHCPREQUEST packets. The switch will remove the DHCP Option 82 from the DHCPOFFER and DHCPACK packets. The DHCP server will assign IP domain to the client dependent on these information.

The maximum length of the information is 32 characters.

In residential, metropolitan Ethernet-access environments, DHCP can centrally manage the IP address assignments for a large number of subscribers. When the DHCP option-82 feature is enabled on the switch, a subscriber device is identified by the switch port through which it connects to the network (in addition to its MAC address). Multiple hosts on the subscriber LAN can be connected to the same port on the access switch and are uniquely identified.

When you enable the DHCP snooping information option 82 on the switch, this sequence of events occurs:
- The host (DHCP client) generates a DHCP request and broadcasts it on the network.
- When the switch receives the DHCP request, it adds the option-82 information in the packet. The option-82 information contains the switch MAC address (the remote-ID suboption) and the port identifier, vlan-mod-port, from which the packet is received (the circuit-ID suboption).
- If the IP address of the relay agent is configured, the switch adds the IP address in the DHCP packet.

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- The switch forwards the DHCP request that includes the option-82 field to the DHCP server.
- The DHCP server receives the packet. If the server is option-82 capable, it can use the remote ID, the circuit ID, or both to assign IP addresses and implement policies, such as restricting the number of IP addresses that can be assigned to a single remote ID or circuit ID. Then the DHCP server **echoes** the option-82 field in the DHCP reply.
- The DHCP server unicasts the reply to the switch if the request was relayed to the server by the switch. When the client and server are on the same subnet, the server broadcasts the reply. The switch verifies that it originally inserted the option-82 data by inspecting the remote ID and possibly the circuit ID fields. The switch **removes** the option-82 field and forwards the packet to the switch port that connects to the DHCP client that sent the DHCP request**.**

Option Frame Format:

Code	Len	Agent Information Field					
82	N	i1	i2	i3	i4	. . .	iN

The Agent Information field consists of a sequence of SubOpt/Length/Value tuples for each sub-option, encoded in the following manner:

Sub-Option	Len	Sub-Option Value					
1	N	s1	s2	s3	s4	. . .	sN

DHCP Agent Sub-option Code	Sub-Option Description
1	Agent Circuit ID Sub-option
2	Agent Remote ID Sub-option

Circuit ID Sub-option Format:

Suboption Type	Length	Information
0x01		Circuit Form

Remote ID Suboption Frame Format:

Suboption Type	Length	Type	Length	MAC Address
0x02	8	0	6	6

Circuit Form:
The circuit form is a flexible architecture. It allows user to combine any information or the system configurations into the circuit sub-option.
The Circuit Form is a string format. And its maximum length is 100 characters.
The keyword, %SPACE, will be replaced with a space character.
The other keywords get system configurations from the system and then replace the keyword and its leading code in the Circuit form. Eventually, the content of the circuit form is part of the payload on the DHCP option 82 packet.

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Rules:
- The keyword must have a leading code '%'. For example: *%HOSTNAME*.
- If there are any characters following the keywords, you must add '+' between the keyword and character. For example: *%HOSTNAME+/*.
- If there are any characters before the keyword, you must add '+' between the character and the keyword. For example: *Test+%HOSTNAME*.

Keyword:
HOSTNAME   - Add the system name into the Circuit sub-option..

SPACE   - Add a space character.

SVLAN   - Add the service provider VLAN ID into the Circuit sub-option.
      If the service provider VLAN is not defined, the system will return
      PVLAN.

CVLAN   - Add the customer VLAN ID into the Circuit sub-option.
      If the CVLAN is not defined, the system returns 0.

PORT   - Add the transmit port ID into the Circuit sub-option.

FRAME   - Add the frame ID into the Circuit sub-option.
      The frame ID is configured with the CLI command, "dhcp-options
      option82 circuit_frame VALUE". Or GUI Circuit Frame.

SHELF   - Add the shelf ID into the Circuit sub-option.
      The shelf ID is configured with the CLI command, "dhcp-options
      option82 circuit_shelf VALUE". Or GUI Circuit Shelf.

SLOT   - Add the slot ID into the Circuit sub-option.
      The slot ID is configured with the CLI command, "dhcp-options
      option82 circuit_slot VALUE". Or GUI Circuit Slot.

For Example:
HOSTNAME=L2SWITCH.
SVLAN=44.
CVLAN=32.
Circuit Form=RD+%SPACE+Department+%SPACE+%HOSTNAME+%SPACE+%PORT+_+%SVLAN+.+%CVLAN
The circuit sub-option result is: RD Department L2SWITCH 1_44.32

Default Settings
DHCP Option 82 state   : disabled.
Circuit Frame : 1.
Circuit Shelf   : 0.
Circuit Slot   : 0.
Circuit ID String: %HOSTNAME+%SPACE+eth/+%FRAME+/+%SHELF+/+%SLOT+:+%PORT+_+%SVLAN+:+%CVLAN
Remote ID String: %HOSTNAME+%SPACE+eth/+%FRAME+/+%SHELF+/+%SLOT+:+%PORT+_+%SVLAN+:+%CVLAN

6.4.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dhcp-options	This command displays the DHCP options configurations.
configure	dhcp-options option82	This command disables / enables the DHCP option

configure	(disable | enable)	82 on the Switch.
configure	dhcp-options option82 circuit_id	This command configures the information of the circuit ID sub-option.
configure	dhcp-options option82 remote_id	This command configures the information of the remote ID sub-option.
configure	dhcp-options option82 circuit_frame VALUE	This command configures the frame ID for the circuit sub-option.
configure	dhcp-options option82 circuit_shelf VALUE	This command configures the shelf ID for the circuit sub-option.
configure	dhcp-options option82 circuit_slot VALUE	This command configures the slot ID for the circuit sub-option.

6.4.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
State	Select this option to enable / disable the DHCP option 82 on the Switch.
Circuit Frame	The frame ID for the circuit sub-option.
Circuit Shelf	The shelf ID for the circuit sub-option.
Circuit Slot	The slot ID for the circuit sub-option.
Circuit-ID String	The String of the circuit ID sub-option information.
Remote-ID String	The String of the remote ID sub-option information.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes to the Switch.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
DHCP Option 82 Port Settings	
Port	The port ID.
Circuit-ID String	The String of the circuit ID sub-option information for the specific port.
Remote-ID String	The String of the remote ID sub-option information for the specific port.
DHCP Option 82 Port Status	
	The field displays all of the ports' configurations.

6.5. DHCP Relay

6.5.1. Introduction

Because the *DHCPDISCOVER message is a broadcast message,* and broadcasts only cross other segments when they are explicitly routed, you might have to configure a DHCP Relay Agent on the router interface so that all DHCPDISCOVER messages can be forwarded to your DHCP server. Alternatively, you can configure the router to forward DHCP messages and BOOTP message. *In a routed network, you would need DHCP Relay Agents if you plan to implement only one DHCP server.*

The DHCP Relay that either a host or an IP router that listens for DHCP client messages being broadcast on a subnet and then forwards those DHCP messages directly to a configured DHCP server. The DHCP server sends DHCP response messages directly back to the DHCP relay agent, which then forwards them to the DHCP client. The DHCP administrator uses DHCP relay agents to centralize DHCP servers, avoiding the need for a DHCP server on each subnet.

Most of the time in small networks DHCP uses broadcasts however there are some circumstances where unicast addresses will be used. A router for such a subnet receives the

DHCP broadcasts, converts them to unicast (with a destination MAC/IP address of the configured DHCP server, source MAC/IP of the router itself). The field identified as the GIADDR in the main DHCP page is populated with the IP address of the interface on the router it received the DHCP request on. The DHCP server uses the **GIADDR** field to identify the subnet the device and select an IP address from the correct pool. The DHCP server then sends the DHCP OFFER back to the router via unicast which then converts it back to a broadcast and out to the correct subnet containing the device requesting an address.

Configurations:

Users can enable/disable the DHCP Relay on the Switch. Users also can enable/disable the DHCP Relay on a specific VLAN. If the DHCP Relay on the Switch is disabled, the DHCP Relay is disabled on all VLANs even some of the VLAN DHCP Relay are enabled.

Applications

● Application-1 (Over a Router)

The DHCP cleint-1 and DHCP client-2 are located in different IP segments. But they allocate IP address from the same DHCP server.

DHCP Client-1   Switch   Router   Switch   DHCP Client-2
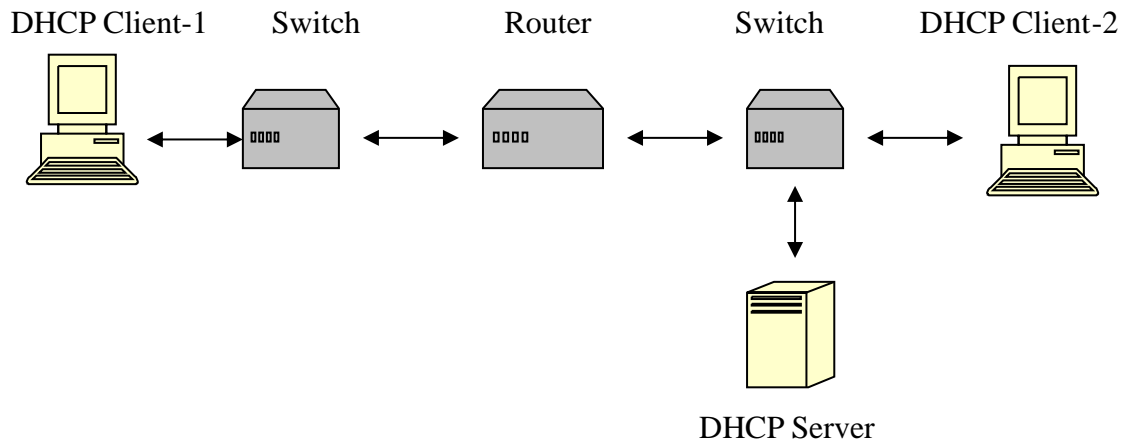
DHCP Server

● Application-2 (Local in different VLANs)

The DHCP cleint-1 and DHCP client-2 are located in different VLAN. But they allocate IP address from the same DHCP server.

Switch DHCP Relay agent

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |

Server   client   client   client   client   client   client   client
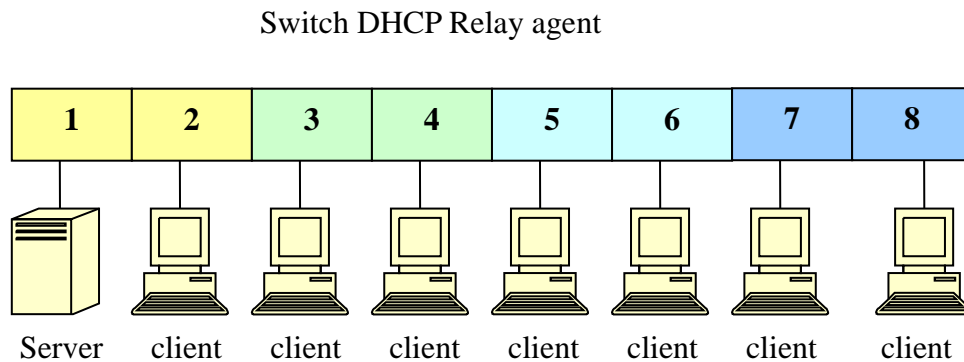
VLAN 1: port 1, 2 (Management VLAN)
VLAN 2: port 3, 4

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VLAN 3: port 5, 6
VLAN 4: port 7, 8

DHCP Server ➔ Port 1.
DHCP Client ➔ Port 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Result: Hosts connected to port 2,3,4,5,6,7,8 can get IP from DHCP server.

Note: The DHCP Server must connect to the management VLAN member ports.
    The DHCP Relay in management VLAN should be enabled.
Default Settings
    The default global DHCP relay state is disabled.
    The default VLAN DHCP relay state is disabled for all VLANs.
    The default DHCP server is 0.0.0.0

6.5.2.   CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dhcp relay	This command displays the current configurations for the DHCP relay.
configure	dhcp relay (disable | enable)	This command disables/enables the DHCP relay on the switch.
configure	dhcp relay vlan VLAN_RANGE	This command enables the DHCP relay function on a VLAN or a range of VLANs.
configure	no dhcp relay vlan VLAN_RANGE	This command disables the DHCP relay function on a VLAN or a range of VLANs.
configure	dhcp helper-address IP_ADDRESS	This command configures the DHCP server's IP address.
configure	no dhcp helper-address	This command removes the DHCP server's IP address.

Example:
  L2SWITCH#*configure terminal*
  L2SWITCH(config)# *interface eth0*
  L2SWITCH(config-if)# *ip address 172.20.1.101/24*
  L2SWITCH(config-if)# *ip address default-gateway 172.20.1.1*
  L2SWITCH(config)#*dhcp relay enable*
  L2SWITCH(config)# *dhcp relay vlan 1*
  L2SWITCH(config)# *dhcp helper-address 172.20.1.1*

6.5.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
State	Enables / disables the DHCP relay for the Switch.
VLAN State	Enables / disables the DHCP relay on the specific VLAN(s).
DHCP Server IP	Configures the DHCP server's IP address.

6.6. Dual Homing

6.6.1. Introduction

Dual Homing is a network topology in which a device is connected to the network by way of two independent access points (points of attachment). One access point is the primary connection, and the other is a standby connection that is activated in the event of a failure of the primary connection.

How Dual-Homing Works?
Assume the primary connection and secondary connections are connected to Internet by different way. For example, primary connection is connected to a physical network but secondary connection is connected to a wireless network. When enable dual homing feature, device will default connect to Internet by primary connection and secondary connection will be shutdown. If the port or all ports of primary connection are link-down, the device will replace primary connection by secondary connection to connect to Internet. At this situation, if secondary connection is also link-down, device will do nothing. Secondary connection only works as primary connection disconnecting.

Default Settings
    Dual-Homing Configurations:
      State   : Disable.
    Primary Channel   : -
      Secondary Channel   : -

      Detail Status:
      Primary Channel Status   : -
      Secondary Channel Status   : -

Notices
If the channel is a single port, then the port cannot add into any trunk group.

6.6.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dual-homing	This command displays the dual-homing information.
configure	dual-homing (disable | enable)	This command disables / enables the dual-homing function for the system.
configure	dual-homing primary-channel (port|trunk) VALUE	This command sets the dual-homing primary channel for the system. The channel can be a single port or a trunk group.
configure	no dual-homing primary-channel	This command removes the dual-homing primary channel for the system.
configure	dual-homing secondary-channel (port|trunk) VALUE	This command sets the dual-homing secondary channel for the system. The channel can be a single port or a trunk group.
configure	no dual-homing secondary-channel	This command removes the dual-homing secondary channel for the system.

Example:
  L2SWITCH(config)# link-aggregation 1 ports 5-6
  L2SWITCH(config)# link-aggregation 1 enable
  L2SWITCH(config)# dual-homing primary-channel port 2
  L2SWITCH(config)# dual-homing secondary -channel trunk 1
  L2SWITCH(config)# dual-homing enable

6.6.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
State	Enables / disables the Dual-Homing for the Switch.
Primary channel	Configures the primary channel. The channel can be single port or a trunk group.
Secondary channel	Configures the secondary channel. The channel can be single port or a trunk group.

6.7. ERPS

6.7.1. Introduction

The ITU-T G.8032 **E**thernet **R**ing **P**rotection **S**witching feature implements protection switching mechanisms for Ethernet layer ring topologies. This feature uses the G.8032 **Ethernet Ring Protection (ERP)** protocol, defined in ITU-T G.8032, to provide protection for Ethernet traffic in a ring topology, while ensuring that no loops are within the ring at the Ethernet layer. The loops are prevented by blocking traffic on either a predetermined link or a failed link.

The Ethernet ring protection functionality includes the following:
- Loop avoidance
- The use of learning, forwarding, and Filtering Database (FDB) mechanisms

Loop avoidance in an Ethernet ring is achieved by guaranteeing that, at any time, traffic may flow on all but one of the ring links. This particular link is called the **ring protection link (RPL)** and under normal conditions this ring link is blocked, i.e., not used for service traffic. One designated Ethernet ring node, the **RPL owner** node, is responsible to block traffic at one

end of the RPL. Under an Ethernet ring failure condition, the RPL owner node is responsible for unblocking its end of the RPL, unless the RPL has failed, allowing the RPL to be used for traffic. The other Ethernet ring node adjacent to the RPL, the **RPL neighbour** node, may also participate in blocking or unblocking its end of the RPL.

The Ethernet rings could support a multi-ring/ladder network that consists of conjoined Ethernet rings by one or more interconnection points. The protection switching mechanisms and protocol defined in this Recommendation shall be applicable for a multi-ring/ladder network, if the following principles are adhered to:

- R-APS channels are not shared across Ethernet ring interconnections;
- on each ring port, each traffic channel and each R-APS channel are controlled (e.g., for blocking or flushing) by the Ethernet ring protection control process (ERP control process) of only one Ethernet ring;
- Each major ring or sub-ring must have its own RPL.

In an Ethernet ring, without congestion, with all Ethernet ring nodes in the idle state (i.e., no detected failure, no active automatic or external command and receiving only "NR, RB" R-APS messages), with less than 1200 km of ring fibre circumference and fewer than 16 Ethernet ring nodes, the switch completion time (transfer time as defined in [ITU-T G.808.1]) for a failure on a ring link shall be less than **50 ms**.

The ring protection architecture relies on the existence of an **APS protocol** to coordinate ring protection actions around an Ethernet ring.

The Switch supports up to **six** rings.

Guard timer -- All ERNs use a guard timer. The guard timer prevents the possibility of forming a closed loop and prevents ERNs from applying outdated R-APS messages. The guard timer activates when an ERN receives information about a local switching request, such as after a switch fail (SF), manual switch (MS), or forced switch (FS). When this timer expires, the ERN begins to apply actions from the R-APS it receives. This timer cannot be manually stopped.

Wait to restore (WTR) timer -- The RPL owner uses the WTR timer. The WTR timer applies to the revertive mode to prevent frequent triggering of the protection switching due to port flapping or intermittent signal failure defects. When this timer expires, the RPL owner sends a R-APS (NR, RB) through the ring.

Wait to Block (WTB) timers -- This wait-to-block timer is activated on the RPL owner. The RPL owner uses WTB timers before initiating an RPL block and then reverting to the idle state after operator-initiated commands, such as for FS or MS conditions, are entered. Because multiple FS commands are allowed to co-exist in a ring, the WTB timer ensures that the clearing of a single FS command does not trigger the re-blocking of the RPL. The WTB timer is defined to be 5 seconds longer than the guard timer, which is enough time to allow a reporting ERN to transmit two R-APS messages and allow the ring to identify the latent condition. When clearing a MS command, the WTB timer prevents the formation of a closed loop due to the RPL owner node applying an outdated remote MS request during the recovery

process.

Hold-off timer -- Each ERN uses a hold-off timer to delay reporting a port failure. When the timer expires, the ERN checks the port status. If the issue still exists, the failure is reported. If the issue does not exist, nothing is reported.

ERPS revertive and non-revertive switching

ERPS considers revertive and non-revertive operation. In revertive operation, after the condition(s) causing a switch has cleared, the traffic channel is restored to the working transport entity, i.e. blocked on the RPL. In the case of clearing of a defect, the traffic channel reverts after the expiry of a WTR timer, which is used to avoid toggling protection states in case of intermittent defects. In non-revertive operation, the traffic channel continues to use the RPL, if it is not failed, after a switch condition has cleared.

Control VLAN:

The pure ERPS control packets domain only, no other packets are transmitted in this vlan to guarantee no delay for the ERPS. So when you configure a Control VLAN for a ring, the vlan should be a new one. The ERPS will create this control vlan and its member ports automatically. The member port should have the Left and Right ports only.

In ERPS, the control packets and data packets are separated in different vlans.
The control packets are transmitted in a vlan which is called the Control VLAN.

Instance:

For ERPS version 2, the instance is a profile specifies a control vlan and a data vlan or multiple data vlans for the ERPS. In ERPS, it can separate the control packets and data packets in different vlans. The control packets is in the Control VLAN and the data packets can be in one or multiple data vlan. And then user can assign an instance to an ERPS ring easily.

In ERPS version 1, if a port is blocked by ERPS, all packets are blocked.
In ERPS version 2, if a port is blocked by a ring of ERPS, only the packets belong to the vlans in the instance are blocked.

Notice:
      Control VLAN and Instance:
In CLI or Web configurations, there are the Control VLAN and the Instance settings.
If the Control VLAN is configured for a ring and you want to configure an instance for the ring. The control vlan of the instance must be same as the Control VLAN; otherwise, you will get an error. If you still want to use this instance, you can change the Control VLAN to same as the control vlan of the instance first. And then configures the instance.

6.7.2.   CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show erps	This command displays the ERPS configurations.
enable	show erps instance	This command displays the ERPS instance configurations.
enable	show erps instance INSTANCE_ID	This command displays the specific ERPS instance configurations.

configure	erps enable	This command enables the global ERPS on the Switch.
configure	no erps enable	This command disables the global ERPS on the Switch.
configure	erps ring-id VALUE	This command creates an ERPS ring and its ID and enter ERPS node.
configure	erps instance	This command enters the instance configure node.
configure	no erps ring-id VALUE	This command creates an ERPS ring and enter ERPS node to configure detail ring configurations.
erps-ring	show	This command displays the configurations of the ring.
erps-ring	control-vlan	This command configures a control-vlan for the ERPS ring.
erps-ring	guard-timer	This command configures the Guard Timer for the ERPS ring. (default:500ms)
erps-ring	holdoff-timer	This command configures the Hold-off Timer for the ERPS ring. (default:0 ms)
erps-ring	left-port PORTID type [owner|neighbor|normal]	This command configures the left port and type for the ERPS ring.
erps-ring	mel VALUE	This command configures a Control MEL for the ERPS ring.
erps-ring	name STRING	This command configures a name for the ERPS ring.
erps-ring	revertive	This command configures the revertive mode for the ERPS ring.
erps-ring	no revertive	This command configures the non-revertive mode for the ERPS ring.
erps-ring	right-port PORTID type [owner|neighbor|normal]	This command configures the right port and type for the ERPS ring.
erps-ring	ring enable	This command enables the ring.
erps-ring	no ring enable	This command disables the ring.
erps-ring	version	This command configures a version for the ERPS ring.
erps-ring	wtr-timer	This command configures the WTR Timer for the ERPS ring. (default: 5 minutes)
config-erps -inst	instance INSTANCE_ID control-vlan VLAN_ID data-vlan VLAN_ID	This command configures a new instance and specifies its control vlan and data vlan.
config-erps -inst	no instance INSTANCE_ID	This command removes an instance.
config-erps -inst	show	This command displays all of the instance configurations.

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Ring Settings:

Parameter	Description
Global State	Enables / disables the global ERPS state.
Ring ID	Configures the ring ID. The Valid value is from 1 to 255.
State	Enables/ disables the ring state.
Ring Name	Configures the ring name.(Up to 32 characters)

Revertive	Enables / disables the revertive mode.
Instance	Configures the instance for the ring. The Valid value is from 0 to 30. 0-Disable means the ERPS is running in version 1. The control VLAN of the instance should be same as below Control VLAN.
Control VLAN	Configures the Control VLAN which is the ERPS control packets domain for the ring.
Version	Configures the version for the ring.
Hold-off Timer	Configures the Hold-off time for the ring. The Valid value is from 0 to 10000 (ms).
WTR Timer	Configures the WTR time for the ring. The Valid value is from 5 to 12 (min).
MEL	Configures the Control MEL for the ring. The Valid value is from 0 to 7. The default is 7.
Guard Timer	Configures the Guard time for the ring. The Valid value is from 10 to 2000 (ms).
Left Port	Configures the left port and its type for the ring. The valid port type is one of Owner, Neighbor or Normal.
Right Port	Configures the right port and its type for the ring. The valid port type is one of Owner, Neighbor or Normal.
ERPS Status	
Ring ID	The ring ID.
Ring Name	The ring name.
State	The ring state.
Revertive	The ring revertive mode.
Control VLAN	The ring Control VLAN.
Version	The protocol version on the ring.
Holdoff Timer	The Hold-off time.
WTR Timer	The WTR time.
MEL	The Control MEL.
Guard Timer	The Guard time.
Left Port	The left port.
Left Port Type	The left port type.

Right Port	The right port.
Right Port Type	The right port type.
WTB Timer	The WTB time.
Ring Status	The current ring status.
Left Port Status	The current left port status.
Right Port Status	The current right port status.

Instance Settings:

Parameter	Description
Instance Settings	
Instance	Configures the instance ID. The valid value is from 1 to 31.
Control VLAN	Configures the control vlan for the instance. The valid value is from 1 to 4094.
Data VLAN	Configures the data vlan for the instance. The valid value is from 1 to 4094. It can be one or multiple vlans.
Instance Status	
Instance	The instance ID.
Control VLAN	The control vlan of the instance.
Data VLAN	The data vlan of the instance.

6.8. Link Aggregation

6.8.1. Static Trunk

6.8.1.1. Introduction

Link Aggregation (Trunking) is the grouping of physical ports into one logical higher-capacity link. You may want to trunk ports if for example, it is cheaper to use multiple lower-speed links than to under-utilize a high-speed, but more costly, single-port link.

However, the more ports you aggregate then the fewer available ports you have. A trunk group is one logical link containing multiple ports. The Switch supports both static and dynamic link aggregation.

Note: In a properly planned network, it is recommended to implement static link aggregation only. This ensures increased network stability and control over the trunk groups on your Switch.

Default Settings

The default group Link Aggregation state is disabled for all groups.
The default group Link Aggregation load balance is source MAC and destination MAC for all groups.
Maximum link aggregation group   : 6.
Maximum port in link aggregation group : 8.

6.8.1.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show link-aggregation	The command displays the current trunk configurations.
configure	link-aggregation [GROUP_ID] (disable | enable)	The command disables / enables the trunk on the specific trunk group.
configure	link-aggregation [GROUP_ID] interface PORTLISTS	The command adds ports to a specific trunk group.
configure	no link-aggregation [GROUP_ID] interface PORTLISTS	The commands delete ports from a specific trunk group.

Example:
L2SWITCH#*configure terminal*
L2SWITCH(config)#*link-aggregation 1 enable*
L2SWITCH(config)#*link-aggregation 1 ports 1-4*

6.8.1.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
Group State	Select the group ID to use for this trunk group, that is, one logical link containing multiple ports. Select **Enable** to use this static trunk group.
Load Balance	Configures the load balance algorithm for the specific trunk group.
Member Ports	Select the ports to be added to the static trunk group.
Apply	Click Apply to configure the settings.
Refresh	Click this to reset the fields to the last setting.
Trunk Group Status	
Group ID	This field displays the group ID to identify a trunk group, that is, one logical link containing multiple ports.
State	This field displays if the trunk group is enabled or disabled.
Load Balance	This field displays the load balance policy for the trunk group.
Member Ports	This field displays the assigned ports that comprise the static trunk group.

6.8.2. LACP

6.8.2.1. Introduction

The Switch adheres to the IEEE 802.3ad standard for static and dynamic (LACP) port trunking. The IEEE 802.3ad standard describes the Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) for dynamically creating and managing trunk groups.

When you enable LACP link aggregation on a port, the port can automatically negotiate with the ports at the remote end of a link to establish trunk groups. LACP also allows port redundancy, that is, if an operational port fails, then one of the "standby" ports become operational without user intervention.

Please note that:
- You must connect all ports point-to-point to the same Ethernet switch and configure the ports for LACP trunking.
- LACP only works on full-duplex links.
- All ports in the same trunk group must have the same media type, speed, and duplex mode and flow control settings.
- Configure trunk groups or LACP before you connect the Ethernet switch to avoid causing network topology loops.

System Priority:
The switch with the lowest system priority (and lowest port number if system priority is the same) becomes the LACP "server". The LACP "server" controls the operation of LACP setup. Enter a number to set the priority of an active port using Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP), the smaller the number, the higher the priority level.

System ID:
The LACP system ID is the combination of the LACP system priority value and the MAC address of the router.

Administrative Key:
The administrative key defines the ability of a port to aggregate with other ports. A port's ability to aggregate with other ports is determined by these factors:
- Port physical characteristics, such as data rate, duplex capability, and point-to-point or shared medium.
- Configuration restrictions that you establish.

Port Priority:
The port priority determines which ports should be put in standby mode when there is a hardware limitation that prevents all compatible ports from aggregating.

Default Settings
> The default System Priority is 32768.
> The default group LACP state is disabled for all groups.

6.8.2.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show lacp counters [GROUP_ID]	This command displays the LACP counters for the specific group or all groups.
enable	show lacp internal [GROUP_ID]	This command displays the LACP internal information for the specific group or all groups.
enable	show lacp neighbor [GROUP_ID]	This command displays the LACP neighbor's information for the specific group or all groups.
enable	show lacp port_priority	This command c displays the port priority for the LACP.
enable	show lacp sys_id	This command displays the actor's and partner's system ID.
configure	lacp (disable | enable)	This command disables / enables the LACP on the switch.
configure	lacp GROUP_ID (disable | enable)	This command disables / enables the LACP on the specific trunk group.
configure	clear lacp counters [PORT_ID]	This command clears the LACP statistics for the specific port or all ports.
configure	lacp system-priority <1-65535>	This command configures the system priority for the LACP. Note: The default value is 32768.
configure	no lacp system-priority	This command configures the default for the system priority for the LACP.
interface	lacp port_priority <1-65535>	This command configures the priority for the specific port. Note: The default value is 32768.
interface	no lacp port_priority	This command configures the default for the priority for the specific port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/ PORTLISTS	This command enters the interface configure node.
if-range	lacp port_priority <1-65535>	This command configures the priority for the specific ports. Note: The default value is 32768.
if-range	no lacp port_priority	This command configures the default for the priority for the specific ports.

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6.8.2.3. Web Configuration

LACP Settings

Parameter	Description
State	Select **Enable** from the drop down box to enable Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP). Select **Disable** to not use LACP.
System Priority	LACP system priority is a number between 1 and 65,535. The switch with the lowest system priority (and lowest port number if system priority is the same) becomes the LACP "server". The LACP "server" controls the operation of LACP setup. Enter a number to set the priority of an active port using Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP). The smaller the number, the higher the priority level.
Group LACP	Select a trunk group ID and then select whether to **Enable** or **Disable** Group Link Aggregation Control Protocol for that trunk group.
Port Priority	Select a port or a range of ports to configure its (their) LACP priority.

Apply	Click Apply to configure the settings.
Refresh	Click this to reset the fields to the last setting.
LACP Group Status	
Group ID	The field identifies the LACP group ID.
LACP State	This field displays if the group has LACP enabled.
LACP Port Priority Status	
Port	The field identifies the port ID.
Priority	The field identifies the port's LACP priority.

LACP Info.

Parameter	Description
Group ID	Select a LACP group that you want to view.
Neighbors Information	
Port	The LACP member port ID.
System Priority	LACP system priority is used to determine link aggregation group (LAG) membership, and to identify this device to other switches during LAG negotiations. (Range: 0-65535; Default: 32768)
System ID	The neighbor Switch's system ID.
Port	The direct connected port Id of the neighbor Switch.
Age	The available time period of the neighbor Switch LACP information.

Port State	The direct connected port's state of the neighbor Switch.
Port Priority	The direct connected port's priority of the neighbor Switch.
Oper Key	The Oper key of the neighbor Switch.
Internal Information	
Port	The LACP member port ID.
Port Priority	The port priority of the LACP member port.
Admin Key	The Admin key of the LACP member port.
Oper Key	The Oper key of the LACP member port.
Port State	The port state of the LACP member port.

6.9. Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP)

6.9.1. Introduction

The Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) specified in this standard allows stations attached to an IEEE 802® LAN to advertise, to other stations attached to the same IEEE 802 LAN, the major capabilities provided by the system incorporating that station, the management address or addresses of the entity or entities that provide management of those capabilities, and the identification of the station's point of attachment to the IEEE 802 LAN required by those management entity or entities.

The information distributed via this protocol is stored by its recipients in a standard Management Information Base (MIB), making it possible for the information to be accessed by a Network Management System (NMS) using a management protocol such as the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP).

Default Settings

The LLDP on the Switch is disabled.

```
Tx Interval    :    30 seconds.
Tx Hold        :     4 times.
Time To Live   :   120 seconds.
Port  Status        Port  Status
————  ———————        ————  ———————
   1  Enable           2  Enable
   3  Enable           4  Enable
   5  Enable           6  Enable
   7  Enable           8  Enable
   9  Enable          10  Enable
```

```
11  Enable        12  Enable
```

6.9.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show lldp	This command displays the LLDP configurations.
enable	show lldp neighbor	This command displays all of the ports' neighbor information.
configure	lldp (disable|enable)	This command globally enables / disables the LLDP function on the Switch.
configure	lldp tx-interval	This command configures the interval to transmit the LLDP packets.
configure	lldp tx-hold	This command configures the tx-hold time which determines the TTL of the Switch's message. (TTL=tx-hold * tx-interval)
interface	lldp-agent (disable|enable|rx-only|tx-only)	This command configures the LLDP agent function. disable – Disable the LLDP on the specific port. enable – Transmit and Receive the LLDP packet on the specific port. tx-only – Transmit the LLDP packet on the specific port only. rx-only – Receive the LLDP packet on the specific port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/ PORTLISTS	This command enters the interface configure node.
if-range	lldp-agent (disable|enable|rx-only|tx-only)	This command configures the LLDP agent function. disable – Disable the LLDP on the specific port. enable – Transmit and Receive the LLDP packet on the specific port. tx-only – Transmit the LLDP packet on the specific port only. rx-only – Receive the LLDP packet on the specific port.

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Parameter	Description
State	Globally enables / disables the LLDP on the Switch.
Tx Interval	Configures the interval to transmit the LLDP packets.
Tx Hold	Configures the tx-hold time which determines the TTL of the Switch's message. (TTL=tx-hold * tx-interval)
Time To Live	The hold time for the Switch's information.
Port	The port range which you want to configure.
State	Enables / disables the LLDP on these ports.
LLDP Status	
Port	The Port ID.
State	The LLDP state for the specific port.

Parameter	Description
Port	Select the port(s) which you want to display the port's neighbor information.
Local Port	The local port ID.
Remote Port ID	The connected port ID.
Chassis ID	The neighbor's chassis ID.
System Name	The neighbor's system name.
System Description	The neighbor's system description.
System Capabilities	The neighbor's capability.
Management Address	The neighbor's management address.
Time To Live	The hold time for the neighbor's information.

6.10. Loop Detection

6.10.1. Introduction

Loop detection is designed to handle loop problems on the edge of your network. This can occur when a port is connected to a Switch that is in a loop state. Loop state occurs as a result of human error. It happens when two ports on a switch are connected with the same cable. When a switch in loop state sends out broadcast messages the messages loop back to the switch and are re-broadcast again and again causing a broadcast storm.

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The loop detection function sends probe packets periodically to detect if the port connect to a network in loop state. The Switch shuts down a port if the Switch detects that probe packets loop back to the same port of the Switch.

Loop Recovery:
When the loop detection is enabled, the Switch will send one probe packets every two seconds and then listen this packet. If it receives the packet at the same port, the Switch will disable this port. After the time period, *recovery time*, the Switch will enable this port and do loop detection again.

The Switch generates syslog, internal log messages as well as SNMP traps when it shuts down a port via the loop detection feature.

Default Settings
> The default global Loop-Detection state is disabled.
> The default Loop Detection Destination MAC is `00:0b:04:AA:AA:AB`
> The default Port Loop-Detection state is disabled for all ports.
> The default Port Loop-Detection status is unblocked for all ports.

```
The loop detection on the Switch is disabled.
Loop Detection Destination MAC=00:0b:04:aa:aa:ab


                          Recovery                            Recovery
Port State     Status    State    Time   Port State     Status    State    Time
---- -------- -------   -------- ----   ---- -------- -------   -------- ----
  1  Disabled Normal    Enabled  1        2  Disabled Normal    Enabled  1
  3  Disabled Normal    Enabled  1        4  Disabled Normal    Enabled  1
  5  Disabled Normal    Enabled  1        6  Disabled Normal    Enabled  1
  7  Disabled Normal    Enabled  1        8  Disabled Normal    Enabled  1
  9  Disabled Normal    Enabled  1       10  Disabled Normal    Enabled  1
 11  Disabled Normal    Enabled  1       12  Disabled Normal    Enabled  1
```

6.10.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show loop-detection	This command displays the current loop detection configurations.
configure	loop-detection (disable | enable)	This command disables / enables the loop detection on the switch.
configure	loop-detection address MACADDR	This command configures the destination MAC for the loop detection special packets.
configure	no loop-detection address	This command configures the destination MAC to default (00:0b:04:AA:AA:AB).
interface	loop-detection (disable | enable)	This command disables / enables the loop detection on the port.
interface	no shutdown	This command enables the port. It can unblock port blocked by loop detection.

interface	loop-detection recovery (disable | enable)	This command enables / disables the recovery function on the port.
interface	loop-detection recovery time VALUE	This command configures the recovery period time.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/ PORTLISTS	This command enters the interface configure node.
if-range	loop-detection (disable | enable)	This command disables / enables the loop detection on the ports.
if-range	loop-detection recovery (disable | enable)	This command enables / disables the recovery function on the port.
if-range	loop-detection recovery time VALUE	This command configures the recovery period time.

Example:

L2SWITCH(config)#loop-detection enable
L2SWITCH(config)#interface 1/0/1
L2SWITCH(config-if)#loop-detection enable

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Loop Detection

Loop Detection Settings

State	Disable
MAC Address	00:0b:04:aa:aa:ab

Port	State	Action	Loop Recovery	Recovery Time (min)
From: 1 To: 1	Disable	None	Enable	1 (Range: 1-60)

Apply   Refresh

Loop Detection Status

Port	State	Status	Loop Recovery	Recovery Time (min)
1	Disabled	Normal	Enabled	1
2	Disabled	Normal	Enabled	1
3	Disabled	Normal	Enabled	1
4	Disabled	Normal	Enabled	1
5	Disabled	Normal	Enabled	1
6	Disabled	Normal	Enabled	1
7	Disabled	Normal	Enabled	1
8	Disabled	Normal	Enabled	1
9	Disabled	Normal	Enabled	1
10	Disabled	Normal	Enabled	1
11	Disabled	Normal	Enabled	1
12	Disabled	Normal	Enabled	1

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Parameter	Description
State	Select this option to enable loop guard on the Switch.
MAC Address	Enter the destination MAC address the probe packets will be sent to. If the port receives these same packets the port will be shut down.
Port	Select a port on which to configure loop guard protection.
State	Select **Enable** to use the loop guard feature on the Switch.
Loop Recovery	Select **Enable** to reactivate the port automatically after the designated recovery time has passed.
Recovery Time	Specify the recovery time in minutes that the Switch will wait before reactivating the port. This can be between 1 to 60 minutes.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes to the Switch.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Loop Guard Status	
Port	This field displays a port number.
State	This field displays if the loop guard feature is enabled.
Status	This field displays if the port is blocked.
Loop Recovery	This field displays if the loop recovery feature is enabled.
Recovery Time (min)	This field displays the recovery time for the loop recovery feature.

6.11. Modbus

6.11.1. Introduction

MODBUS TCP supports different types of data format for reading. The primary four types of them are:

Data Access Type		Function Code	Function Name	Note
Bit access	Physical Discrete Inputs	2	Read Discrete Inputs	Not support now
	Internal Bits or Physical Coils	1	Read Coils	Not support now
Word access (16-bit access)	Physical Input Registers	4	Read Input Registers	
	Physical Output Registers	3	Read Holding Registers	Not support now

MODBUS Data Map and Information Interpretation of IE Switches

MODBUS base address of switches is 1001(decimal) for Function Code 4.

Address Offset	Data Type	Interpretation	Description
System Information			
0x0000	1 word	HEX	Vendor ID = 0x0b04
0x0001	16 words	ASCII	Vendor Name = "ABCDEFG Corp." Word 0 Hi byte = 'A' Word 0 Lo byte = 'B' Word 1 Hi byte = 'C' Word 1 Lo byte = 'D' Word 2 Hi byte = 'E' Word 2 Lo byte = 'F' Word 3 Hi byte = 'G' Word 3 Lo byte = ' ' Word 4 Hi byte = 'C' Word 4 Lo byte = 'o' Word 5 Hi byte = 'r' Word 5 Lo byte = 'p' Word 6 Hi byte = '.' Word 6 Lo byte = '\0'
0x0020	16 words	ASCII	Product Name = "SWITCH" Word 0 Hi byte = 'S' Word 0 Lo byte = 'W' Word 1 Hi byte = 'I' Word 1 Lo byte = 'T' Word 2 Hi byte = 'C' Word 2 Lo byte = 'H'
0x0040	7 words		Product Serial Number Ex: Serial No=A000000000001
0x0050	12 words	ASCII	Firmware Version=" 8648-999-1.1.0.S0" Word 0 Hi byte = '8' Word 0 Lo byte = '6' Word 1 Hi byte = '4' Word 1 Lo byte = '8' Word 2 Hi byte = '-' Word 2 Lo byte = '9' Word 3 Hi byte = '9' Word 3 Lo byte = '9' Word 4 Hi byte = '-' Word 4 Lo byte = '1' Word 5 Hi byte = '.' Word 5 Lo byte = '1' Word 6 Hi byte = '.' Word 6 Lo byte = '0' Word 7 Hi byte = '.' Word 7 Lo byte = 'S' Word 8 Hi byte = '0' Word 8 Lo byte = '\0'
0x0060	16 words	ASCII	Firmware Release Date=" Mon Sep 30 18:51:45 2013"
0x0070	3 words	HEX	Ethernet MAC Address Ex: MAC = 00-01-02-03-04-05

			Word 0 Hi byte = 0 x 00 Word 0 Lo byte = 0 x 01 Word 1 Hi byte = 0 x 02 Word 1 Lo byte = 0 x 03 Word 2 Hi byte = 0 x 04 Word 2 Lo byte = 0 x 05
0x0080	1 word	HEX	Power 1(PWR) Alarm, DIP switch 1 need ON 0x0000: no alarm 0x0001: input voltage < 44V 0x0002: input voltage > 57V 0x0003: No PWR input
0x0081	1 word	HEX	Power 2(RPS) Alarm, DIP switch 1 need ON 0x0000: no alarm 0x0001: input voltage < 44V 0x0002: input voltage > 57V 0x0003: No RPSinput
0x0090	1 word	HEX	Fault LED Status 0x0000: No 0x0001: Yes
Port Information			
0x0100 to 0x0109	1 word	HEX	Port 1 to 10 Link Status 0x0000: Link down 0x0001: 10M-Full-FC_ON (FC: Flow Control) 0x0002: 10M-Full-FC_OFF 0x0003: 10M-Half-FC_ON 0x0004: 10M-Half-FC_OFF 0x0005: 100M-Full-FC_ON 0x0006: 100M-Full-FC_OFF 0x0007: 100M-Half-FC_ON 0x0008: 100M-Half-FC_OFF 0x0009: 1000M-Full-FC_ON 0x000A: 1000M-Full-FC_OFF 0x000B: 1000M-Half-FC_ON 0x000C: 1000M-Half-FC_OFF 0xFFFF: No port
0x0200 to 0x0213 (port 1) 0x0220 to 0x0233 (port 2) … 0x0320 to 0x0333 (port 10)	20 words	ASCII	Port 1 to 10 Description Port Description = "100TX,RJ45." Or "1000TX,SFP." Word 0 Hi byte = '1' Word 0 Lo byte = '0' Word 1 Hi byte = '0' Word 1 Lo byte = 'T' … Word 4 Hi byte = '4' Word 4 Lo byte = '5' Word 5 Hi byte = '.' Word 5 Lo byte = '\0'
0x0400 to 0x0413 (port 1 to 10)	2 words	HEX	Port 1 to 10 Tx Packets Ex: port 1 Tx Packet Amount = 0x87654321 Word 0 =8765 Word 1 = 4321
0x0440 to 0x0453 (port 1 to 10)	2 words	HEX	Port 1 to 10 Rx Packets Ex: port 1 Rx Packet Amount = 0x123456 Word 0 = 0012 Word 1 = 3456
0x0480 to 0x0493 (port 1	2 words	HEX	Port 1 to 10 Tx Error Packets Ex: port 1 Tx Error Packet Amount = 0x87654321

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			Word 0 = 8765
			Word 1 = 4321
0x04C0 to 0x04D3 (port 1 to 10)	2 words	HEX	Port 1 to 10 Rx Error Packets
			Ex: port 1 Rx Error Packet Amount = 0x123456
			Word 0 = 0012
			Word 1 = 3456
STP Information			
0x0500	1 word	HEX	STP Status:
			0x0000 : STP is disabled.
			0x0001 : STP
			0x0002 : RSTP
			0x0003 : MSTP
Xpress Ring Information			
0x0501	1 word	HEX	Xpress Ring Status on the Switch:
			0x0000 : Disabled.
			0x0001 : Enabled
0x0510	1 word	HEX	Status of Xpress-ring1 of the Switch
			0x0000 : Disabled
			0x0001 : Enabled
0x0511	1 word	HEX	Status of Xpress-ring2 of the Switch
			0x0000 : Disabled
			0x0001 : Enabled
0x0512	3 word	HEX	Destination MAC of the Xpress-ring1
			Word 0 Lo byte = MAC0
			Word 0 Hi byte = MAC1
			Word 1 Lo byte = MAC2
			Word 1 Hi byte = MAC3
			Word 2 Lo byte = MAC4
			Word 2 Hi byte = MAC5
0x0515	3 word	HEX	Destination MAC of the Xpress-ring2
			Word 0 Lo byte = MAC0
			Word 0 Hi byte = MAC1
			Word 1 Lo byte = MAC2
			Word 1 Hi byte = MAC3
			Word 2 Lo byte = MAC4
			Word 2 Hi byte = MAC5
0x0518	1 word	HEX	Primary Port of the Xpress-ring1
			Word 0 Hi byte = Port ID.
0x0519	1 word	HEX	Secondary Port of the Xpress-ring1
			Word 0 Hi byte = Port ID.
0x051a	1 word	HEX	Primary Port of the Xpress-ring2
			Word 0 Hi byte = Port ID.
0x051b	1 word	HEX	Secondary Port of the Xpress-ring2
			Word 0 Hi byte = Port ID.
0x051c	1 word	HEX	Role of Xpress-ring1
			0x0000 : Forwarder
			0x0001 : Arbiter
0x051d	1 word	HEX	Role of Xpress-ring2
			0x0000 : Forwarder
			0x0001 : Arbiter
0x051e	1 word	HEX	Primary Port Status of Xpress-ring1
			0x0000 : link down
			0x0001 : forwarding
			0x0002 : blocking
0x051f	1 word	HEX	Secondary Port Status of Xpress-ring1
			0x0000 : link down

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			0x0001 : forwarding
			0x0002 : blocking
0x0520	1 word	HEX	Primary Port Status of Xpress-ring2
			0x0000 : link down
			0x0001 : forwarding
			0x0002 : blocking
0x0521	1 word	HEX	Secondary Port Status of Xpress-ring2
			0x0000 : link down
			0x0001 : forwarding
			0x0002 : blocking

6.11.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show modbus	This command displays the current Modbus configurations.
configure	modbus (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables the Modbus on the switch.

6.11.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
State	Select this option to enable / disable the Modbus on the Switch.
Apply	Click Apply to save your changes to the Switch.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.

6.12. PoE (Power over Ethernet)

6.12.1. PoE

6.12.1.1. Introduction

Power over Ethernet or **PoE** technology describes a system to pass electrical power safely, along with data, on Ethernet cabling. PoE requires category 5 cable or higher for high power levels, but can operate with category 3 cable for low power levels. Power can come from a power supply within a PoE-enabled networking device such as an Ethernet switch or can be injected into a cable run with a midspan power supply.

The original **IEEE 802.3af-2003** PoE standard provides up to 15.4 W of DC power (minimum 44 V DC and 350 mA) to each device. Only 12.95 W is assured to be available at the powered

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device as some power is dissipated in the cable.

The updated **IEEE 802.3at-2009** PoE standard also known as **PoE+** or **PoE plus**, provides up to 25.5 W of power. Some vendors have announced products that claim to comply with the 802.3at standard and offer up to 51 W of power over a single cable by utilizing all four pairs in the Cat.5 cable. Numerous non-standard schemes had been used prior to PoE standardization to provide power over Ethernet cabling. Some are still in active use.

PSE: Power sourcing equipment (PSE) is a device such as a switch that provides ("sources") power on the Ethernet cable.

PD: A powered device (PD) is a device such as an access point or a switch, that supports PoE (Power over Ethernet) so that it can receive power from another device through a 10/100 Mbps Ethernet port.

Standard PoE parameters and comparison

Property	802.3af (802.3at Type 1)	802.3at Type 2
Power available at PD	12.95 W	25.50 W per mode
Maximum power delivered by PSE	15.40 W	30.00 W per mode
Voltage range (at PSE)	44.0 - 57.0 V	50.0 - 57.0 V
Voltage range (at PD)	37.0 - 57.0 V	42.5 - 57.0 V
Maximum current	350 mA	600 mA per mode
Maximum cable resistance	20 Ω (Category 3)	12.5 Ω (Category 5)
Power management	Three power class levels negotiated at initial connection	Four power class levels negotiated at initial connection or 0.1 W steps negotiated continuously
Dreading of maximum cable ambient operating temperature	None	5°C with one mode (two pairs) active, 10°C with two modes (four pairs) simultaneously active
Supported cabling	Category 3 and Category 5	Category 5
Supported modes	Mode A (endspan), Mode B (midspan)	Mode A, Mode B, Mode A and Mode B operating simultaneously

Power Devices

Power levels available

Class	Usage	Classification current [mA]	Power range [Watt]	Class description
0	Default	0 - 4	0.44 - 12.94	Classification unimplemented
1	Optional	9 - 12	0.44 - 3.84	Very Low power
2	Optional	17 - 20	3.84 - 6.49	Low power
3	Optional	26 - 30	6.49 - 12.95	Mid power

4   Reserved 36 - 44   12.95 - 25.50 High power

For IEEE 802.3at (type 2) devices class 4 instead of Reserved has a power range of 12.95 - 25.5 W.

PoE Specification
- ✓   The port 1 ~ 8 supports the PoE function.
- ✓   Total-power: The maximum power which the switch can support to the PDs.
       Notice: You must reserve about 18 W for the system. That is, if you connect an external power supported 240W. The total power should be 222W only.
- ✓   Schedule: The Switch allows user to arrange a week schedule to enable or disable the PoE for the specific ports.

Default Settings

State	: Disabled
Total Power(W)	: 0

Port	State	Status	Priority
1	Disabled	Disabled	High
2	Disabled	Disabled	High
3	Disabled	Disabled	High
4	Disabled	Disabled	High
5	Disabled	Disabled	High
6	Disabled	Disabled	High
7	Disabled	Disabled	High
8	Disabled	Disabled	High

6.12.1.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show poe	This command displays the PoE configurations and status.
enable	show poe schedule port PORT_ID	This command displays the PoE port schedule configurations.
configure	poe (disable | enable)	This command disables or enables the global PoE for the Switch.
configure	poe total-power	This command configures the total power which the Switch can support.
interface	poe (disable|enable)	This command enables or disables the PoE function on the specific port.
interface	poe priority (critical|high|low)	This command configures the priority of the PoE function for the specific port. ● critical : The highest priority. ● high : The middle priority. ● low : The lowest priority.

6.12.1.3. Web Configuration

		PoE	

Configuration	Schedule	PD Alive Check	Power Delay

PoE Settings

State   Enable ▾

Total Power   240   (0~240)

Total Power(P) = Current of adaptor(I) * Voltage of adaptor(V)

Port	State	Priority	Max Power Limit
From: 1 ▾ To: 1 ▾	Enable ▾	Critical ▾	0 (0~30)

Apply   Refresh

PoE Status

State	Enabled
Total Power (W)	240
Total Power Consumption(W)	0

Port	State	Status	Priority	Class	Max Power Limit(W)	Power Consumption(W)
1	Enabled	Searching	High	None	30	0
2	Enabled	Searching	High	None	30	0
3	Enabled	Searching	High	None	30	0
4	Enabled	Searching	High	None	30	0
5	Enabled	Searching	High	None	30	0
6	Enabled	Searching	High	None	30	0
7	Enabled	Searching	High	None	30	0
8	Enabled	Searching	High	None	30	0

Parameter	Description
PoE Mode	Selects the PoE mode, classification or consumption. **Classification** - Allocated power according to class (0 to 4). **Consumption** - Allocated power according to the actual need of each PD.
Port	Selects a port or a range of ports that you want to configure the PoE function.
State	Selects **Enable** to enable the PoE function on the specific port. Selects **Disable** to disable the PoE function on the specific port.
Priority	Selects **Critical / High / Low** priority for the specific port.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
PoE Mode	Displays the current PoE mode.

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Total Power	Displays the total power that the Switch supports.
Total Consuming Power	Displays the total consuming power for all of the PDs.
External Power Module	Displays the status of the external power module.
Port	Display the Port No.
State	Displays the PoE state for the specific port.
PD Priority	Displays the PoE priority for the specific port.
Class	The field displays the class mode which the PSE negotiate with the PD on the specific port.
Consuming Power(mW)	Displays the consuming power for the specific port.
Power Allocated(mW)	Displays the power allocated for the specific port.
Current Status(mA)	Displays the current status for the specific port.

6.12.2. PoE Schedule

6.12.2.1. Introduction

The function has a global *state* configuration. If the global state configuration is disabled. The Switch will not perform the schedule function. If the global state is enabled, the Switch will check every port's configurations.

If the port's *check* configuration is NO for a specific day, the Switch will not perform action for the specific port. If the port's *check* configuration is YES for a specific day, the Switch will check the *Start time* and *End Time.* If the current time is in the interval between *Start time* and *End Time,* the Switch will perform the *action* configuration. If the *action* is ENABLE, the Switch will send power to the port. If the current time is not in the interval between *Start time* and *End Time,* the Switch will not send power to the port.

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Port:
Schedule State: Disabled

   Week           Check     Action      Start Time(hour)   End Time(hour)
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   Monday          No       Enable          0                  24
   Tuesday         No       Enable          0                  24
   Wednesday       No       Enable          0                  24
   Thursday        No       Enable          0                  24
   Friday          No       Enable          0                  24
   Saturday        No       Enable          0                  24
   Sunday          No       Enable          0                  24
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6.12.2.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show poe schedule port PORT_ID	This command displays the PoE port schedule configurations.
interface	poe schedule (disable|enable)	This command disables or enables the PoE schedule on the specific port.
interface	poe schedule week (Sun|Mon|Tue|Wed|Thu|Fri|Sat) check (yes|no)	This command enables or disables the PoE schedule on the specific day.
interface	poe schedule week (Sun|Mon|Tue|Wed|Thu|Fri|Sat) start-time VALUE end-time VALUE action (enable|disable)	This command configures the PoE schedule start-time and end-time on a specific day on the specific port. Users can enable or disable the PoE on the time period.

6.12.2.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
Port	Selects a port that you want to configure the PoE schedule function.

Week	Select a week day that you want to configure the schedule.
Check	Enables or Disables the PoE schedule on the specific port for a defined time period.
Time (Hour)	

6.12.3. PD Alive Check

The function comes up with global *state* configuration. If the global *state* configuration is enabled, the Switch will check the configurations on every port.

If the *state* is enabled per port basis, the Switch will send *keep-a-live* probe packet in every *interval* of time. If the *retry times* of the keep-a-live probe packet count are over and still there is no response from the host, the Switch performs the actions such as *reboot/alarm/all* to the Power Device, depending on the port's configuration.

Power OFF Time(sec) :
When the PD has been rebooted, the PoE port restored power after the specified time. default:15, range: 3-120 sec.

Start up Time(sec) :
When PD has been start up, the Switch will wait for a Start up time to perform PoE Auto Checking. default: 60, range: 30-600 sec.

Interval Time(sec) :
Device will send checking message to PD each interval time. default: 30, range: 10-120 sec.

Action:
The action when the failure detection.
All: Send an alarm message to inform the administrator and then reboot the PD.
Alarm: Just send an alarm message to inform the administrator.
None: Keep Ping the remote PD but does nothing further.
Reboot: Cut off the power of the PoE port, make the PD rebooted.

6.12.3.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show pd-alive	This command displays the configuration of the PD Alive Check.
configure	pd-alive (disable|enable)	This command disables or enables the global PD Alive Check for the Switch.
Interface	pd-alive action (reboot|alarm|all|none)	This command configures the action when the system detects that the host cannot respond the keep-a-live probe packet.
Interface	pd-alive interval	This command configures the interval to send the

	VALUE	keep-a-live probe packets to check if the host is still alive for the specific port.
Interface	pd-alive ip IP_ADDR	This command configures the Host IP address which connects to the specific port.
Interface	pd-alive retry-time VALUE	This command configures the retry times when no response from the host for the keep-a-live probe packet for the specific port.
Interface	pd-alive power-off-time VALUE startup-time VALUE	This command configures the power-off time and startup time.

6.12.3.2. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
State	Enables/Disables the PD Alive Check.
Port	Selects a port or a range of ports which you want to configure.
State	Enables/Disables the PD Alive Check for the specific port(s).
IP Address	Specifies the Host IP address which connects to the port.
Interval	The interval to send the packet probes to check if the host is still alive.

Retry Time	The number of retries when no response from the host for the keep-a-live probe packet.
Action	The action to the Power Device when the system detects that the Power Device cannot respond the keep-a-live probe packet. The options have Reboot / Alarm / All /None.
Power Off Time	When PD has been rebooted, the PoE port restored power after the Power Off Time expires.
Start Up Time	The Switch waits the Start Up Time to do PoE Auto Checking when the PD is rebooting.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

6.12.4. Power Delay

6.12.4.1.Introduction

The Power Delay allows the user to setting the delay time of power providing after device rebooted.

6.12.4.2.CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show poe power-delay	This command displays the PoE power delay configurations.
interface	poe power-delay (enable|disable)	This command enables / disables of the Power Delay function for the specific port.
interface	poe power-delay time VALUE	This command configures the delay time of the Power Delay for the specific port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/ PORTLISTS	This command enters the interface configure node.
if-range	poe power-delay (enable|disable)	This command enables / disables of the Power Delay function for the range of ports.
if-range	poe power-delay time VALUE	This command configures the delay time of the Power Delay for the range of ports.

6.12.4.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
Port	Selects a port or a range of ports which you want to configure.
State	Enables/Disables the PoE Power Delay for the specific ports.
Time	The delay time for the specific ports.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Power Delay Status	
Port	The port ID.
State	The PoE power delay state for the port.
Time	The PoE power delay time for the port.

Notice: The high priority port should have low value for power delay.

6.13. PTP (IEEE-1588 v2)

6.13.1. Introduction

PTP (Precision Time Protocol) is a distributed protocol to do time synchronization with each other systems in the network.

There are 4 different clocks in PTP:
1. **Ordinary Clock**: Switch communicates with the network by using specified single port. It will be same as grand master clock.
2. **Boundary Clock**: Switch can use multiple ports to communicate with network and each port behaves as ordinary clock. Port is selected as either master or member based on its local clock and data sets.
3. **Transparent Clock**: It forwards all received PTP messages and measures and accumulate delay timers in correction field.
4. **Forward Clock**: It forward all received PTP messages in domain ports.

PTP works in 2 phases:
1. **Establishing hierarchy**: Only ordinary or boundary clocks will have this phase.
   a. Processes all received announce messages by using "Best Master Clock (BMC)" algorithm and identifies itself as either master or member.
2. **Clock Synchronization**:
   a. Master sends "Sync" message to member
   b. Member sends "DReq (Delay Request)" message to master
   c. Master sends "Dresp (Delay Response)" message to member
   d. Member will adjust its clock by using parameters in above messages.

6.13.2. CLI configuration

Node	Command	Description
Enable	show ptp information	This command displays PTP global configurations, PTP domain configurations and PTP port configurations.
Enable	show ptp domain <Domain-ID>	This command displays specified PTP domain configurations.
Enable	show ptp port <Domain-ID> <Port-ID>	This command displays specified PTP domain and port configurations.
configure	ptp enable	This command enables PTP.
configure	no ptp enable	This command disables PTP.
configure	ptp primary-domain <Domain-ID>	This command configures a specified Domain ID as the PTP's primary domain.
configure	no ptp primary-domain	This command resets the primary domain ID default domain ID (0).
configure	ptp domain <Domain-ID>	This command creates a specified domain in PTP.
configure	no ptp domain <Domain-ID>	This command deletes a specified domain ID from PTP.
ptp_config	domain enable	This command enables the PTP domain.
ptp_config	no domain enable	This command disables PTP domain.

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ptp_config	clock-mode <ordinary|boundary|transparent|forward>	This command assigns specified clock mode in PTP domain.
ptp_config	no clock-mode	This command deletes existing clock mode of PTP domain and assigns default clock mode (Forward) in PTP domain.
ptp_config	clock-priority1 <Value>	This command assigns specified priority for PTP domain dataset's 1st priority.
ptp_config	no clock-priority1	This command deletes existing 1st priority from PTP domain clock and assigns default priority value (128).
ptp_config	clock-priority2 <Value>	This command assigns specified priority for PTP domain dataset's 2nd priority.
ptp_config	no clock-priority2	This command deletes existing 2nd priority from PTP domain clock and assigns default priority value (128).
ptp_config	path-trace	This command enables path trace TLV and adds TLV in list.
ptp_config	no path-trace	This command disables path trace TLV in domain and deletes it from list.
ptp_config	slave	This command enables PTP domain as slave. PTP domain will be act as member in PTP network.
ptp_config	no slave	This command disables PTP domain as slave only. Based on clock data sets it can be act as either slave or master.
ptp_config	two-step-clk	This command enables two step clock mode in PTP domain.
ptp_config	no two-step-clk	This command disables two step clock mode and acts as one step clock as default.
ptp_config	exit	This command provides command prompt one step as "config" node.
ptp_config	end	This command provides command prompt as "enable" node.
ptp_config	port <Port-ID>	This command creates port data sets in PTP domain.
ptp_config	no port <Port-ID>	This command deletes port data sets from PTP domain.
ptp_config_port	port enable	This command enables PTP port in domain.
ptp_config_port	no port enable	This command disables PTP port in domain.
ptp_config_port	acceptable-master enable	This command enables PTP port in domain as acceptable master.
ptp_config_port	no acceptable-master enable	This command deletes PTP port in domain from acceptable master list.
ptp_config_port	announce interval <0-4>	This command configures to send periodical announce messages in specified intervals in

		PTP port.
ptp_config_port	no announce interval	This command deletes existing announce interval from PTP port and adds default interval (1).
ptp_config_port	announce timeout <2-10>	This command configures specified value as announce time in PTP port.
ptp_config_port	no announce timeout	This command deletes existing announce timeout from PTP port and adds default timeout (3).
ptp_config_port	sync interval [-1, 1]	This command configures synchronization interval of PTP port as specified value.
ptp_config_port	no sync interval	This command deletes existing synchronization interval from PTP port and adds default value (0).
ptp_config_port	vlan <VLAN LIST>	This command configures specified VLAN list to PTP port.
ptp_config_port	no vlan <VLAN LIST>	This command deletes specified VLAN list from PTP port.
ptp_config_port	exit	This command provides command prompt one step as "ptp_config" node.
ptp_config_port	end	This command provides command prompt as "enable" node.

Example:
➤ Enabling PTP: This command is used to enable PTP; by default PTP is disabled
L2SWITCH(config)#ptp enable

➤ Disabling PTP: This command is used to disable PTP
L2SWITCH(config)#no ptp enable

➤ Adding Primary Domain: This command is used to add specified domain ID as primary domain in PTP; By default primary domain ID is 0.
L2SWITCH(config)#ptp primary-domain 1

➤ Deleting Primary Domain: This command is used to delete existing primary domain ID from PTP and adds default domain ID (0) as primary domain ID.
L2SWITCH(config)#no ptp primary-domain

➤ Creating PTP Domain: This command is used to create a new PTP domain and provides us command prompt as "config-ptp" node.
L2SWITCH(config)#ptp domain 1
L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#

➤ Deleting Existing PTP Domain: This command is delete existing PTP domain from domain list.
L2SWITCH(config)#no ptp domain 1

➤ Enabling PTP Domain: This command is used to enable PTP domain; by default PTP

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domain is enabled.
L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#domain enable

➢ Disabling PTP Domain: This command is used to disable PTP domain.
L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#no domain enable

➢ Adding Clock Mode in PTP Domain: This command is used to add clock mode in domain; by default domain is in forward clock mode.
L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#clk-mode ordinary
L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#clk-mode boundary
L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#clk-mode transparent
L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#clk-mode forward

➢ Deleting Clock Mode from PTP Domain: This command is used to delete existing clock mode from PTP domain and adds "Forward" mode as domain's clock mode.
L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#no clk-mode

➢ Adding 1st Priority in PTP Domain: This command is used to add 1st priority in PTP domain; by default domain's 1st priority is 128.
L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#clk-priority1 20

➢ Deleting 1st Priority from PTP Domain: This command is used to delete existing 1st priority from PTP domain and adds 128 as domain's first priority.
L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#no clk-priority1

➢ Adding 2nd Priority in PTP Domain: This command is used to add 2nd priority in PTP domain; by default domain's 2nd priority is 128.
L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#clk-priority2 30

➢ Deleting 2nd Priority from PTP Domain: This command is used to delete existing 2nd priority from PTP domain and adds domain's 2nd priority as 128.
L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#no clk-priority2

➢ Enabling Path Trace in PTP Domain: This command is used to enable path trace TLV in PTP domain; by default path trace is disabled.
L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#path-trace

➢ Disabling Path Trace from PTP Domain: This command is used to disable path trace from PTP domain.
L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#no path-trace

➢ Enabling Slave Mode in PTP Domain: This command is used to enable PTP domain as slave only. In PTP network it will be act as member (slave). By default slave mode is disabled in PTP domain.
L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#slave

➢ Disabling Slave Mode from PTP Domain: This command is used to disable slave mode

from PTP domain. PTP domain will be act as either Master or Member based on received data sets by using BMC (Best Master Clock) algorithm.
  L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#no slave

➢ Enabling Two Step Clock in PTP Domain: This command is used to enable two step clock mode in PTP domain; by default two step clock is disabled in domain.
  L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#two-step-clk

➢ Disabling Two Step Clock from PTP Domain: This command is used to disable two step clock mode from PTP domain.
  L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#no two-step-clk

➢ Creating PTP Port in Domain: This command is used to create PTP port in domain with default values and it provides us "config-ptp-port" command prompt.
  L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#port 1
  L2SWITCH(config-ptp-port)#

➢ Deleting PTP Port from Domain: This command is used to delete PTP port from Domain.
  L2SWITCH(config-ptp)#no port 1

➢ Enabling PTP Port: This command is used to enable PTP port; by default PTP port is disabled.
  L2SWITCH(config-ptp-port)#port enable

➢ Disabling PTP Port: This command is used to disable PTP port.
  L2SWITCH(config-ptp-port)#no port enable

➢ Enabling Acceptable Master in PTP Port: This command is used to enable acceptable master mode in PTP port; by default it is disabled.
  L2SWITCH(config-ptp-port)#acceptable-master enable

➢ Disabling Acceptable Master in PTP port: This command is used to disable acceptable maser mode in PTP port.
  L2SWITCH(config-ptp-port)#no acceptable-master enable

➢ Adding Announce Interval in PTP port: This command is used to add announce interval in PTP port; by default announce interval value in PTP port is 1
  L2SWITCH(config-ptp-port)#announce interval 2

➢ Deleting Announce Interval from PTP Port: This command is used to delete existing announce interval from PTP port and adds 1 (default value) as announce interval in PTP port.
  L2SWITCH(config-ptp-port)#no announce interval

➢ Adding Announce Timeout in PTP Port: This command is used to add specified value as announce timeout in PTP port; by default announce timeout value is 3.
  L2SWITCH(config-ptp-port)#announce timeout 3

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➢ Deleting Announce Timeout from PTP Port: This command is used to delete existing announce timeout value from PTP port and adds 3 (default value) as announce timeout in PTP port.
 L2SWITCH(config-ptp-port)#no announce timeout

➢ Adding Synchronous Interval in PTP Port: This command is used to add specified value synchronous interval in PTP port; by default synchronous interval is 0.
 L2SWITCH(config-ptp-port)#sync interval 1

➢ Deleting Synchronous Interval from PTP Port: This command is used to delete existing synchronous interval from PTP port and adds 0 (default value) as synchronous interval.
 L2SWITCH(config-ptp-port)#no sync interval

➢ Adding VLAN List into PTP Port: This command is used to add specified VLAN list into PTP port; by default there is no VLAN list in PTP port.
 L2SWITCH(config-ptp-port)#vlan 1-10

➢ Deleting VLAN List from PTP Port: This command is used to delete specified VLAN list from PTP port.
 L2SWITCH(config-ptp-port)#no vlan 5-6

➢ Displays All PTP Configurations: This command is used to display all existing PTP configurations.
 L2SWITCH#show ptp information
 PTP Status : Disable
 PTP Primary Domain : 0(Default)

 Domain ID : 1

 Domain Status : Disabled
 Slave Mode : Disabled
 Path Trace Mode : Disabled
 Clock Mode : Forward(Default)
 Two Step Clock Mode : Disabled
 Clock Priority_1 : 128(default)
 Clock Priority_2 : 128(default)
 Port ID : 1
 Port Status : Disabled
 Announce Interval : 3
 Announce Timeout : 4
 Delay Interval : 0(Default)
 Sync Interval : 1
 Acceptable Master Status : Enabled
 VLAN IDs : None

➢ Displays PTP Domain Configurations: This command is used to display specified PTP

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domain configurations.
 L2SWITCH#show ptp domain 1

 Domain ID : 1

 Domain Status : Disabled
 Slave Mode : Disabled
 Path Trace Mode : Disabled
 Clock Mode : Forward(Default)
 Two Step Clock Mode : Disabled
 Clock Priority_1 : 128(default)
 Clock Priority_2 : 128(default)
 Port ID : 1
 *   Port Status : Disabled*
 *   Announce Interval : 3*
 *   Announce Timeout : 4*
 *   Delay Interval : 0(Default)*
 *   Sync Interval : 1*
 *   Acceptable Master Status : Enabled*
 *   VLAN IDs : None*

➢ Displays PTP Port Configurations: This command is used to display specified PTP port configurations.
 L2SWITCH#show ptp port 1 1
 Port ID : 1
 *   Port Status : Disabled*
 *   Announce Interval : 3*
 *   Announce Timeout : 4*
 *   Delay Interval : 0(Default)*
 *   Sync Interval : 1*
 *   Acceptable Master Status : Enabled*
 *   VLAN IDs : None*

6.13.3. Web configuration

Parameter	Description
PTP State	Enables / Disables the global PTP state.
Domain ID	Creates / Removes a Domain.
Primary Domain	Configure the primary domain.
PTP Status	
PTP Status	The current global PTP state.
PTP Primary Domain	The primary domain.
Domain ID	The domain ID.
Domain Status	The current state of the domain.
Slave	The current slave mode of the domain.
Path Trace	The current path track mode of the domain.
Clock	The current clock mode of the domain.
Two Step Clock	The current Two Step clock mode of the domain.
Clock Priority_1	The priority of the clock 1st priority of the domain.
Clock Priority_2	The priority of the clock priority2 of the domain.
Acceptable Master Priority	The priority of the acceptable master of the domain.

Domain Settings:

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Domain Status

| Domain ID: | 1 ▾ | Show |

Domain ID	1	Domain Status	Enable
Slave	Disable	Path Trace	Enable
Clock	Forward(Default)	Two Step Clock	Disable
Clock Priority_1	128(default)	Clock Priority_2	128(default)
Acceptable Master Priority	0(Default)		

Parameter	Description
Domain ID	Selects a domain ID to configure.
Domain	Enables / Disables the domain.
Path Trace	Enable - enables path trace TLV and adds TLV in list. Disable - disables path trace TLV in domain and delete it from list.
Slave	Enable - enables PTP domain as slave. PTP domain will be act as member in PTP network. Disable - disables PTP domain as slave only. Based on clock data sets it can be act as either slave or master.
Two Step Clock	Enable –enables two step clock mode in PTP domain. Disable - disables two step clock mode and acts as one step clock as default.
Clock Priority_1	Configures a priority for PTP domain dataset's 1st priority. The default priority value is 128.
Clock Priority_2	Configures a priority for PTP domain dataset's 2nd priority. The default priority value is 128.
Clock	Ordinary Clock - Switch communicates with the network by using specified single port. It will be same as grand master clock. Boundary Clock - Switch can use multiple ports to communicate with network and each port behaves as ordinary clock. Port is selected as either master or member based on its local clock and data sets. Transparent Clock - It forwards all received PTP messages and measures and accumulate delay timers in correction field. Forward Clock - It forward all received PTP messages in domain ports.
Acceptable Master Priority	Enable - enables PTP port in domain as acceptable master. Disable - deletes PTP port in domain from acceptable master list.
Domain Status	
Domain ID	The domain ID.
Domain Status	The current state of the domain.
Slave	The current slave mode of the domain.
Path Trace	The current path track mode of the domain.
Clock	The current clock mode of the domain.
Two Step Clock	The current Two Step clock mode of the domain.
Clock Priority_1	The priority of the clock 1st priority of the domain.
Clock Priority_2	The priority of the clock priority2 of the domain.

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Acceptable Master Priority	The priority of the acceptable master of the domain.

Port Settings:

Parameter	Description
Domain ID	
Port	
Acceptable Master	Enable - enables PTP port in domain as acceptable master. Disable - deletes PTP port in domain from acceptable master list.
Sync Interval	Add - configures synchronization interval of PTP port as specified value. Default - deletes existing synchronization interval from PTP port and adds default value (0).
Announce Interval	Add - configures to send periodical announce messages in specified intervals in PTP port. Default - deletes existing announce interval from PTP port and adds default interval (1).
Announce Timeout	Add - configures specified value as announce time in PTP port. Default - deletes existing announce timeout from PTP port and adds default timeout (3).

Vlan ID	Add - configures specified VLAN list to PTP port. Remove - deletes specified VLAN list from PTP port.

6.14. Static Route

6.14.1. Introduction

Static routes, which define explicit paths between two routers, cannot be automatically updated; you must manually reconfigure static routes when network changes occur. Static routes use less bandwidth than dynamic routes. No CPU cycles are used to calculate and analyze routing updates.

IP forwarding

IP forwarding provides on end to end delivery of IP packet between hosts with help of routers. Routing database plays import role in forwarding the packets. Routers populate its routing database either by manual configurations or by using dynamic routing protocols.
IP forwarding works as router as well as Inter VLAN routing with trunk stick.
Manual routing configurations are called as Static routes. Static routes are permanent routes; we can delete those routes with manual configurations only.

Whenever an IP packet received by a router then it fetches destination IP address and it will do the lookup in routing table to find the longest prefix match route. Packet is forwarded on the assigned next-hop in the route.

6.14.2. CLI configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show ip forwarding status	This command displays the current configuration of the ip forwarding status.
enable	show ip routes (all|ipv4|ipv6)	This command displays the configurations of IPv4 or IPv6 or both routes from routing table.
enable	show ip arp (all|ipv4|ipv6)	This command displays dynamic and static IPv4 or IPv6 or both ARP entries in ARP table.
enable	show ip hosts (all|ipv4|ipv6)	This command displays assigned IPv4 or IPv6 or both addresses for interfaces in router.
configure	ip forwarding enable	This command enables layer 3 IPv4 and IPv6 forwarding/routing globally.
configure	no ip forwarding enable	This command disables layer 3 IPv4 and IPv6 forwarding/routing globally. This will delete all assigned IP addresses and static routes from interfaces.
configure	ip arp proxy enable	This command enables route to act as an ARP proxy globally; It will be useful in InterVLAN routing.
configure	no ip arp proxy enable	This command disables route to act as an ARP proxy.
configure	ipv4 arp <IPv4_ADDR> <MAC_ADDR>	This command allows adding static IPv4 ARP entry in ARP table.

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configure	ip6 arp <IPv6_ADDR> <MAC_ADDR>	This command allows adding static IPv6 ARP entry in ARP table.
configure	no ipv4 arp <IPv4_ADDR> <MAC_ADDR>	This command deletes a static IPv4 ARP entry from ARP table.
configure	no ipv6 arp <IPv6_ADDR> <MAC_ADDR>	This command deletes a static IPv6 ARP entry from ARP table.
configure	interface vlan VLAN-ID	This command enters the L3 interface node.
L3 interface	ipv4 address A.B.C.D/M	This command assigns a specified IPv4 interface route to the interface. We can assign multiple IPv4 interface route to a single interface with different IP segment. If this configuration is a first IP assigning to the interface then automatically interface is enabled for routing.
L3 interface	ipv6 address <IPv6_ADDR>/M	This command assigns a specified IPv6 interface route to the interface. We can assign only one IPv6 interface route for an interface vlan. If this configuration is a first IP assigning to the interface then it automatically enables the interface with routing.
L3 interface	no ipv4 address A.B.C.D/M	This command deletes a specified IPv4 interface route from the interface vlan. This command deletes all dependent static routes on the specified IPv4 interface route. If there is no assigned IP addresses for the specified interface after deleting then it will automatically disables routing in interface.
L3 interface	no ipv4 address <IPv6_ADDR>/M	This command deletes a specified IPv6 interface route from the interface. This command deletes all dependent static routes on the specified IPv6 interface route. If there is no assigned IP addresses for the specified interface after deleting then it will automatically disables routing in interface vlan.
L3 interface	ipv4 route A.B.C.D/M A.B.C.D	This command configures an IPv4 static route onto the specified interface vlan.
L3 interface	ipv6 route <IPv6_ADDR>/M <IPv6_ADDR>	This command configures an IPv6 static route onto the specified interface vlan.
L3 interface	no ipv4 route A.B.C.D/M A.B.C.D	This command deletes a specified IPv4 static route from an interface vlan.
L3 interface	no ipv6 route <IPv6_ADDR>/M <IPv6_ADDR>	This command deletes a specified IPv6 static route from an interface vlan.

Example:

➢ IP Forwarding Enable: This command is used to enable ip forwarding (routing).
L2SWITCH(config)#ip forwarding enable

➢ IP Forwarding Disable: This command is used to disable ip forwarding.
L2SWITCH(config)#no ip forwarding enable

➢ ARP proxy enable: This command is used to enable ARP proxy.
L2SWITCH(config)#ip arp proxy enable

➢ ARP proxy disable: This command is used to disable ARP proxy.
L2SWITCH(config)#no ip arp proxy enable

➢ Add a static IPv4/IPv6 ARP entry: This command is used to add a static IPv4/IPv6 ARP entries.
L2SWITCH(config)#ipv4 arp 192.168.20.1 00:11:22:33:44:55
L2SWITCH(config)#ipv6 arp 1234:ab::ccdd 00:11:22:33:44:55

➢ Deletes a static IPv4/IPv6 ARP entry: This command is used to delete static IPv4/IPv6 ARP entries
L2SWITCH(config)#no ipv4 arp 192.168.20.1 00:11:22:33:44:55
L2SWITCH(config)#no ipv6 arp 1234:ab::ccdd 00:11:22:33:44:55

➢ Assigning a IPv4/IPv6 interface router: This command is used to add an IPv4/IPv6 interface route to a interface vlan.
L2SWITCH(config)#interface vlan 1
L2SWITCH(config-if-vlan-l3)#
L2SWITCH(config-if-vlan-l3)#ipv4 address 192.168.20.1/24
L2SWITCH(config-if-vlan-l3)#ipv6 address 1234:ab::ccdd/120

➢ Deleting IPv4/IPv6 address: This command is used to delete an IPv4/IPv6 interface route from a interface vlan.
L2SWITCH(config-if-vlan-l3)#no ipv4 address 192.168.20.1/24
L2SWITCH(config-if-vlan-l3)#no ipv6 address 1234:ab::ccdd/120

➢ Adding static IPv4/IPv6 route: This command is used to add an IPv4/IPv6 static route to a interface vlan.
L2SWITCH(config-if-vlan-l3)#ipv4 address 192.168.20.1/24 192.168.20.1
L2SWITCH(config-if-vlan-l3)#ipv6 address 1234:ab::ccdd/120 1234:ab::ccdd

➢ Deleting static IPv4/IPv6 route: This command is used to delete an IPv4/IPv6 static route form an interface vlan.
L2SWITCH(config-if-vlan-l3)#no ipv4 address 192.168.20.1/24 192.168.20.1
L2SWITCH(config-if-vlan-l3)#no ipv6 address 1234:ab::ccdd/120 1234:ab::ccdd

6.14.3. Web configuration

Parameter	Description
Global Settings	
IP Forwarding	Enables / disables the IP forwarding globally.
IP ARP Proxy	Enables / disables the route to act as an ARP proxy globally.
IPv4 ARP Table	Adds a static IPv4 ARP entry in the ARP table. / Deletes a static IPv4 ARP entry from the ARP table.
IP:	The IP address for the entry.
MAC:	The MAC address for the entry.
IPv6 ARP Table	Adds a static IPv6 ARP entry in the ARP table. / Deletes a static IPv6 ARP entry from the ARP table.

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IP:	The IP address for the entry.
MAC:	The MAC address for the entry.
Route Settings	
vlan	Specifics an interface vlan.
IPv4	Adds an IPv4 Interface Route / Static Route onto the interface vlan. / Deletes an IPv4 Interface Route / Static Route from the interface vlan. Selects the route type, Interface Route or Static Route.
IP/M:	The IP address and the netmask for the entry.
IP:	The static route address for the Static Route type only.
IPv6	Adds an IPv6 Interface Route / Static Route onto the interface vlan. / Deletes an IPv6 Interface Route / Static Route from the interface vlan. Selects the route type, Interface Route or Static Route.
IP/M:	The IP address and the netmask for the entry.
IP:	The static route address for the Static Route type only.
Status	
	Shows the ARP table / Host table / Route configurations.

6.15. STP

6.15.1. STP/RSTP

6.15.1.1. Introduction

(R)STP detects and breaks network loops and provides backup links between switches, bridges or routers. It allows a Switch to interact with other (R)STP compliant switches in your network to ensure that only one path exists between any two stations on the network.

The Switch supports Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) and Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) as defined in the following standards.
- IEEE 802.1D Spanning Tree Protocol
- IEEE 802.1w Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol

The Switch uses IEEE 802.1w RSTP (Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol) that allows faster convergence of the spanning tree than STP (while also being backwards compatible with STP-only aware bridges). In RSTP, topology change information is directly propagated throughout the network from the device that generates the topology change. In STP, a longer delay is required as the device that causes a topology change first notifies the root bridge and then the root bridge notifies the network. Both RSTP and STP flush unwanted learned

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addresses from the filtering database.

In STP, the port states are Blocking, Listening, Learning, Forwarding.

In RSTP, the port states are Discarding, Learning, and Forwarding.

Note: In this document, "STP" refers to both STP and RSTP.

STP Terminology
- The root bridge is the base of the spanning tree.
- Path cost is the cost of transmitting a frame onto a LAN through that port. The recommended cost is assigned according to the speed of the link to which a port is attached. The slower the media, the higher the cost.

	LINK SPEED	RECOMMENDED VALUE	RECOMMENDED RANGE	ALLOWED RANGE
Path Cost	4Mbps	250	100 to 1000	1 to 65535
Path Cost	10Mbps	100	50 to 600	1 to 65535
Path Cost	16Mbps	62	40 to 400	1 to 65535
Path Cost	100Mbps	19	10 to 60	1 to 65535
Path Cost	1Gbps	4	3 to 10	1 to 65535
Path Cost	10Gbps	2	1 to 5	1 to 65535

- On each bridge, the bridge communicates with the root through the root port. The root port is the port on this Switch with the lowest path cost to the root (the root path cost). If there is no root port, then this Switch has been accepted as the root bridge of the spanning tree network.
- For each LAN segment, a designated bridge is selected. This bridge has the lowest cost to the root among the bridges connected to the LAN.

Forward Time (Forward Delay):

This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch will wait before changing states. This delay is required because every switch must receive information about topology changes before it starts to forward frames. In addition, each port needs time to listen for conflicting information that would make it return to a blocking state; otherwise, temporary data loops might result. The allowed range is 4 to 30 seconds.

Max Age:

This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch can wait without receiving a BPDU before attempting to reconfigure. All Switch ports (except for designated ports) should receive BPDUs at regular intervals. Any port that age out STP information (provided in the last BPDU) becomes the designated port for the attached LAN. If it is a root port, a new root port is selected from among the Switch ports attached to the network. The allowed range is 6 to 40 seconds.

Hello Time:

This is the time interval in seconds between BPDU (Bridge Protocol Data Units) configuration message generations by the root switch. The allowed range is 1 to 10

seconds.

PathCost:
> Path cost is the cost of transmitting a frame on to a LAN through that port. It is recommended to assign this value according to the speed of the bridge, the slower the media, the higher the cost.

How STP Works?
After a bridge determines the lowest cost-spanning tree with STP, it enables the root port and the ports that are the designated ports for connected LANs, and disables all other ports that participate in STP. Network packets are therefore only forwarded between enabled ports, eliminating any possible network loops.

STP-aware switches exchange Bridge Protocol Data Units (BPDUs) periodically. When the bridged LAN topology changes, a new spanning tree is constructed. Once a stable network topology has been established, all bridges listen for Hello BPDUs (Bridge Protocol Data Units) transmitted from the root bridge. If a bridge does not get a Hello BPDU after a predefined interval (Max Age), the bridge assumes that the link to the root bridge is down. This bridge then initiates negotiations with other bridges to reconfigure the network to re-establish a valid network topology.

802.1D STP
The Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) is a link layer network protocol that ensures a loop-free topology for any bridged LAN. It is based on an algorithm invented by Radia Perlman while working for Digital Equipment Corporation. In the OSI model for computer networking, STP falls under the OSI layer-2. Spanning tree allows a network design to include spare (redundant) links to provide automatic backup paths if an active link fails, without the danger of bridge loops, or the need for manual enabling/disabling of these backup links. Bridge loops must be avoided because they result in flooding the network.

The Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) is defined in the IEEE Standard 802.1D. As the name suggests, it creates a spanning tree within a mesh network of connected layer-2 bridges (typically Ethernet switches), and disables those links that are not part of the tree, leaving a single active path between any two network nodes.

STP switch port states
- Blocking - A port that would cause a switching loop, no user data is sent or received but it may go into forwarding mode if the other links in use were to fail and the spanning tree algorithm determines the port may transition to the forwarding state. BPDU data is still received in blocking state.
- Listening - The switch processes BPDUs and awaits possible new information that would cause it to return to the blocking state.
- Learning - While the port does not yet forward frames (packets) it does learn source addresses from frames received and adds them to the filtering database (switching database)
- Forwarding - A port receiving and sending data, normal operation. STP still monitors incoming BPDUs that would indicate it should return to the blocking state to prevent

a loop.
- Disabled - Not strictly part of STP, a network administrator can manually disable a port

802.1w RSTP

In 1998, the IEEE with document 802.1w introduced an evolution of the Spanning Tree Protocol: Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP), which provides for faster spanning tree convergence after a topology change. Standard IEEE 802.1D-2004 now incorporates RSTP and obsoletes STP. While STP can take 30 to 50 seconds to respond to a topology change, RSTP is typically able to respond to changes within a second.

RSTP bridge port roles:
- Root - A forwarding port that is the best port from Nonroot-bridge to Rootbridge
- Designated - A forwarding port for every LAN segment
- Alternate - An alternate path to the root bridge. This path is different than using the root port.
- Backup - A backup/redundant path to a segment where another bridge port already connects.
- Disabled - Not strictly part of STP, a network administrator can manually disable a port

Edge Port:

They are attached to a LAN that has no other bridges attached. These edge ports transition directly to the forwarding state. RSTP still continues to monitor the port for BPDUs in case a bridge is connected. RSTP can also be configured to automatically detect edge ports. As soon as the bridge detects a BPDU coming to an edge port, the port becomes a non-edge port.

Forward Delay:

The range is from 4 to 30 seconds. This is the maximum time (in seconds) the root device will wait before changing states (i.e., listening to learning to forwarding).

Transmission Limit:

This is used to configure the minimum interval between the transmissions of consecutive RSTP BPDUs. This function can only be enabled in RSTP mode. The range is from 1 to 10 seconds.

Hello Time:

Set the time at which the root switch transmits a configuration message. The range is from 1 to 10 seconds.

Bridge priority:

Bridge priority is used in selecting the root device, root port, and designated port. The device with the highest priority becomes the STA root device. However, if all devices have the same priority, the device with the lowest MAC address will become the root device.

Port Priority:

Set the port priority in the switch. Low numeric value indicates a high priority. A port with

lower priority is more likely to be blocked by STP if a network loop is detected. The valid value is from 0 to 240.

Path Cost:

The valid value is from 1 to 200000000. Higher cost paths are more likely to be blocked by STP if a network loop is detected.

BPDU Guard

This is a per port setting. If the port is enabled in BPDU guard and receive any BPDU, the port will be set to disable to avoid the error environments. User must enable the port by manual.

BPDU Filter

It is a feature to filter sending or receiving BPDUs on a switch port. If the port receives any BPDUs, the BPDUs will be dropped.

Notice:

If both of the BPDU filter and BPDU guard are enabled, the BPDU filter has the high priority.

Root Guard

The Root Guard feature forces an interface to become a designated port to prevent surrounding switches from becoming a root switch. In other words, Root Guard provides a way to enforce the root bridge placement in the network. The Root Guard feature prevents a Designated Port from becoming a Root Port. If a port on which the Root Guard feature receives a superior BPDU, it moves the port into a root-inconsistent state (effectively equal to a listening state), thus maintaining the current Root Bridge status. The port can be moved to forwarding state if no superior BPDU received by this port for three hello times.

Default Settings

STP/RSTP	: disabled.
STP/RSTP mode	: RSTP.
Forward Time	: 15 seconds.
Hello Time	: 2 seconds.
Maximum Age	: 20 seconds.
System Priority	: 32768.
Transmission Limit	: 3 seconds.
Per port STP state	: enabled.
Per port Priority	: 128.
Per port Edge port	: disabled.
Per port BPDU filter	: disabled.
Per port BPDU guard	: disabled.
Per port BPDU Root guard	: disabled.
Per port Path Cost	: depend on port link speed.

    Example: Bandwidth -> STP Port Cost Value

        10 Mbps -> 100
        100 Mbps-> 19
        1 Gbps   -> 4
        10 Gbps   -> 2

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6.15.1.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show spanning-tree active	This command displays the spanning tree information for only active port(s)
enable	show spanning-tree blockedports	This command displays the spanning tree information for only blocked port(s)
enable	show spanning-tree port detail PORT_ID	This command displays the spanning tree information for the interface port.
enable	show spanning-tree statistics PORT_ID	This command displays the spanning tree information for the interface port.
enable	show spanning-tree summary	This command displays the summary of port states and configurations
enable	clear spanning-tree counters	This command clears spanning-tree statistics for all ports.
enable	clear spanning-tree counters PORT_ID	This command clears spanning-tree statistics for a specific port.
configure	spanning-tree (disable | enable)	This command disables / enables the spanning tree function for the system.
configure	spanning-tree algorithm-timer forward-time TIME max-age TIME hello-time TIME	This command configures the bridge times (forward-delay,max-age,hello-time).
configure	no spanning-tree algorithm-timer	This command configures the default values for forward-time & max-age & hello-time.
configure	spanning-tree forward-time <4-30>	This command configures the bridge forward delay time (sec).
configure	no spanning-tree forward-time	This command configures the default values for forward-time.
configure	spanning-tree hello-time <1-10>	This command configures the bridge hello time(sec).
configure	no spanning-tree hello-time	This command configures the default values for hello-time.
configure	spanning-tree max-age <6-40>	This command configures the bridge message max-age time(sec).
configure	no spanning-tree max-age	This command configures the default values for max-age time.
configure	spanning-tree mode (rstp|stp)	This command configures the spanning mode.
configure	spanning-tree pathcost method (short|long)	This command configures the pathcost method.
configure	spanning-tree priority <0-61440>	This command configures the priority for the system.
configure	no spanning-tree priority	This command configures the default values for the system priority.

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interface	spanning-tree (disable|enable)	This command configures enables/disables the STP function for the specific port.
interface	spanning-tree bpdufilter (disable|enable)	This command configures enables/disables the bpdufilter function for the specific port.
interface	spanning-tree bpduguard (disable|enable)	This command configures enables/disables the bpduguard function for the specific port.
interface	spanning-tree rootguard (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables the BPDU Root guard port setting for the specific port.
interface	spanning-tree edge-port (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables the edge port setting for the specific port.
interface	spanning-tree cost VALUE	This command configures the cost for the specific port. Cost range: 16-bit based value range 1-65535, 32-bit based value range 1-200000000.
interface	no spanning-tree cost	This command configures the path cost to default for the specific port.
interface	spanning-tree port-priority <0-240>	This command configures the port priority for the specific port. Default: 128.
interface	no spanning-tree port-priority	This command configures the port priority to default for the specific port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/ PORTLISTS	This command enters the interface configure node.
if-range	spanning-tree (disable|enable)	This command configures enables/disables the STP function for the specific port.
if-range	spanning-tree bpdufilter (disable|enable)	This command configures enables/disables the bpdufilter function for the specific port.
if-range	spanning-tree bpduguard (disable|enable)	This command configures enables/disables the bpduguard function for the specific port.
if-range	spanning-tree rootguard (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables the BPDU Root guard port setting for the specific port.
if-range	spanning-tree edge-port (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables the edge port setting for the specific port.
if-range	spanning-tree cost VALUE	This command configures the cost for the specific port. Cost range: 16-bit based value range 1-65535, 32-bit based value range 1-200000000.

if-range	no spanning-tree cost	This command configures the path cost to default for the specific port.
if-range	spanning-tree port-priority <0-240>	This command configures the port priority for the specific port. Default: 128.
if-range	no spanning-tree port-priority	This command configures the port priority to default for the specific port.

6.15.1.3. Web Configuration

General Settings

Parameter	Description
State	Select **Enabled** to use Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) or Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP).
Mode	Select to use either Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) or Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP).
Forward Time	This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch will wait before changing states. This delay is required because every switch must receive information about topology changes before it starts to forward frames. In addition, each port needs time to listen for conflicting information that would make it return to a blocking state; otherwise, temporary data loops might result. The allowed range is 4 to 30 seconds.
Max Age	This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch can wait without receiving a BPDU before attempting to reconfigure. All Switch ports (except for designated ports) should receive BPDUs at regular intervals. Any port that age out STP information (provided in the last BPDU) becomes the designated port for the attached LAN. If it is a root port, a new root port is selected from among the Switch ports attached to the network. The allowed

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	range is 6 to 40 seconds.
Hello Time	This is the time interval in seconds between BPDU (Bridge Protocol Data Units) configuration message generations by the root switch. The allowed range is 1 to 10 seconds.
Priority	Priority is used in determining the root switch, root port and designated port. The switch with the highest priority (lowest numeric value) becomes the STP root switch. If all switches have the same priority, the switch with the lowest MAC address will then become the root switch. Enter a value from 0~61440. The lower the numeric value you assign, the higher the priority for this bridge. Priority determines the root bridge, which in turn determines the Root Hello Time, Root Maximum Age and Root Forwarding Delay.
Pathcost	Path cost is the cost of transmitting a frame on to a LAN through that port. It is recommended to assign this value according to the speed of the bridge. The slower the media, the higher the cost.

Port Parameters

Parameter	Description
Port	Selects a port that you want to configure.

Active	Enables/Disables the spanning tree function for the specific port.
Path Cost	Configures the path cost for the specific port.
Priority	Configures the priority for the specific port.
Edge Port	Configures the port type for the specific port. Edge or Non-Edge.
BPDU Filter	Enables/Disables the BPDU filter function for the specific port.
BPDU Guard	Enables/Disables the BPDU guard function for the specific port.
ROOT Guard	Enables/Disables the BPDU root guard function for the specific port.
Port Status	
Active	The state of the STP function.
Role	The port role. Should be one of the Alternated / Designated / Root / Backup / None.
Status	The port's status. Should be one of the Discarding / Blocking / Listening / Learning / Forwarding / Disabled.
Path Cost	The port's path cost.
Priority	The port's priority.
Edge Port	The state of the edge function.
BPDU Filter	The state of the BPDU filter function.
BPDU Guard	The state of the BPDU guard function.
ROOT Guard	The state of the BPDU Root guard function.

STP Status

Parameter	Description

Current Root Status	
MAC address	This is the MAC address of the root bridge.
Priority	**Root** refers to the base of the spanning tree (the root bridge). This field displays the root bridge's priority. This Switch may also be the root bridge.
MAX Age	This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch can wait without receiving a configuration message before attempting to reconfigure.
Hello Time	This is the time interval (in seconds) at which the root switch transmits a configuration message. The root bridge determines Hello Time, Max Age and Forwarding Delay.
Forward Delay	This is the time (in seconds) the root switch will wait before changing states.
Current Bridge Status	
MAC address	This is the MAC address of the current bridge.
Priority	Priority is used in determining the root switch, root port and designated port. The switch with the highest priority (lowest numeric value) becomes the STP root switch. If all switches have the same priority, the switch with the lowest MAC address will then become the root switch. Priority determines the root bridge, which in turn determines the Root Hello Time, Root Maximum Age and Root Forwarding Delay.
MAX Age	This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch can wait without receiving a BPDU before attempting to reconfigure. All Switch ports (except for designated ports) should receive BPDUs at regular intervals. Any port that age out STP information (provided in the last BPDU) becomes the designated port for the attached LAN. If it is a root port, a new root port is selected from among the Switch ports attached to the network.
Hello Time	This is the time interval in seconds between BPDU (Bridge Protocol Data Units) configuration message generations by the root switch.
Forward Delay	This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch will wait before changing states. This delay is required because every switch must receive information about topology changes before it starts to forward frames. In addition, each port needs time to listen for conflicting information that would make it return to a blocking state; otherwise, temporary data loops might result.
Path Cost	Path cost is the cost of transmitting a frame on to a LAN through that port. It is recommended to assign this value according to the speed of the bridge. The slower the media, the higher the cost.
Root Cost	This is the number of the port on the Switch through which this Switch must communicate with the root of the Spanning Tree.

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6.15.2. MSTP

6.15.2.1. Introduction

MSTP (IEEE 802.1S Multiple STP), which uses RSTP for rapid convergence, enables VLANs to be grouped into a spanning-tree instance, with each instance having a spanning-tree topology independent of other spanning-tree instances. This architecture provides multiple forwarding paths for data traffic, enables load balancing, and reduces the number of spanning-tree instances required to support a large number of VLANs.

Multiple Spanning-Tree Regions:
For switches to participate in multiple spanning-tree (MST) instances, you must consistently configure the switches with the same MST configuration information. A collection of interconnected switches that have the same MST configuration comprises an MST region. The MST configuration determines to which MST region each switch belongs. The configuration includes the name of the region, the revision number, and the MST instance-to-VLAN assignment map. You configure the switch for a region by using the spanning-tree mst configuration global configuration command, after which the switch enters the MST configuration mode. From this mode, you can map VLANs to an MST instance by using the instance MST configuration command, specify the region name by using the name MST configuration command, and set the revision number by using the revision MST configuration command.

A region can have one member or multiple members with the same MST configuration; each member must be capable of processing RSTP BPDUs. There is no limit to the number of MST regions in a network, but each region can support up to 16 spanning-tree instances. You can assign a VLAN to only one spanning-tree instance at a time.

Boundary Ports
A boundary port is a port that connects an MST region to a single spanning-tree region running RSTP, or to a single spanning-tree region running 802.1D, or to another MST region with a different MST configuration. A boundary port also connects to a LAN, the designated switch of which is either a single spanning-tree switch or a switch with a different MST configuration.

At the boundary, the roles of the MST ports do not matter, and their state is forced to be the same as the IST port state (MST ports at the boundary are in the forwarding state only when the IST port is forwarding). An IST port at the boundary can have any port role except a backup port role.

On a shared boundary link, the MST ports wait in the blocking state for the forward-delay time to expire before transitioning to the learning state. The MST ports wait another forward-delay time before transitioning to the forwarding state.
- ✓ If the boundary port is on a point-to-point link and it is the IST root port, the MST ports transition to the forwarding state as soon as the IST port transitions to the forwarding state.
- ✓ If the IST port is a designated port on a point-to-point link and if the IST port transitions to the forwarding state because of an agreement received from its peer port, the MST ports also immediately transition to the forwarding state.
- ✓ If a boundary port transitions to the forwarding state in an IST instance, it is forwarding in

all MST instances, and a topology change is triggered. If a boundary port with the IST root or designated port role receives a topology change notice external to the MST cloud, the MSTP switch triggers a topology change in the IST instance and in all the MST instances active on that port.

Interoperability with 802.1D STP:
A switch running MSTP supports a built-in protocol migration mechanism that enables it to interoperate with legacy 802.1D switches. If this switch receives a legacy 802.1D configuration BPDU (a BPDU with the protocol version set to 0), it sends only 802.1D BPDUs on that port. An MSTP switch can also detect that a port is at the boundary of a region when it receives a legacy BPDU, an MSTP BPDU (version 3) associated with a different region, or an RSTP BPDU (version 2).

However, the switch does not automatically revert to the MSTP mode if it no longer receives 802.1D BPDUs because it cannot determine whether the legacy switch has been removed from the link unless the legacy switch is the designated switch. Also, a switch might continue to assign a boundary role to a port when the switch to which this switch is connected has joined the region. To restart the protocol migration process (force the renegotiation with neighboring switches), you can use the clear spanning-tree detected-protocols privileged EXEC command.

If all the legacy switches on the link are RSTP switches, they can process MSTP BPDUs as if they are RSTP BPDUs. Therefore, MSTP switches send either a version 0 configuration and TCN BPDUs or version 3 MSTP BPDUs on a boundary port. A boundary port connects to a LAN, the designated switch of which is either a single spanning-tree switch or a switch with a different MST configuration.

6.15.2.2. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show spanning-tree mst configuration	This command displays the MSTP configurations.
enable	show spanning-tree mst instance	This command displays all of the instance configurations of the MSTP.
enable	show spanning-tree mst instance <0-63>	This command displays specific instance configurations of the MSTP.
enable	show spanning-tree mst instance <0-63> interface IFNAME	This command displays specific instance configurations on an interface of the MSTP.
enable	show spanning-tree mst interface IFNAME	This command displays the configurations on an interface of the MSTP.
enable	show spanning-tree mst root	This command displays the root bridge configurations.
configure	spanning-tree (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the spanning tree.
configure	spanning-tree mode mst	This command configures the mode of the spanning tree. (one of the three modes STP/RSTP/MSTP.)

configure	spanning-tree mst forward-time	This command configures the forward time for the MSTP.
configure	no spanning-tree mst forward-time	This command resets the forward time for the MSTP. The default forward delay time is 15 seconds.
configure	spanning-tree mst hello-time	This command configures the hello time for the MSTP.
configure	no spanning-tree mst hello-time	This command resets the hello time for the MSTP. The default hello time is 2 seconds.
configure	spanning-tree mst max-age	This command configures the maximum age time for the MSTP.
configure	no spanning-tree mst max-age	This command resets the maximum age time for the MSTP. The default maximum age time is 20 seconds.
configure	spanning-tree mst max-hops	This command configures the maximum hop count.
configure	no spanning-tree mst max-hops	This command resets the maximum hop count. The default maximum hop count is 20.
configure	spanning-tree mst instance STRING priority <0-61440>	This command resets the maximum hop count. The default maximum hop count is 20.
configure	no spanning-tree mst instance STRING priority	This command resets the priority for the specific instance.
interface	spanning-tree mst instance STRING cost <1-200000000>	This command configures a cost on the specific port for the MSTP.
interface	no spanning-tree mst instance STRING cost	This command resets the cost on the specific port for the MSTP.
interface	spanning-tree mst instance STRING port-priority <0-240>	This command configures a priority on the specific port for the MSTP.
interface	no spanning-tree mst instance STRING port-priority	This command resets the priority on the specific port for the MSTP.
configure	spanning-tree mst configuration	This command enters the MSTP configure node.
configure	no spanning-tree mst configuration	This command resets all of configurations for the MSTP.
mst	apply	This command applies configurations to current instant.
mst	instance	This command configures the instance and vlan map.
mst	name	This command configures a region name for the MSTP.
mst	no name	This command reset the region name for the MSTP.
mst	revision	This command configures the revision for the MSTP.
mst	no revision	This command resets the revision for the MSTP.
mst	show (current | pending)	This command shows the MSTP configures. Current – the working configurations.

		Pending – the not applied configurations.

Specifying the MST Region Configuration and Enabling MSTP

For two or more switches to be in the same MST region, they must have the same VLAN-to-instance mapping, the same configuration revision number, and the same name. A region can have one member or multiple members with the same MST configuration; each member must be capable of processing RSTP BPDUs. There is no limit to the number of MST regions in a network, but each region can support up to 16 spanning-tree instances. You can assign a VLAN to only one spanning-tree instance at a time.

L2SWITCH(config)#spanning-tree mst configuration
L2SWITCH(config-mst)#name MSTP
L2SWITCH(config-mst)#revision 1
L2SWITCH(config-mst)#instance 1 vlan 1-10

6.15.2.3. Web Configurations

General Settings:

Parameter	Description
State	Select **Enabled** to use Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) or Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) or Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP).
Mode	Selects the Spanning Tree running mode. STP - Spanning Tree Protocol. RSTP - Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol. MSTP - Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol.

Configuration Parameters	
Region Name	Configures the region name for the Switch.
Revision	Configures the revision for the Switch.
Instance	Selects an instance which you want to configure.
VLAN	Select one or more vlans which will join the instance. Note: the vlan will be removed from instance 0 automatically.

Instance and vlan map table	
Instance	The instance.
VLAN	The vlan in the instance.
Action	Click Delete button to delete this instance.

Bridge Parameters:

Parameter	Description
Forward Time	This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch will wait before changing states. This delay is required because every switch must receive information about topology changes before it starts to forward

	frames. In addition, each port needs time to listen for conflicting information that would make it return to a blocking state; otherwise, temporary data loops might result. The allowed range is 4 to 30 seconds.
Hello Time	This is the time interval in seconds between BPDU (Bridge Protocol Data Units) configuration message generations by the root switch. The allowed range is 1 to 10 seconds.
Max Age	This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch can wait without receiving a BPDU before attempting to reconfigure. All Switch ports (except for designated ports) should receive BPDUs at regular intervals. Any port that age out STP information (provided in the last BPDU) becomes the designated port for the attached LAN. If it is a root port, a new root port is selected from among the Switch ports attached to the network. The allowed range is 6 to 40 seconds.
Max Hops	
Instance	Selects an instance which you want to configure.
Priority	Configures the priority for the instance. Priority is used in determining the root switch, root port and designated port. The switch with the highest priority (lowest numeric value) becomes the STP root switch. If all switches have the same priority, the switch with the lowest MAC address will then become the root switch. Enter a value from 0~61440. The lower the numeric value you assign, the higher the priority for this bridge. Priority determines the root bridge, which in turn determines the Root Hello Time, Root Maximum Age and Root Forwarding Delay.

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Port Parameters:

Parameter	Description
Instance	Selects a instance that you want to configure.
Port	Selects a port or a range of ports that you want to configure.
Path Cost	Configures the path cost for the specific port.
Priority	Configures the priority for the specific port.
Port	Selects a port or a range of ports that you want to configure.
Active	Enables/Disables the spanning tree function for the specific port.
Edge Port	Configures the port type for the specific port. Edge or Non-Edge.
BPDU Filter	Enables/Disables the BPDU filter function for the specific port.
BPDU Guard	Enables/Disables the BPDU guard function for the specific port.

ROOT Guard	Enables/Disables the BPDU root guard function for the specific port.
Port Status	
Active	The state of the STP function.
Role	The port role. Should be one of the Alternated / Designated / Root / Backup / None.
Status	The port's status. Should be one of the Discarding / Blocking / Listening / Learning / Forwarding / Disabled.
Path Cost	The port's path cost.
Priority	The port's priority.
Edge Port	The state of the edge function.
BPDU Filter	The state of the BPDU filters function.
BPDU Guard	The state of the BPDU guards function.
ROOT Guard	The state of the BPDU Root guard function.

STP Status:

Spanning Tree Protocol

General Settings | Bridge Parameters | Port Parameters | STP Status

Current Root Status

Instance	MAC Address	Priority	Root Cost	Max Age	Hello Time	Forward Delay	Root Port
0	00:0b:04:86:48:30	32768	0	20	2	15	0

Current Bridge Status

Instance	MAC Address	Priority
0	00:0b:04:86:48:30	32768

Refresh

Parameter	Description
Current Root Status	
Instance	The Instance ID.
MAC address	This is the MAC address of the root bridge.
Priority	**Root** refers to the base of the spanning tree (the root bridge). This field displays the root bridge's priority. This Switch may also be the root bridge.

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Root Cost	This is the path cost to the root bridge.
MAX Age	This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch can wait without receiving a configuration message before attempting to reconfigure.
Hello Time	This is the time interval (in seconds) at which the root switch transmits a configuration message. The root bridge determines Hello Time, Max Age and Forwarding Delay.
Forward Delay	This is the time (in seconds) the root switch will wait before changing states.
Root Port	This is the port to the root bridge.
Current Bridge Status	
Instance	This is the MAC address of the current bridge.
MAC address	This is the MAC address of the bridge.
Priority	This is the priority of the Switch.

6.16. Xpress Ring

6.16.1. Introduction

The Xpress-Ring is a fast-acting, self-healing ring recovery technology that enables networks to recover from link failure within 10ms.

Fast Link Recovery and Ring Redundancy are important features for increasing the reliability of non-stop systems.

If the network is planned correctly with an arbiter Switch and ring ports, the network will recover from any segment failure within a very short time.

There are two roles (Forwarder and Arbiter) of the Switch in the Xpress-Ring. There is one and only one Switch is the Arbiter Switch and the others are the forwarder Switch.

One of the ring ports of the Arbiter Switch will be set to blocking state. When one of the ring connections is broken, the blocked port will be set to forwarding state.

Default Settings
    Xpress-Ring Configurations:
        The global Xpress Ring state is:Disabled.
        Ring 1: State   : Disabled.
                Destination MAC : 01:80:c2:ff:ff:f0.
                Role   : Forwarder.
                Primary Port   : None.

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                   Secondary Port    : None.
        Ring 2: State                : Disabled.
                   Destination MAC    : 01:80:c2:ff:ff:f1.
                   Role               : Forwarder.
                   Primary Port       : None.
                   Secondary Port     : None.
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6.16.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show xpress-ring	This command displays the current Xpress-Ring configurations.
configure	xpress-ring (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables the Xpress-Ring on the Switch.
configure	xpress-ring ring (RING1|RING2) state (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables the ring on the Switch.
configure	xpress-ring ring (RING1|RING2) last-byte-destination-mac VALUE	This command configures the last byte of the destination MAC for the ring on the Switch.
configure	xpress-ring ring (RING1|RING2) role (forwarder|arbiter)	This command configures the role (forwarder/arbiter) for the ring on the Switch.
configure	xpress-ring ring (RING1|RING2) primary-port PORTID	This command configures the primary port for the ring on the Switch. *Notice: If the global xpress ring is disabled or ring state is disabled, you can input 0 to reset the primary port.*
configure	xpress-ring ring (RING1|RING2) secondary-port PORTID	This command configures the secondary port for the ring on the Switch. *Notice: If the global xpress ring is disabled or ring state is disabled, you can input 0 to reset the primary port.*

6.16.3. Web Configuration

Xpress Ring

Xpress Ring Settings

Global State : Enable

	Ring1	Ring2
State	Enable	Enable
Destination MAC (Last byte)	f0	f1
Role	Forwarder	Forwarder
Primary Port	1	3
Secondary Port	2	4

Apply   Refresh

Xpress Ring Status

	Ring1	Ring2
State	Enabled	Enabled
Destination MAC	01:80:c2:ff:ff:f0	01:80:c2:ff:ff:f1
Role	Forwarder	Forwarder
Primary Port	1 (No connection)	3 (No connection)
Secondary Port	2 (No connection)	4 (No connection)

Parameter	Description
Current Root Status	
Global State	Enables/Disable the global Xpress ring function.
State	Enables / Disables the ring state.
Destination MAC(Last byte)	Configures the last byte of the destination MAC for the ring.
Role	Configures the role for the ring.
Primary Port	Configures the primary port for the ring.
Secondary Port	Configure the secondary port for the ring.
Xpress Ring Status	
State	The current state of the ring.
Destination MAC	The destination MAC for the ring.
Role	The current role of the ring.

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Primary Port	The current primary port and its status.
Secondary Port	The current secondary port and its status.

Notices
- An Xpress Ring can have one Arbiter only.
- A Switch can join one or two Xpress Ring.
- Every Switch can be a Forwarder or Arbiter in an Xpress Ring.
- The two adjacent Xpress Rings should not use a same destination multicast MAC.
- If you want to enable the STP(RSTP) and Xpress Ring on a Switch, you should disable the STP (RSTP) on the Xpress Ring's member ports.
- If you want to enable the Loop Detection and Xpress Ring on a Switch, you should disable the Loop Detection on the Xpress Ring's member ports.
- If you want to enable the Broadcast Storm and Xpress Ring on a Switch, you should disable the Broadcast Storm on the Xpress Ring's member ports.

7. Security

7.1. IP Source Guard

IP Source Guard is a security feature that restricts IP traffic on untrusted Layer 2 ports by filtering traffic based on the DHCP snooping binding database or manually configured IP source bindings. This feature helps prevent IP spoofing attacks when a host tries to spoof and use the IP address of another host. Any IP traffic coming into the interface with a source IP address other than that assigned (via DHCP or static configuration) will be filtered out on the untrusted Layer 2 ports.

The IP Source Guard feature is enabled in combination with the DHCP snooping feature on untrusted Layer 2 interfaces. It builds and maintains an IP source binding table that is learned by DHCP snooping or manually configured (static IP source bindings). An entry in the IP source binding table contains the IP address and the associated MAC and VLAN numbers. The IP Source Guard is supported on Layer 2 ports only, including access and trunk ports.

The IP Source Guard features include below functions:
1. DHCP Snooping.
2. DHCP Binding table.
3. ARP Inspection.
4. Blacklist Filter. (arp-inspection mac-filter table)

7.1.1. DHCP Snooping

7.1.1.1. Introduction

DHCP snooping is a DHCP security feature that provides network security by filtering untrusted DHCP messages and by building and maintaining a DHCP snooping binding database, which is also referred to as a DHCP snooping binding table.

DHCP snooping acts like a firewall between untrusted hosts and DHCP servers. You can use DHCP snooping to differentiate between untrusted interfaces connected to the end user and trusted interfaces connected to the DHCP server or another switch.

The DHCP snooping binding database contains the MAC address, the IP address, the lease time, the binding type, the VLAN number, and the interface information that corresponds to the local untrusted interfaces of a switch.

When a switch receives a packet on an untrusted interface and the interface belongs to a VLAN in which DHCP snooping is enabled, the switch compares the source MAC address and the DHCP client hardware address. If addresses match (the default), the switch forwards the packet. If the addresses do not match, the switch drops the packet.

The switch drops a DHCP packet when one of these situations occurs:
- ✓ A packet from a DHCP server, such as a DHCPOFFER, DHCPACK, DHCPNAK, or DHCPLEASEQUERY packet, is received from the untrusted port.
- ✓ A packet is received on an untrusted interface, and the source MAC address and the

DHCP client hardware address do not match any of the current bindings.
Use DHCP snooping to filter unauthorized DHCP packets on the network and to build the binding table dynamically. This can prevent clients from getting IP addresses from unauthorized DHCP servers.

Trusted vs. Untrusted Ports
Every port is either a trusted port or an untrusted port for DHCP snooping. This setting is independent of the trusted/untrusted setting for ARP inspection. You can also specify the maximum number for DHCP packets that each port (trusted or untrusted) can receive each second.

Trusted ports are connected to DHCP servers or other switches. The Switch discards DHCP packets from trusted ports only if the rate at which DHCP packets arrive is too high. The Switch learns dynamic bindings from trusted ports.
Note: The Switch will drop all DHCP requests if you enable DHCP snooping and there are no trusted ports.

Untrusted ports are connected to subscribers. The Switch discards DHCP packets from untrusted ports in the following situations:
● The packet is a DHCP server packet (for example, OFFER, ACK, or NACK).
● The source MAC address and source IP address in the packet do not match any of the current bindings.
● The packet is a RELEASE or DECLINE packet, and the source MAC address and source port do not match any of the current bindings.
● The rate at which DHCP packets arrive is too high.

DHCP Snooping Database
The Switch stores the binding table in volatile memory. If the Switch restarts, it loads static bindings from permanent memory but loses the dynamic bindings, in which case the devices in the network have to send DHCP requests again.

Configuring DHCP Snooping
Follow these steps to configure DHCP snooping on the Switch.
1. Enable DHCP snooping on the Switch.
2. Enable DHCP snooping on each VLAN.
3. Configure trusted and untrusted ports.
4. Configure static bindings.

Note:
The Switch will drop all DHCP requests if you enable DHCP snooping and there are no trusted ports.
If the port link down, the entries learned by this port in the DHCP snooping binding table will be deleted.
You must enable the global DHCP snooping and DHCP Snooping for vlan first.

The main purposes of the DHCP Snooping are:
1. Create and maintain binding table for ARP Inspection function.

2. Filter the DHCP server's packets that the DHCP server connects to an untrusted port.
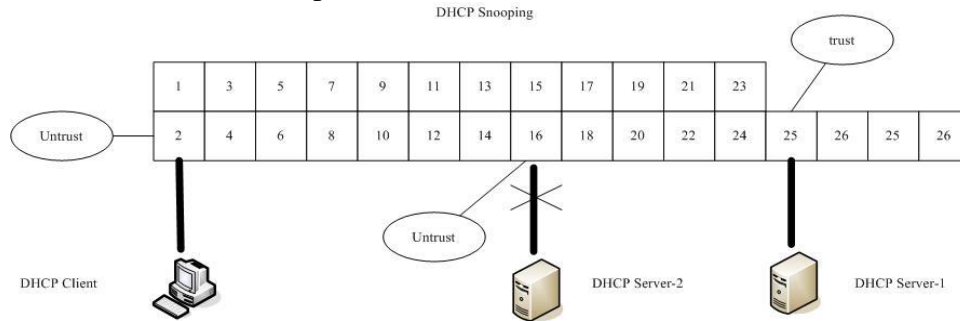
The DHCP server connected to an un-trusted port will be filtered.

Default Settings
The DHCP snooping on the Switch is disabled.
The DHCP snooping is enabled in VLAN(s): None.

Port	Trusted	Maximum Host Count	Port	Trusted	Maximum Host Count
1	no	32	2	no	32
3	no	32	4	no	32
5	no	32	6	no	32
7	no	32	8	no	32
9	no	32	10	no	32
11	no	32	12	no	32

Notices
- There are a global state and per VLAN states.
When the global state is disabled, the DHCP Snooping on the Switch is disabled even per VLAN states are enabled.
When the global state is enabled, user must enable per VLAN states to enable the DHCP Snooping on the specific VLAN.

VLAN 1   : port 1-10.
DHCP Client-1   : connect to port 3.
DHCP Server   : connect to port 1.

Procedures:
1. Default environments:
    A. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig   /release
    B. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig   /renew
        ➔ DHCP Client-1 can get an IP address.

2. Enable the global DHCP Snooping.
    A. L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping
    B. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig   /release

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C. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig   /renew
   ➔ DHCP Client-1 can get an IP address.

3. Enable the global DHCP Snooping and VLAN 1 DHCP Snooping.
   A. L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping
   B. L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping vlan 1
   C. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig   /release
   D. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig   /renew
      ➔ DHCP Client-1 cannot get an IP address.
         ; Because the DHCP server connects to a un-trust port.

4. Enable the global DHCP Snooping and VLAN 1 DHCP Snooping.
   A. L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping
   B. L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping vlan 1
   C. L2SWITCH(config)#interface gi1/0/1
   D. L2SWITCH(config-if)#dhcp-snooping trust
   E. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig   /release
   F. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig   /renew
      ➔ DHCP Client-1 can get an IP address.

5. If you configure a static host entry in the DHCP snooping binding table, and then you want to change the host to DHCP client, the host will not get a new IP from DHCP server, and then you must delete the static host entry first.

7.1.1.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dhcp-snooping	This command displays the current DHCP snooping configurations.
configure	dhcp-snooping (disable|enable)	This command disables/enables the DHCP snooping on the switch.
configure	dhcp-snooping vlan VLANID	This command enables the DHCP snooping function on a VLAN or range of VLANs.
configure	no dhcp-snooping vlan VLANID	This command disables the DHCP snooping function on a VLAN or range of VLANs.
configure	dhcp-snooping server IPADDR	This command configures a valid DHCP server.
interface	dhcp-snooping host	This command configures the maximum host count for the specific port.
interface	no dhcp-snooping host	This command configures the maximum host count to default for the specific port.
interface	dhcp-snooping trust	This command configures the trust port for the specific port.
interface	no dhcp-snooping trust	This command configures the un-trust port for the specific port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/	This command enters the interface configure node.

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if-range	dhcp-snooping host	This command configures the maximum host count for the specific ports.
if-range	no dhcp-snooping host	This command configures the maximum host count to default for the specific ports.
if-range	dhcp-snooping trust	This command configures the trust port for the specific ports.
if-range	no dhcp-snooping trust	This command configures the un-trust port for the specific ports.

Example:

L2SWITCH#configure terminal
L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping enable
L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping vlan 1
L2SWITCH(config)#interface 1/0/1
L2SWITCH(config-if)#dhcp-snooping trust

7.1.1.3. Web Configuration

DHCP Snooping

Parameter	Description
State	Select **Enable** to use DHCP snooping on the Switch. You still have to enable DHCP snooping on specific VLANs and specify trusted ports. Note: The Switch will drop all DHCP requests if you enable DHCP snooping and there are no trusted ports. Select **Disable** to not use DHCP snooping.
VLAN State	Select **Add** and enter the VLAN IDs you want the Switch to enable DHCP snooping on. You can designate multiple VLANs individually by using a comma (,) and by range with a hyphen (-). Select **Delete** and enter the VLAN IDs you no longer want the Switch to use DHCP snooping on.

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Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
DHCP Snooping Status	
DHCP Snooping State	This field displays the current status of the DHCP snooping feature, **Enabled** or **Disabled**.
Enabled on VLAN	This field displays the VLAN IDs that have DHCP snooping enabled on them. This will display **None** if no VLANs have been set.

Port Settings

Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port number to modify its maximum host count.
Trust	Configures the specific port if it is a trust port.
Maximum Host Count	Enter the maximum number of hosts (1-32) that are permitted to simultaneously connect to a port.
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.

7.1.1.4. DHCP Server Screening

7.1.1.4.1. Introduction

The Switch supports DHCP Server Screening, a feature that denies access to rogue DHCP servers. That is, when one or more DHCP servers are present on the network and both provide DHCP services to different distinct groups of clients, the valid DHCP server's packets will be passed to the client.

If you want to enable this feature, you must enable the DHCP Snooping function first. The Switch allows users to configure up to three valid DHCP servers.

If no DHCP servers are configured, it means all DHCP server are valid.

7.1.1.4.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dhcp-snooping server	This command displays the valid DHCP server IP.
configure	dhcp-snooping server IPADDR	This command configures a valid DHCP server's IP.
configure	no dhcp-snooping server IPADDR	This command removes a valid DHCP server's IP.

7.1.1.4.3. Web Configuration

DHCP Snooping

DHCP Snooping	Port Settings	Server Screening

Server Screening Setting

IP Address [   ]

[Apply] [Refresh]

Server Screening List

No.	IP Address	Action
1	192.168.201.1	[Delete]
2	192.168.201.5	[Delete]
3	192.168.201.3	[Delete]

Parameter	Description
IP Address	This field configures the valid DHCP server's IP address.
Apply	Click **Apply** to configure the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

Server Screening List	
No.	This field displays the index number of the DHCP server entry. Click the number to modify the entry.
IP Address	This field displays the IP address of the DHCP server.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove a configured DHCP server.

7.1.2. Binding Table

7.1.2.1. Introduction

The DHCP Snooping binding table records the host information learned by DHCP snooping function (dynamic) or set by user (static). The ARP inspection will use this table to forward or drop the ARP packets. If the ARP packets sent by invalid host, they will be dropped. If the Lease time is expired, the entry will be removed from the table.

Static bindings are uniquely identified by the MAC address and VLAN ID. Each MAC address and VLAN ID can only be in one static binding. If you try to create a static binding with the same MAC address and VLAN ID as an existing static binding, the new static binding replaces the original one.

7.1.2.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dhcp-snooping binding	This command displays the current DHCP snooping binding table.
configure	dhcp-snooping binding mac MAC_ADDR ip IP_ADDR vlan VLANID port PORT_NO	This command configures a static host into the DHCP snooping binding table.
configure	no dhcp-snooping binding mac MACADDR	This command removes a static host from the DHCP snooping binding table.

Example:
L2SWITCH#configure terminal
L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping binding mac 00:11:22:33:44:55 ip 1.1.1.1 vlan 1 port 2
L2SWITCH(config)#no dhcp-snooping binding mac 00:11:22:33:44:55
L2SWITCH#show dhcp-snooping binding

7.1.2.3. Web Configuration

Static Entry Settings

Parameter	Description
MAC Address	Enter the source MAC address in the binding.
IP Address	Enter the IP address assigned to the MAC address in the binding.
VLAN ID	Enter the source VLAN ID in the binding.
Port	Specify the port in the binding.
Static Binding Table	
No.	This field displays a sequential number for each binding. Click it to update an existing entry.
MAC Address	This field displays the source MAC address in the binding.
IP Address	This field displays the IP address assigned to the MAC address in the binding.
Lease (Hour)	This field displays how long the binding is valid.
VLAN	This field displays the source VLAN ID in the binding.
Port	This field displays the port number in the binding.
Type	This field displays how the Switch learned the binding. **Static**: This binding was learned from information provided manually by an administrator. **Dynamic**: This binding was learned by snooping DHCP packets.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove the specified entry.

Binding Table

Bindings are used by DHCP snooping and ARP inspection to distinguish between authorized and unauthorized packets in the network. The Switch learns the dynamic bindings by snooping DHCP packets and from information provided manually in the **Static Entry Settings** screen.

Parameter	Description
MAC Address	This field displays the source MAC address in the binding.
IP Address	This field displays the IP address assigned to the MAC address in the binding.
Lease	This field displays how long the binding is valid.
VLAN	This field displays the source VLAN ID in the binding.
Port	This field displays the port number in the binding. If this field is blank, the binding applies to all ports.
Type	This field displays how the Switch learned the binding. **Static**: This binding was learned from information provided manually by an administrator. **Dynamic**: This binding was learned by snooping DHCP packets.

7.1.3.   ARP Inspection

7.1.3.1. ARP Inspection

7.1.3.1.1. Introduction

Dynamic ARP inspection is a security feature which validates ARP packet in a network by performing IP to MAC address binding inspection. Those will be stored in a trusted database (the DHCP snooping database) before forwarding. Dynamic ARP intercepts, logs, and discards ARP packets with invalid IP-to-MAC address bindings. This capability protects the network from certain man-in-the-middle attacks.

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Dynamic ARP inspection ensures that only valid ARP requests and responses are relayed. The switch performs these activities:

● Intercepts all ARP requests and responses on untrusted ports.
● Verifies that each of these intercepted packets has a valid IP-to-MAC address binding before it updates the local ARP cache or before it forwards the packet to the appropriate destination.

Trusted and untrusted port
● This setting is independent of the trusted and untrusted setting of the DHCP Snooping.
● The Switch does not discard ARP packets on trusted ports for any reasons.
● The Switch discards ARP packets on un-trusted ports if the sender's information in the ARP packets does not match any of the current bindings.
● Normally, the trusted ports are the uplink port and the untrusted ports are connected to subscribers.

Configurations:
Users can enable/disable the ARP Inspection on the Switch. Users also can enable/disable the ARP Inspection on a specific VLAN. If the ARP Inspection on the Switch is disabled, the ARP Inspection is disabled on all VLANs even some of the VLAN ARP Inspection are enabled.

Default Settings
The ARP Inspection on the Switch is disabled.
The age time for the MAC filter is 5 minutes.
ARP Inspection is enabled in VLAN(s): None.

Port	Trusted	Port	Trusted
1	no	2	no
3	no	4	no
5	no	6	no
7	no	8	no
9	no	10	no
11	no	12	no

Notices
There are a global state and per VLAN states.
✓ When the global state is disabled, the ARP Inspection on the Switch is disabled even per VLAN states are enabled.
✓ When the global state is enabled, user must enable per VLAN states to enable the ARP Inspection on the specific VLAN.

7.1.3.1.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show arp-inspection	This command displays the current ARP Inspection configurations.
configure	arp-inspection	This command disables/enables the ARP Inspection

	(disable | enable)	function on the switch.
configure	arp-inspection vlan VLANID	This command enables the ARP Inspection function on a VLAN or range of VLANs.
configure	no arp-inspection vlan VLANID	This command disables the ARP Inspection function on a VLAN or range of VLANs.
interface	arp-inspection trust	This command configures the trust port for the specific port.
interface	no arp-inspection trust	This command configures the un-trust port for the specific port.

Example:

L2SWITCH#*configure terminal*
L2SWITCH(config)#*arp-inspection enable*
L2SWITCH(config)#*arp-inspection vlan 1*
L2SWITCH(config)#*interface 1/0/1*
L2SWITCH(config-if)#*arp-inspection trust*

7.1.3.1.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
State	Use this to **Enable** or **Disable** ARP inspection on the Switch.
VLAN State	Enter the VLAN IDs you want the Switch to enable ARP Inspection for. You can designate multiple VLANs individually by using a comma (,) and by range with a hyphen (-).

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Trusted Ports	Select the ports which are trusted and deselect the ports which are untrusted. The Switch does not discard ARP packets on trusted ports for any reason. The Switch discards ARP packets on untrusted ports in the following situations: • The sender's information in the ARP packet does not match any of the current bindings. • The rate at which ARP packets arrive is too high. You can specify the maximum rate at which ARP packets can arrive on untrusted ports.
Select All	Click this to set all ports to trusted.
Deselect All	Click this to set all ports to untrusted.
Apply	Click **Apply** to add/modify the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
ARP Inspection Status ARP Inspection State Enabled on VLAN	This field displays the current status of the ARP Inspection feature, **Enabled** or **Disabled**. This field displays the VLAN IDs that have ARP Inspection enabled on them. This will display **None** if no VLANs have been set.
Trusted Ports	This field displays the ports which are trusted. This will display **None** if no ports are trusted.

7.1.3.2. Filter Table

7.1.3.2.1. Introduction

Dynamic ARP inspections validates the packet by performing IP to MAC address binding inspection stored in a trusted database (the DHCP snooping database) before forwarding the packet. When the Switch identifies an unauthorized ARP packet, it automatically creates a MAC address filter to block traffic from the source MAC address and source VLAN ID of the unauthorized ARP packet. The switch also periodically deletes entries if the age-time for the entry is expired.

- If the ARP Inspection is enabled and the system detects invalid hosts, the system will create a filtered entry in the MAC address table.
- When Port link down and ARP Inspection was disabled, Switch will remove the MAC-filter entries learned by this port.
- When Port link down and ARP Inspection was enabled, Switch will remove the MAC-filter entries learned by this port.
- The maximum entry of the MAC address filter table is 256.
- When MAC address filter table of ARP Inspection is full, the Switch receives unauthorized ARP packet, and it automatically creates a SYSLOG and drop this ARP packet. The SYSLOG event happens on the first time.

Default Settings

The mac-filter age time	: 5 minutes. (0 – No age)
The maximum mac-filter entries	: 256.

7.1.3.2.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show arp-inspection mac-filter	This command displays the current ARP Inspection filtered MAC.
configure	arp-inspection mac-filter age VALUE	This command configures the age time for the ARP inspection MAC filter entry.
configure	clear arp-inspection mac-filter	This command clears all of entries in the filter table.
configure	no arp-inspection mac-filter mac MACADDR vlan VLANID	This command removes an entry from the ARP inspection MAC filter table.

7.1.3.2.3. Web Configuration

ARP Inspection

ARP Inspection	Filter Table

Filter Age Time Settings

Filter Age Time   5   minutes (Range: 1-10080)

Apply Refresh

Filter Table

No.	MAC Address	VLAN	Port	Expiry(min)	Action
					Total : 0 record(s)

Parameter	Description
Filter Age Time	This setting has no effect on existing MAC address filters. Enter how long (1-10080 minutes) the MAC address filter remains in the Switch after the Switch identifies an unauthorized ARP packet. The Switch automatically deletes the MAC address filter afterwards.
Apply	Click Apply to add/modify the settings.
Refresh Filter Table	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.
No.	This field displays a sequential number for each MAC address filter.
MAC Address	This field displays the source MAC address in the MAC address filter.

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VLAN	This field displays the source VLAN ID in the MAC address filter.
Port	This field displays the source port of the discarded ARP packet.
Expiry (min)	This field displays how long (in minutes) the MAC address filter remains in the Switch.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove the record manually.
Total	This field displays the current number of MAC address filters that were created because the Switch identified unauthorized ARP packets.

7.2. ACL

7.2.1. Introduction

L2 Access control list (**ACL**) is a list of permissions attached to an object. The list specifies who or what is allowed to access the object and what operations are allowed to be performed on the object.

L2 ACL function allows user to configure a few rules to reject packets from the specific ingress ports or all ports. These rules will check the packets' source MAC address and destination MAC address. If packets match these rules, the system will do the actions "deny". "deny" means rejecting these packets.
The Action Resolution engine collects the information (action and metering results) from the hit entries: if more than one rule matches, the actions and meter/counters are taken from the policy associated with the matched rule with highest priority.

L2 ACL Support:
    1. Filter a specific source MAC address.
        Command: *source mac host MACADDR*
    2. Filter a specific destination MAC address.
        Command: *destination mac host MACADDR*
    3. Filter a range of source MAC address.
        Command: *source mac MACADDR MACADDR*
        The second MACADDR is a mask, for example: ffff.ffff.0000
    4. Filter a range of destination MAC address.
        Command: *destination mac MACADDR MACADDR*
        The second MACADDR is a mask, for example: ffff.ffff.0000

L3 ACL Support:
    1. Filter a specific source IP address.
        Command: *source ip host IPADDR*
    2. Filter a specific destination IP address.
        Command: *destination ip host IPADDR*
    3. Filter a range of source IP address.
        Command: *source ip IPADDR IPADDR*
        The second IPADDR is a mask, for example: 255.255.0.0

4. Filter a range of destination IP address.
  Command: *destination ip IPADDR IPADDR*

L4 ACL Support:
  1. Filter a UDP/TCP source port.
  2. Filter a UDP/TCP destination port.

Default Settings
  Maximum profile   : 64.
  Maximum profile name length : 16.

Notices
  The ACL name should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet.

7.2.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show access-list	This command displays all of the access control profiles.
configure	access-list STRING ip-type (ipv4|ipv6)	This command creates a new access control profile. Where the STRING is the profile name. And you can specify the type, ipv4 or ipv6.
configure	no access-list STRING	This command deletes an access control profile.
acl	show	This command displays the current access control profile.
acl	action (disable|drop|permit)	This command actives this profile. disable – disable the profile. drop – If packets match the profile, the packets will be dropped. permit – If packets match the profile, the packets will be forwarded.
acl	action dscp remarking <0-63>	This command actives this profile and specify that it is for DSCP remark. And configures the new DSCP value which will be override to all packets matched this profile.
acl	action 802.1p remarking <0-7>	This command actives this profile and specify that it is for 802.1p remark. And configures the new 802.1p value which will be override to all packets matched this profile.
acl	802.1p VALUE	This command configures the 802.1p value for the profile.
acl	dscp VALUE	This command configures the DSCP value for the profile.
acl	destination mac host MACADDR	This command configures the destination MAC and mask for the profile.
acl	destination mac MACADDR MACADDR	This command configures the destination MAC and mask for the profile.
acl	destination mac MACADDR MACADDR	This command configures the destination MAC and mask for the profile. The second MACADDR parameter is the mask for the profile.

acl	no destination mac	This command removes the destination MAC from the profile.
acl	ethertype STRING	This command configures the ether type for the profile. Where the STRING is a hex-decimal value. e.g.: 08AA.
acl	no ethertype	This command removes the limitation of the ether type from the profile.
acl	source mac host MACADDR	This command configures the source MAC and mask for the profile.
acl	source mac MACADDR MACADDR	This command configures the source AMC and mask for the profile.
acl	no source mac	This command removes the source MAC and mask from the profile.
acl	source ip host IPADDR	This command configures the source IP address for the profile.
acl	source ip IPADDR IPMASK	This command configures the source IP address and mask for the profile.
acl	no source ip	This command removes the source IP address from the profile.
acl	destination ip host IPADDR	This command configures a specific destination IP address for the profile.
acl	destination ip IPADDR IPMASK	This command configures the destination IP address and mask for the profile.
acl	no destination ip	This command removes the destination IP address from the profile.
acl	l4-source-port IPADDR	This command configures UDP/TCP source port for the profile.
acl	no l4-source-port IPADDR	This command removes the UDP/TCP source port from the profile.
acl	L4-destination-port PORT	This command configures the UDP/TCP destination port for the profile.
acl	no l4-destination-port	This command removes the UDP/TCP destination port from the profile.
acl	vlan VLANID	This command configures the VLAN for the profile.
acl	no vlan	This command removes the limitation of the VLAN from the profile.
acl	source interface PORT_ID	This command configures the source interface for the profile.
acl	no source interface PORT_ID	This command removes the source interface from the profile.

Where the MAC mask allows users to filter a range of MAC in the packets' source MAC or destination MAC.
For example:
    source mac 00:01:02:03:04:05 ff:ff:ff:ff:00

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➔ The command will filter source MAC range from 00:01:02:03:00:00 to 00:01:02:03:ff:ff

Where the IPMASK mask allows users to filter a range of IP in the packets' source IP or destination IP.
For example:
    source ip 172.20.1.1 255.255.0.0
    ➔ The command will filter source IP range from 172.20.0.0 to 172.20.255.255

Example:
L2SWITCH#*configure terminal*
L2SWITCH(config)#*access-list 111*
L2SWITCH(config-acl)#*vlan 2*
L2SWITCH(config-acl)#source interface 1
L2SWITCH(config-acl)#show
    Profile Name: 111
    Activate: disabled
    VLAN: 2
    Source Interface: 1
    Destination MAC Address: any
    Source MAC Address: any
    Ethernet Type: any
    Source IP Address: any
    Destination IP Address: any
    Source Application: any
    Destination Application: any

Note: Any: Don't care.

7.2.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
IP Type	Selects IPv4 / IPv6 type for the profile.
Profile Name	The access control profile name.
Action	Selects Disables / Drop / Permits / DSCP action for the profile.

Ethernet Type	Configures the ethernet type of the packets that you want to filter.
VLAN	Configures the VLAN of the packets that you want to filter.
Source MAC	Configures the source MAC of the packets that you want to filter.
Mask of Source MAC	Configures the bitmap mask of the source MAC of the packets that you want to filter. If the Source MAC field has been configured and this field is empty, it means the profile will filter the one MAC configured in Source MAC field.
Destination MAC	Configures the destination MAC of the packets that you want to filter.
Mask of Destination MAC	Configures the bitmap mask of the destination MAC of the packets that you want to filter. If the Destination MAC field has been configured and this field is empty, it means the profile will filter the one MAC configured in Destination MAC field.
DSCP	Configure the DSCP for the profile.
802.1p	Configures the 802.1p for the profile.
Source IP	Configures the source IP of the packets that you want to filter.
Mask of Source IP	Configures the bitmap mask of the source IP of the packets that you want to filter. If the Source IP field has been configured and this field is empty, it means the profile will filter the one IP configured in Source IP field.
Destination IP	Configures the destination IP of the packets that you want to filter.
Mask of Destination IP	Configures the bitmap mask of the destination IP of the packets that you want to filter. If the Destination IP field has been configured and this field is empty, it means the profile will filter the one IP configured in Destination IP field.
IP Protocol	Configures the IP protocol type. The setting will be used for Source Application and Destination Application. TCP:0x06. UDP:0x11.
Source Application	Configures the source UDP/TCP ports of the packets that you want to filter.
Destination Application	Configures the destination UDP/TCP ports of the packets that you want to filter.
Source Interface(s)	Configures one or a rage of the source interfaces of the packets that you want to filter.

| Apply	Click Apply to add/modify the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.

7.3. 802.1x

7.3.1. Introduction

IEEE 802.1X is an IEEE Standard for port-based Network Access Control ("port" meaning a single point of attachment to the LAN infrastructure). It is part of the IEEE 802.1 group of networking protocols. It provides an authentication mechanism to devices wishing to attach to a LAN, either establishing a point-to-point connection or preventing it if authentication fails. It is used for most wireless 802.11 access points and is based on the Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP).

802.1X provides port-based authentication, which involves communications between a supplicant, authenticator, and authentication server. The supplicant is often software on a client device, such as a laptop, the authenticator is a wired Ethernet switch or wireless access point, and an authentication server is generally a RADIUS database. The authenticator acts like a security guard to a protected network. The supplicant (i.e., client device) is not allowed access through the authenticator to the protected side of the network until the supplicant's identity is authorized. An analogy to this is providing a valid passport at an airport before being allowed to pass through security to the terminal. With 802.1X port-based authentication, the supplicant provides credentials, such as user name/password or digital certificate, to the authenticator, and the authenticator forwards the credentials to the authentication server for verification. If the credentials are valid (in the authentication server database), the supplicant (client device) is allowed to access resources located on the protected side of the network.

Upon detection of the new client (supplicant), the port on the switch (authenticator) is enabled and set to the "**unauthorized**" state. In this state, only 802.1X traffic is allowed; other traffic, such as DHCP and HTTP, is blocked at the network layer (Layer 3). The authenticator sends out the EAP-Request identity to the supplicant, the supplicant responds with the EAP-response packet that the authenticator forwards to the authenticating server. If the authenticating server accepts the request, the authenticator sets the port to the "authorized" mode and normal traffic is allowed. When the supplicant logs off, it sends an EAP-logoff message to the authenticator. The authenticator then sets the port to the "unauthorized" state, once again blocking all non-EAP traffic.

The following figure illustrates how a client connecting to an IEEE 802.1x authentication enabled port goes through a validation process. The Switch prompts the client for login information in the form of a user name and password.
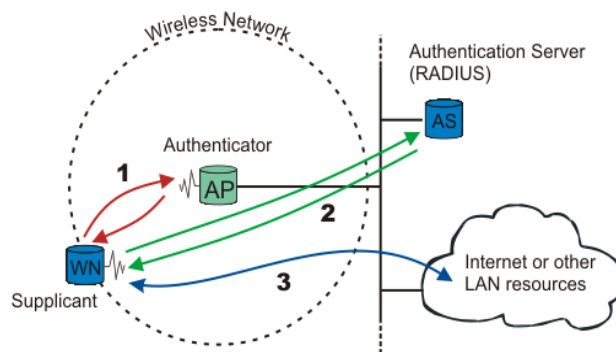
When the client provides the login credentials, the Switch sends an authentication request to a RADIUS server. The RADIUS server validates whether this client is allowed access to the port.

Local User Accounts
By storing user profiles locally on the Switch, your Switch is able to authenticate users without interacting with a network authentication server. However, there is a limit on the number of users you may authenticate in this way.

Guest VLAN:
The Guest VLAN in IEEE 802.1x port authentication on the switch to provide limited services to clients, such as downloading the IEEE 802.1x client. These clients might be upgrading their system for IEEE 802.1x authentication.

When you enable a guest VLAN on an IEEE 802.1x port, the switch assigns clients to a guest VLAN when the switch does not receive a response to its EAP request/identity frame or when EAPOL packets are not sent by the client.

Port Parameters:

- **Admin Control Direction:**
   both   - drop incoming and outgoing packets on the port when a user has not passed
               802.1x port authentication.
   in   - drop only incoming packets on the port when a user has not passed 802.1x port
               authentication.

- **Re-authentication:**
   Specify if a subscriber has to periodically re-enter his or her username and password to stay connected to the port.

- **Reauth-period:**
   Specify how often a client has to re-enter his or her username and password to stay connected to the port. The acceptable range for this field is 0 to 65535 seconds.

- **Port Control Mode:**
   auto   : Users can access network after authenticating.
   force-authorized   : Users can access network without authentication.
   force-unauthorized : Users cannot access network.

- **Quiet Period:**

Specify a period of the time the client has to wait before the next re-authentication attempt. This will prevent the Switch from becoming overloaded with continuous re-authentication attempts from the client. The acceptable range for this field is 0 to 65535 seconds.

- **Server Timeout:**
  The server-timeout value is used for timing out the Authentication Server.

- **Supp-Timeout:**
  The supp-timeout value is the initialization value used for timing out a Supplicant.

- **Max-req Time:**
  Specify the amount of times the Switch will try to connect to the authentication server before determining the server is down. The acceptable range for this field is 1 to 10 times.

Default Settings

The default global 802.1x state is disabled.
The default 802.1x Authentication Method is local.
The default port 802.1x state is disabled for all ports.
The default port Admin Control Direction is both for all ports.
The default port Re-authentication is disabled for all ports.
The default port Control Mode is auto for all ports.
The default port Guest VLAN is 0 for all ports. (Guest VLAN is disabled).
The default port Max-req Time is 2 times for all ports.
The default port Reauth period is 3600 seconds for all ports.
The default port Quiet period is 60 seconds for all ports.
The default port Supp timeout is 30 seconds for all ports.
The default port Server timeout is 30 seconds for all ports.

7.3.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dot1x	This command displays the current 802.1x configurations.
enable	show dot1x username	This command displays the current user accounts for the local authentication.
enable	show dot1x accounting-record	This command displays the local accounting records.
configure	dot1x authentication (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables the 802.1x authentication on the switch.
configure	dot1x authentic-method (local|radius)	This command configures the authentic method of 802.1x.
configure	no dot1x authentic-method	This command configures the authentic method of 802.1x to default.
configure	dot1x radius primary-server-ip <IP> port PORTID	This command configures the primary radius server.
configure	dot1x radius	This command configures the primary radius server.

	primary-server-ip <IP> port PORTID key KEY	
configure	dot1x radius secondary-server-ip <IP> port PORTID	This command configures the secondary radius server.
configure	dot1x radius secondary-server-ip <IP> port PORTID key KEY	This command configures the secondary radius server.
configure	no dot1x radius secondary-server-ip	This command removes the secondary radius server.
configure	dot1x username <STRING> passwd <STRING>	This command configures the user account for local authentication.
configure	no dot1x username <STRING>	This command deletes the user account for local authentication.
configure	dot1x accounting (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables the dot1x local accounting records.
configure	dot1x guest-vlan VLANID	This command configures the guest vlan.
configure	no dot1x guest-vlan	This command removes the guest vlan.
interface	dot1x admin-control-direction (both|in)	This command configures the control direction for blocking packets.
interface	dot1x default	This command sets the port configuration to default settings.
interface	dot1x max-req <1-10>	This command sets the max-req times of a port. (1~10).
interface	dot1x port-control (auto | force-authorized | force-unauthorized)	This command configures the port control mode on the port.
interface	dot1x authentication (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables the 802.1x on the port.
interface	dot1x reauthentication (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables re-authentication on the port.
interface	dot1x timeout quiet-period	This command configures the quiet-period value on the port.
interface	dot1x timeout server-timeout	This command configures the server-timeout value on the port.
interface	dot1x timeout reauth-period	This command configures the re-auth-period value on the port.
interface	dot1x timeout supp-timeout	This command configures the supp-timeout value on the port.
interface	dot1x guest-vlan (disable|enable)	This command configures the 802.1x state on the port.

7.3.3.   Web Configuration

Global Settings

Parameter	Description
State	Select **Enable** to permit 802.1x authentication on the Switch. Note: You must first enable 802.1x authentication on the Switch before configuring it on each port.
Authentication Method	Select whether to use **Local** or **RADIUS** as the authentication method. The **Local** method of authentication uses the "guest" and "user" user groups of the user account database on the Switch itself to authenticate. However, only a certain number of accounts can exist at one time. **RADIUS** is a security protocol used to authenticate users by means of an external server instead of an internal device user database that is limited to the memory capacity of the device. In essence, RADIUS allows you to validate an unlimited number of users from a central location.
Guest VLAN	Configure the guest vlan.

Primary Radius Server	When **RADIUS** is selected as the 802.1x authentication method, the **Primary Radius Server** will be used for all authentication attempts.
IP Address	Enter the IP address of an external RADIUS server in dotted decimal notation.
UDP Port	The default port of a RADIUS server for authentication is **1812**.
Share Key	Specify a password (up to 32 alphanumeric characters) as the key to be shared between the external RADIUS server and the Switch. This key is not sent over the network. This key must be the same on the external RADIUS server and the Switch.
Second Radius Server	This is the backup server used only when the **Primary Radius Server** is down.
Global Status	
State	This field displays if 802.1x authentication is **Enabled** or **Disabled**.
Authentication Method	This field displays if the authentication method is **Local** or **RADIUS**.
Guest VLAN	The field displays the guest vlan.
Primary Radius Server	This field displays the IP address, UDP port and shared key for the **Primary Radius Server**. This will be blank if nothing has been set.
Secondary Radius Server	This is the backup server used only when the **Primary Radius Server** is down.
Apply	Click Apply to add/modify the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.

Port Settings

Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port number to configure.
802.1x State	Select **Enable** to permit 802.1x authentication on the port. You must first enable 802.1x authentication on the Switch before configuring it on each port.
Admin Control Direction	Select **Both** to drop incoming and outgoing packets on the port when a user has not passed 802.1x port authentication. Select **In** to drop only incoming packets on the port when a user has not passed 802.1x port authentication.
Re-authentication	Specify if a subscriber has to periodically re-enter his or her username and password to stay connected to the port.
Port Control Mode	Select **Auto** to require authentication on the port. Select **Force Authorized** to always force this port to be authorized. Select **Force Unauthorized** to always force this port to be

	unauthorized. No packets can pass through this port.
Guest VLAN	Select **Disable** to disable Guest VLAN on the port. Select **Enable** to enable Guest VLAN on the port.
Max-req Time	Specify the amount of times the Switch will try to connect to the authentication server before determining the server is down. The acceptable range for this field is 1 to 10 times.
Reauth period	Specify how often a client has to re-enter his or her username and password to stay connected to the port. The acceptable range for this field is 0 to 65535 seconds.
Quiet period	Specify a period of the time the client has to wait before the next re-authentication attempt. This will prevent the Switch from becoming overloaded with continuous re-authentication attempts from the client. The acceptable range for this field is 0 to 65535 seconds.
Supp timeout	Specify how long the Switch will wait before communicating with the server. The acceptable range for this field is 0 to 65535 seconds.
Server timeout	Specify how long the Switch to time out the Authentication Server. The acceptable range for this field is 0 to 65535 seconds.
Reset to Default	Select this and click **Apply** to reset the custom 802.1x port authentication settings back to default.
Apply	Click Apply to add/modify the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Port Status	
Port	This field displays the port number.
802.1x State	This field displays if 802.1x authentication is **Enabled** or **Disabled** on the port.
Admin Control Direction	This field displays the Admin Control Direction. **Both** will drop incoming and outgoing packets on the port when a user has not passed 802.1x port authentication. **In** will drop only incoming packets on the port when a user has not passed 802.1x port authentication.
Re-authentication	This field displays if the subscriber must periodically re-enter his or her username and password to stay connected to the port.
Port Control Mode	This field displays the port control mode. **Auto** requires authentication on the port. **Force Authorized** forces the port to be authorized. **Force Unauthorized** forces the port to be unauthorized. No packets can Pass through the port.
Guest VLAN	This field displays the Guest VLAN setting for hosts that have not passed authentication.
Max-req Time	This field displays the amount of times the Switch will try to connect to the authentication server before determining the server is down.

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Reauth period	This field displays how often a client has to re-enter his or her username and password to stay connected to the port.
Quiet period	This field displays the period of the time the client has to wait before the next re-authentication attempt.
Supp timeout	This field displays how long the Switch will wait before communicating with the server.
Server timeout	This field displays how long the Switch will wait before communicating with the client.

7.4. Port Security

7.4.1. Introduction

The Switch will learn the MAC address of the device directly connected to a particular port and allow traffic through. We will ask the question: "How do we control who and how many can connect to a switch port?" This is where port security can assist us. The Switch allow us to control which devices can connect to a switch port or how many of them can connect to it (such as when a hub or another switch is connected to the port).

Let's say we have only one switch port left free and we need to connect five hosts to it. What can we do? Connect a hub or switch to the free port! Connecting a switch or a hub to a port has implications. It means that the network will have more traffic. If a switch or a hub is connected by a user instead of an administrator, then there are chances that loops will be created. So, it is best that number of hosts allowed to connect is restricted at the switch level. This can be done using the "port-security limit" command. This command configures the maximum number of MAC addresses that can source traffic through a port.

Port security can sets maximum number of MAC addresses allowed per interface. When the limit is exceeded, incoming packets with new MAC addresses are dropped. It can be use MAC table to check it. The static MAC addresses are included for the limit.

Note: If you configure a port of the Switch from disabled to enabled, all of the MAC learned by this port will be clear.

Default Settings
 The port security on the Switch is disabled.
 The Maximum MAC per port is 5.
 The port state of the port security is disabled.

7.4.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show port-security	This command displays the current port security configurations.
configure	port-security (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the global port security function.
interface	port-security	This command enables / disables the port security

	(disable|enable)	function on the specific port.
interface	port-security limit VALUE	This command configures the maximum MAC entries on the specific port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/ PORTLISTS	This command enters the interface configure node.
if-range	port-security (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the port security function for the specified ports
if-range	port-security limit VALUE	This command configures the maximum MAC entries for the specified ports.

7.4.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
Port Security Settings	
Port Security	Select **Enable/Disable** to permit Port Security on the Switch.
Port	Select a port number to configure.
State	Select **Enable/Disable** to permit Port Security on the port.
Maximum MAC	The maximum number of MAC addresses allowed per interface. The acceptable range is 1 to 30.
Port Security Status	
Port	This field displays a port number.

State	This field displays if Port Security is **Enabled** or **Disabled**
Maximum MAC	This field displays the maximum number of MAC addresses

7.5. TACACS+

7.5.1. Introduction

The purpose of this enhancement is to support TACACS+ on the Switch platforms. Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus is a security application that provides centralized validation of users attempting to gain access to a router, network access server etc. In order for the TACACS+ feature on the Switch products to work it would need a TACACS+ server, which would typically be a daemon running on a centralized UNIX or windows NT authentication, authorization and accounting facilities for managing network access points from a single management service.

Product Features
The TACACS+ implementation will support the following features:

- The implementation will conform to version 1.78 of the TACACS+ draft RFC.
- Authentication, Authorization and Accounting can be run as well as disabled independently of each other.
- In case TACACS+ authentication fails on account of the server being unreachable the box can be made to default to a local authentication policy.
- TACACS+ packet body encryption will be supported.
- Single Tacacs+ server will be support.
- Multiple connect mode will be support.
- Syslog messages will be support.

Functional Description
The Tacacs+ implementation will provide the following services:
✓ **Authentication:**
Complete control of authentication through login and password dialog, challenge and response, messaging support etc.
✓ **Authorization:**
Control over user capabilities for the duration of the user session, like setting auto commands, enforcing restrictions on what configuration commands a user may execute, session duration etc.
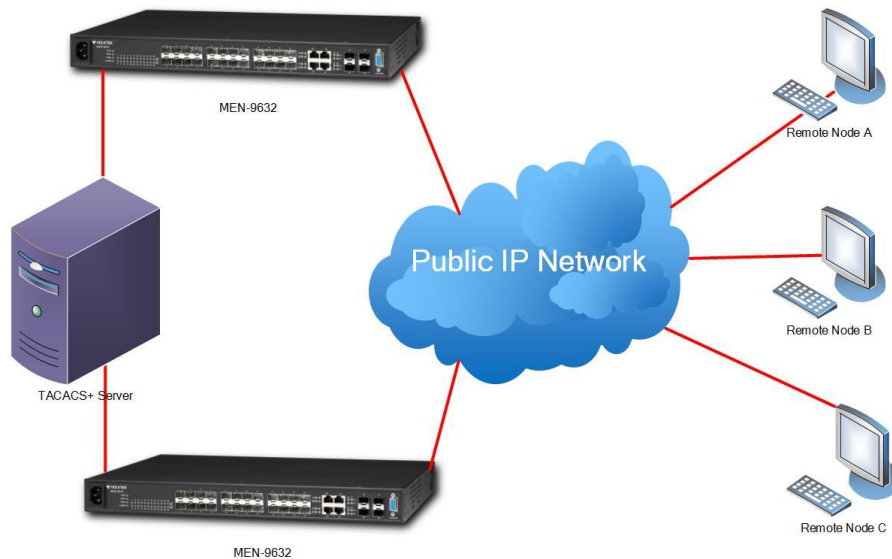✓ **Accounting :**
Collecting and sending information used for billing, auditing, and reporting to the TACACS+ daemon.

Each of the above mentioned services can be configured and run independent of the others. The TACACS+ implementation will provide authentication and confidentiality between the router and the TACACS+ daemon. It runs on TCP port 49.

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Appliction:

Remote network access is witnessing a major paradigm shift that from terminal access to LAN access. Single users want to connect to the corporate network in the same way that they connect at work i.e. as a LAN user. This places increased emphasis on network access security. As a result of this network managers are concerned with 3 parameters: authentication, authorization and accounting. This is where TACACS+ enters into the picture. A typical deployment using TACACS+ could be as follow:

Notices

- Tacacs+ service must be enabled before configuring the authentication, authorization and accounting parameters, otherwise it will return error as Tacacs+ service is not enabled.
- Not allowed to disable the Authentication login mode when both enabled login-mode and login local.
- Not allowed to disable the Authentication enable mode when both enabled enable-mode and enable local.
- Not allowed to enable the login-mode local when login-mode is in disable.
- Not allowed to enable the enable-mode local when enable-mode is in disable.
- For input CLI, user must supply full command or partial command with TAB (command must be completed). The reason is only the command after user HIT the ENTER is only send to TACACSP server for authorization or accounting. So if this command is partial then subsequently authorization or accounting fails.

7.5.2. CLI Configuration

Mode	Command	Description
Enable	show tacacs-plus	To show the Tacacs+ Statistics.
configure	tacacs-plus server-host <ipaddr>	To set the Tacacs+ Server IP address
configure	no tacacs-plus server-host	To reset the Tacacs+ Server ip address as

		0.0.0.0
configure	tacacs-plus server-ipv6-host <ipaddr>	To set the Tacacs+ Server IP v6 address
configure	no tacacs-plus server-ipv6-host	To reset the Tacacs+ Server ip address as default (None).
configure	tacacs-plus server-key <key>	To set the Tacacs+ server key
configure	no tacacs-plus server-key	To reset the Tacacs+ server key as default key(NULL means no key)
configure	tacacs-plus enable	To enable the Tacacs+ service
configure	no tacacs-plus enable	To disable the Tacacs+ service
configure	tacacs-plus authentication login-mode enable	To enable the authentication login mode
configure	no tacacs-plus authentication login-mode enable	To disable the authentication login mode
configure	tacacs-plus authentication login-mode local enable	To enable the authentication login local mode
configure	no tacacs-plus authentication login-mode local enable	To disable the authentication login local mode
configure	tacacs-plus authentication enable-mode enable	To enable the authentication in enable mode.
configure	no tacacs-plus authentication enable-mode enable	To disable the authentication in enable mode.
configure	tacacs-plus authentication enable-mode local enable	To enable the authentication enable local mode
configure	no tacacs-plus authentication enable-mode local enable	To disable the authentication enable local mode
configure	tacacs-plus authorization commands enable	To enable the authorization show commands.
configure	no tacacs-plus authorization commands enable	To disable the authorization show commands.
configure	tacacs-plus authorization exec enable	To enable the authorization configuration commands.
configure	no tacacs-plus authorization exec enable	To disable the authorization configuration commands.
configure	tacacs-plus accounting commands enable	To enable the level 1 commands for accounting.
configure	no tacacs-plus accounting commands enable	To disable the level 1 commands for accounting.
configure	tacacs-plus accounting exec enable	To enable the level 15 commands for accounting.
configure	no tacacs-plus accounting exec enable	To disable the level15 commands for accounting

configure	tacacs-plus line-console enable	To enable TACACSP on the console port.
configure	no tacacs-plus line-console enable	To disable TACACSP on the console port.

Example:

```
L2SWITCH#show tacacs-plus
Tacacs+ Server Host          :0.0.0.0
Tacacs+ State                :disabled
Tacacs+ line-console mode    :disabled
Authentication Login mode    :disabled            Local: disabled
Authentication Enable mode   :disabled            Local: disabled
Authorization                :Command:disabled      Exec : disabled
Accounting                   :Command:disabled      Exec : disabled
Authentication Sessions      :0
Authorization Sessions       :0
Accounting Sessions          :0
```

7.5.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
State	Enables / Disables the Tacacs+ service.
Authentication Login Mode	Enables / Disables the authentication in login mode.
Authentication Enable Mode	Enables / Disables the authentication in Enable mode.
Authorization Command	Enables / Disables the authorization with show commands.
Authorization Exec	Enables / Disables the authorization with configuration commands.
Accounting Command	Enables / Disables the level 1 command for the Accounting.
Accounting Exec	Enables / Disables the level 15 command for the Accounting.
TACACS+ Server	
IP Version	Configures the IPv4 or IPv6 address format.
Server Address	Configures the TACACS server's IP.
TACACS Server Server Key	Configures the server key for the TACACS server.

8. Monitor

8.1. Alarm

8.1.1. Introduction

The feature displays if there are any abnormal situation need process immediately.

Notice: The Alarm DIP Switch allow users to configure if send alarm message when the corresponding event occurs.

For Example:
P1: ON, The Switch will send alarm message when port 1 is link down.
PWR: ON, The Switch will send alarm message when the main power supply disconnect.
RPS: ON, The Switch will send alarm message when the redundant power supply disconnect.

8.1.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show alarm-info	This command displays alarm information.

8.1.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
Alarm Information	
Alarm Status	This field indicates if there is any alarm events.
Alarm Reason(s)	This field displays all of the detail alarm events.
Alarm DIP Switch Settings	
DIP Switch	The field displays the DIP Switch name.
Status	The field indicates the DIP Switch current status.

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8.2. Hardware Information

8.2.1. Introduction

The feature displays some hardware information to monitor the system to guarantee the network correctly.

      A. Displays the board's and CPU's and MAC chip's temperature.
      B. Displays the 1.0V and 2.5V and 3.3V input status.

8.2.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show hardware-monitor (C|F)	This command displays hardware working information.

Example:

```
L2SWITCH#show hardware-monitor C
Temperature(C)    Crent    MAX     MIN      Threshold      Status
--------------    -------  ------- -------- -------------  ---------
BOARD             44.0     44.2    24.0     80.0           Normal
CPU               49.2     49.2    26.5     80.0           Normal
PHY               57.5     57.5    30.0     80.0           Normal

Voltage(V)        Current  MAX     MIN      Threshold      Status
--------------    -------- ------- -------- ------------   --------
1.0V IN           1.009    1.009   1.009    +/-5%          Normal
1.8V IN           1.768    1.778   1.755    +/-5%          Normal
3.3V IN           3.264    3.264   3.259    +/-5%          Normal
```

8.2.3. Web Configuration

8.3. Port Statistics

8.3.1. Introduction

This feature helps users to monitor the ports' statistics, to display the link up ports' traffic utilization only.

8.3.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show port-statistics	This command displays the link up ports' statistics.

Example:

```
L2SWITCH#show port-statistics

          Packets              Bytes               Errors              Drops
Port     Rx       Tx         Rx       Tx         Rx       Tx        Rx       Tx
----   -------- --------   -------- --------   -------- --------  -------- --------
 7      1154     2         108519    1188       0        0         0        0
```

8.3.3. Web Configuration

Port Statistics

Port Statistics

Port	Transmit Drops	Receive Drops	Transmit Errors	Receive Errors	Transmit Packets	Receive Packets	Transmit Bytes	Receive Bytes
4	0	0	0	0	482	250	63744	46402

Refresh Clear

Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port or a range of ports to display their statistics.
Rx Packets	The field displays the received packet count.
Tx Packets	The field displays the transmitted packet count.
Rx Bytes	The field displays the received byte count.
Tx Bytes	The field displays the transmitted byte count.
Rx Errors	The field displays the received error count.
Tx Errors	The field displays the transmitted error count.
Rx Drops	The field displays the received drop count.
Tx Drops	The field displays the transmitted drop count.
Refresh	Click this button to refresh the screen quickly.

8.4. Port Utilization

8.4.1. Introduction

This feature helps users to monitor the ports' traffic utilization, to display the link up ports' traffic utilization only.

8.4.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show port-utilization	This command displays the link up ports' traffic utilization.

8.4.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port or a range of ports to display their RMON statistics.
Speed	The current port speed.
Utilization	The port traffic utilization.
Refresh	Click this button to refresh the screen quickly.

8.5. RMON Statistics

8.5.1. Introduction

This feature helps users to monitor or clear the port's RMON statistics.

8.5.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show rmon statistics	This command displays the RMON statistics.
configure	clear rmon statistics [IFNAME]	This command clears one port's or all ports' RMON statistics.

8.5.3.   Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port or a range of ports to display their RMON statistics.
Show	Show them.
Clear	Clear the RMON statistics for the port or a range of ports.

8.6. SFP Information

8.6.1. Introduction

The SFP information allows user to know the SFP module's information, such as vendor name, connector type, revision, serial number, manufacture date, and to know the DDMI information if the SFP modules have supported the DDMI function.

8.6.2.   CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show sfp info port PORT_ID	This command displays the SFP information.
enable	show sfp ddmi port PORT_ID	This command displays the SFP DDMI status.

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8.6.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port number to configure.
Apply	Click Apply to display the SFP information.
Fiber Cable	To indicate if the fiber cable is connected.
Connector	Code of optical connector type.
Vendor Name	SFP vendor name.
Vendor PN	Part Number.
Vendor rev	Revision level for part number.
Vendor SN	Serial number (ASCII).
Date Code	Manufacturing date code.

Notice: If the fiber cable is not connected, the Rx Power fields are not available.

8.7. Traffic Monitor

8.7.1. Introduction

The function can be enabled / disabled on a specific port or globally be enabled disabled on the Switch.
The function will monitor the broadcast / multicast / broadcast and multicast packets rate. If the

packet rate is over the user's specification, the port will be blocked. And if the recovery function is enabled, the port will be enabled after recovery time.

Default Settings

```
                                Packet       Packet        Recovery
     Port  State     Status     Type         Rate(pps)  State      Time(min)
     ----  --------  -------    -----------  ---------  --------   ----------
       1   Disabled  Normal     Bcast        1000       Enabled    1
       2   Disabled  Normal     Bcast        1000       Enabled    1
       3   Disabled  Normal     Bcast        1000       Enabled    1
       4   Disabled  Normal     Bcast        1000       Enabled    1
       5   Disabled  Normal     Bcast        1000       Enabled    1
       6   Disabled  Normal     Bcast        1000       Enabled    1
       7   Disabled  Normal     Bcast        1000       Enabled    1
       8   Disabled  Normal     Bcast        1000       Enabled    1
       9   Disabled  Normal     Bcast        1000       Enabled    1
      10   Disabled  Normal     Bcast        1000       Enabled    1
      11   Disabled  Normal     Bcast        1000       Enabled    1
      12   Disabled  Normal     Bcast        1000       Enabled    1
```

8.7.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show traffic-monitor	This command displays the traffic monitor configurations and current status.
configure	traffic-monitor (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the traffic monitor on the Switch.
interface	traffic-monitor (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the traffic monitor on the port.
interface	traffic-monitor rate RATE_LIMIT type (bcast|mcast|bcast+mcast)	This command configures the packet rate and packet type for the traffic monitor on the port. bcast – Broadcast packet. mcast – Multicast packet.
interface	traffic-monitor recovery (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the recovery function for the traffic monitor on the port.
interface	traffic-monitor recovery time VALUE	This command configures the recovery time for the traffic monitor on the port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/ PORTLISTS	This command enters the interface configure node.
if-range	traffic-monitor (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the traffic monitor on the port.
if-range	traffic-monitor rate	This command configures the packet rate and packet type

	RATE_LIMIT type (bcast|mcast|bcast+mcast)	for the traffic monitor on the port. bcast – Broadcast packet. mcast – Multicast packet.
if-range	traffic-monitor recovery (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the recovery function for the traffic monitor on the port.
if-range	traffic-monitor recovery time VALUE	This command configures the recovery time for the traffic monitor on the port.

8.7.3.   Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
State	Globally enables / disables the traffic monitor function.
Port	The port range which you want to configure.
State	Enables / disables the traffic monitor function on these ports.
Action	Unblock these ports.

Packet Type	Specify the packet type which you want to monitor.
Packet Rate	Specify the packet rate which you want to monitor.
Recover State	Enables / disables the recovery function for the traffic monitor function on these ports.
Recovery Time	Configures the recovery time for the traffic monitor function on these ports.(Range: 1 – 60 minutes)

9. Management

9.1. SNMP

9.1.1. SNMP

9.1.1.1. Introduction

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is used in network management systems to monitor network-attached devices for conditions that warrant administrative attention. SNMP is a component of the Internet Protocol Suite as defined by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). It consists of a set of standards for network management, including an application layer protocol, a database schema, and a set of data objects.
SNMP exposes management data in the form of variables on the managed systems, which describe the system configuration. These variables can then be queried (and sometimes set) by managing applications.

Support below MIBs:
- RFC 1157 A Simple Network Management Protocol
- RFC 1213 MIB-II
- RFC 1493 Bridge MIB
- RFC 1643 Ethernet Interface MIB
- RFC 1757 RMON Group 1,2,3,9

SNMP community act like passwords and are used to define the security parameters of SNMP clients in an SNMP v1 and SNMP v2c environments. The default SNMP community is "public" for both SNMP v1 and SNMP v2c before SNMP v3 is enabled. Once SNMP v3 is enabled, the communities of SNMP v1 and v2c have to be unique and cannot be shared.

Network ID of Trusted Host:
> The IP address is a combination of the Network ID and the Host ID.
> > Network ID = (Host IP & Mask).
> > User need only input the network ID and leave the host ID to 0. If user has input the host ID, such as 192.168.1.102, the system will reset the host ID, such as 192.168.1.0

Note: Allow user to configure the community string and rights only.
User configures the Community String and the Rights and the Network ID of Trusted Host=0.0.0.0, Subnet Mask=0.0.0.0. It means that all hosts with the community string can access the Switch.

Default Settings
- SNMP : disabled.
- System Location : L2SWITCH. (Maximum length 64 characters)
- System Contact : None. (Maximum length 64 characters)
- System Name : None. (Maximum length 64characters)
- Trap Receiver : None.
- Community Name : None.
- The maximum entry for community : 3.
- The maximum entry for trap receiver : 5.

9.1.1.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show snmp	This command displays the SNMP configurations.
configure	snmp community STRING (ro|rw) trusted-host IPADDR/MASK	This command configures the SNMP community name, access right, network ID and mask in IPv4 format.
configure	no snmp community STRING (ro|rw) trusted-host IPADDR/MASK	This command deletes the SNMP community name, access right, network ID and mask in IPv4 format.
configure	snmp community STRING (ro|rw) trusted-ipv6-host IPADDR/MASK	This command configures the SNMP community name, access right, network ID and mask in IPv6 format.
configure	no snmp community STRING (ro|rw) trusted-ipv6-host IPADDR/MASK	This command deletes the SNMP community name, access right, network ID and mask in IPv6 format.
configure	snmp (disable|enable)	This command disables/enables the SNMP on the switch.
configure	snmp system-contact STRING	This command configures contact information for the system.
configure	snmp system-location STRING	This command configures the location information for the system.
configure	snmp system-name STRING	This command configures a name for the system. (The System Name is same as the host name)
configure	snmp trap-receiver IPADDR VERSION COMMUNITY	This command configures the trap receiver's configurations, including the IP address, version (v1 or v2c) and community.
configure	no snmp trap-receiver IPADDR VERSION COMMUNITY	This command deletes the trap receiver's configurations, including the IP address, version (v1 or v2c) and community.
configure	snmp trap-ipv6-receiver IPADDR VERSION COMMUNITY	This command configures the trap receiver's configurations, including the IP address in IPv6 format, version (v1 or v2c) and community.
configure	no snmp trap-ipv6-receiver IPADDR VERSION COMMUNITY	This command deletes the trap receiver's configurations, including the IP address in IPv6 format, version (v1 or v2c) and community.

Example:

L2SWITCH#configure terminal
L2SWITCH(config)#snmp enable
L2SWITCH(config)#snmp community public rw trusted-host 192.168.200.106/24

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L2SWITCH(config)#no snmp community public rw trusted-host 192.168.200.106/24
L2SWITCH(config)#snmp community qqq rw trusted-ipv6-host 2100::1234/64
L2SWITCH(config)#no snmp community qqq rw trusted-ipv6-host 2100::1234/64
L2SWITCH(config)#snmp trap-receiver 192.168.200.106 v2c public
L2SWITCH(config)#snmp system-contact IT engineer
L2SWITCH(config)#snmp system-location Branch-Office

9.1.1.3. Web Configuration

SNMP Setting:

Parameter	Description
SNMP State	Select **Enable** to activate SNMP on the Switch. Select **Disable** to not use SNMP on the Switch.
System Name	Type a System Name for the Switch. (The System Name is same as the host name)
System Location	Type a System Location for the Switch.
System Contact	Type a System Contact for the Switch.
Apply	Click Apply to configure the settings.
Refresh	Click this button to reset the fields to the last setting.

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Community Name:

Parameter	Description
Community String	Enter a Community string, this will act as a password for requests from the management station. An SNMP community string is a text string that acts as a password. It is used to authenticate messages that are sent between the management station (the SNMP manager) and the device (the SNMP agent). The community string is included in every packet that is transmitted between the SNMP manager and the SNMP agent.
Rights	Select Read-Only to allow the SNMP manager using this string to collect information from the Switch. Select Read-Write to allow the SNMP manager using this string to create or edit MIBs (configure settings on the Switch).
IP Version	Select the IP version.(IPv4 or IPv6)
Network ID of Trusted Host	Type the IP address of the remote SNMP management station in dotted decimal notation, for example 192.168.1.0. or the IPv6 format as 2100::1234.
Mask	Type the subnet mask for the IP address of the remote SNMP management station in dotted decimal notation, for example 255.255.255.0. or the IPv6 format as FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF::
Apply	Click **Apply** to configure the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Community Name List	
No.	This field indicates the community number. It is used for identification

	only. Click on the individual community number to edit the community settings.
Community String	This field displays the SNMP community string. An SNMP community string is a text string that acts as a password.
Right	This field displays the community string's rights. This will be **Read Only** or **Read Write**.
Network ID of Trusted Host	This field displays the IP address of the remote SNMP management station after it has been modified by the subnet mask.
Subnet Mask	This field displays the subnet mask for the IP address of the remote SNMP management station.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove a specific Community String.

9.1.2. SNMP Trap

Web Configurations

Parameter	Description
IP Version	Selects the IP version, IPv4 or IPv6.
IP Address	Enter the IP address of the remote trap station in dotted decimal notation.
Version	Select the version of the Simple Network Management Protocol to use. **v1** or **v2c**.
Community String	Specify the community string used with this remote trap station.
Apply	Click **Apply** to configure the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

Trap Receiver List	
No.	This field displays the index number of the trap receiver entry. Click the number to modify the entry.
IP Version	This field displays the IP address version.
IP Address	This field displays the IP address of the remote trap station.
Version	This field displays the version of Simple Network Management Protocol in use. **v1** or **v2c**.
Community String	This field displays the community string used with this remote trap station.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove a configured trap receiver station.

9.1.3. SNMPv3

9.1.3.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show snmp user	This command displays all snmp v3 users.
enable	show snmp group	This command displays all snmp v3 groups.
enable	show snmp view	This command displays all snmp v3 view.
configure	snmp user USERNAME GROUPNAME noauth	Configures v3 user of non- authentication.
configure	snmp user USERNAME GROUPNAME auth (MD5|SHA) STRINGS	Configures v3 user of authentication.
configure	snmp user USERNAME GROUPNAME priv (MD5|SHA) STRINGS des STRINGS	Configures v3 user of authentication and encryption.
configure	snmp group GROUPNAME noauth (read STRINGS write STRINGS notify STRINGS)	Configures v3 group of non- authentication.
configure	snmp group GROUPNAME auth (read STRINGS write STRINGS notify STRINGS)	Configures v3 group of authentication.
configure	snmp group GROUPNAME priv (read STRINGS write STRINGS notify STRINGS)	Configures v3 group of authentication and encryption.
configure	snmp view VIEWNAME STRINGS (included|excluded)	To identify the subtree.
configure	no snmp user USERNAME GROUPNAME	This command removes a v3 user from switch.
configure	no snmp group GROUPNAME	This command removes a v3 group from

		switch.
configure	no snmp view VIEWNAME STRINGS	This command removes a v3 view from switch.

9.1.3.2. Web Configuration

SNMPv3 User

Parameter	Description
User Name	Enter the v3 user name.
Group Name	Map the v3 user name into a group name.
Security Level	Select the security level of the v3 user to use. **noauth** means no authentication and no encryption. **auth** means messages are authenticated but not encrypted. **priv** means messages are authenticated and encrypted.
Auth Algorithm	Select **MD5** or **SHA** Algorithm when security level is **auth** or **priv.**
Auth Password	Set the password for this user when security level is **auth** or **priv.** (pass phrases must be at least 8 characters long!)
Priv Algorithm	Select **DES** encryption when security level is **priv.**
Priv Password	Set the password for this user when security level is **priv.** (pass phrases must be at least 8 characters long!)

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Apply	Click **Apply** to configure the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

SNMPv3 User Status

User Name	This field displays the v3 user name.
Group Name	This field displays the group name which the v3 user mapping.
Auth Protocol	These fields display the security level to this v3 user.
Priv Protocol	
Rowstatus	This field displays the v3 user rowstatus.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove a v3 user.

SNMPv3 Group

Parameter	Description
Group Name	Enter the v3 user name.
Security Level	Select the security level of the v3 group to use.
Read View	Note that if a group is defined without a read view than all objects are available to read. (default value is **none**.)
Write View	if no write or notify view is defined, no write access is granted and no objects can send notifications to members of the group. (default value is **none**.)

Notify View	By using a notify view, a group determines the list of notifications its users can receive. (default value is **none**.)
Apply	Click **Apply** to configure the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

SNMPv3 Group Status

Group Name	This field displays the v3 user name.
Security Model	This field displays the security model of the group. Always displayed **v3**: User-based Security Model (USM)
Security Level	This field displays the security level to this group.
Read View	
Write View	These fields display the View list of this group.
Notify View	
Action	Click **Delete** to remove a v3 group.

SNMPv3 View

Parameter	Description
View Name	Enter the v3 view name for creating an entry in the SNMPv3 MIB view table.
View Subtree	The OID defining the root of the subtree to add to (or exclude from) the named view.
View Type	Select **included** or **excluded** to define subtree adding to the view or not.

Apply	Click **Apply** to configure the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
SNMPv3 View Status	
View Name	This field displays the v3 view name.
View Subtree	This field displays the subtree.
View Type	This field displays the subtree adding to the view or not.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove a v3 view.

9.2. Auto Provision

9.2.1. Introduction

Auto provision is a service that service provider can quickly, easily and automatically configure remote device or doing firmware upgrade at remote side.

1. When the Auto Provision is enabled, the Switch will download the auto provision information file from the auto provision server first.

The file name is followed below naming rule:
   Model_Name_Autoprovision.txt
For Example: **GEN-8648P_Autoprovision.txt**

The contents of the file are listed below:
   AUTO_PROVISION_VER=1
   Firmware_Upgrade_State=1
   Firmware_Version=8648P-000-1.1.0.S0
   Firmware_Image_File=8648P-000-1.1.0.S0.fw
   Firmware_Reboot=1
   Global_Configuration_State=0
   Global_Configuration_File=8648P-000-1.1.0.S0.save
   Global_Configuration_Reboot=0
   Specific_Configuration_State=0
   Specific_Configuration_Reboot=0

2. If AUTO_PROVISION_VER is biggest than current auto provision version, do step 3; otherwise, wait 24 hours and go back to step 1.

3. If the Firmware_Upgrade_State =1, do step 4; otherwise, do step 6.

4. If the Firmware_Version is difference than current firmware version, download the Firmware_Image_File and upgrade firmware.

5. If upgrade firmware succeeded and Firmware_Reboot=1, let reboot_flag=1.

6. If the Global_Configuration_State =1, download the Global_Configuration_File and upgrade configuration; otherwise, do step 8.

7. If upgrade configutation succeeded and Global_Configuration_Reboot =1, let reboot_flag=1.

8. If the Specific_Configuration_State =1, download the specific configuration file and upgrade configuration; otherwise do step 10. The naming is "Model_Name _" with 12-bit MAC digits ,example for following is "GEN-8648P_*00e04c8196b9.txt*"

9. If upgrade configutation succeeded and Specific_Configuration_Reboot =1, let reboot_flag=1.

10. If reboot_flag=1, save running configuration and reboot the switch; otherwise, wait 24 hours and go back to step 1.

Default Settings

Auto provision configuration profile:

Active	: Disable
Version	: 0
Protocol	: FTP
FTP user/pwd	: /
Folder	:
Server address	:

9.2.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show auto-provision	This command displays the current auto provision configurations.
configure	auto-provision	This command enters the auto-provision node.
auto-provision	show	This command displays the current auto provision configurations.
auto-provision	active (enable|disable)	This command enables/disables the auto provision function.
auto-provision	server-address IPADDR	This command configures the auto provision server's IP.
auto-provision	protocol (tftp|http|ftp)	The command configurations the upgrade protocol.
auto-provision	FTP-user username STRING password STRING	The command configurations the username and password for the FTP server.
auto-provision	folder STRING	The command configurations the folder for the auto provision server.
auto-provision	no folder	The command configurations the folder to default.

auto-provision	no FTP-user	The command configurations the username and password to default.

9.2.3. Web Configuration

9.3. Mail Alarm

9.3.1. Introduction

The feature sends an e-mail trap to a predefined administrator when some events occur. The events are listed below:

◆ System Reboot : The system warn start or cold start.
◆ Port Link Change : A port link up or down.
◆ Configuration Change : The system configurations in the NV-RAM have been updated.
◆ Firmware Upgrade : The system firmware image has been updated.
◆ User Login : A user login the system.
◆ Port Blocked : A port is blocked by looping detection or BPDU Guard.

Default Settings

Mail-Alarm Configuration:

State : Disabled.
Server IP : 0.0.0.0
Server Port : 25
Mail From :
Mail To :

Trap Event Status:

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System Reboot          : Disabled.
Port Link Change       : Disabled.
Configuration Change   : Disabled.
Firmware Upgrade       : Disabled.
User Login             : Disabled.
Port Blocked           : Disabled.
Alarm                  : Disabled.
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9.3.2. Reference

Default Ports	Server	Authentication	Port
SMTP Server (Outgoing Messages)	Non-Encrypted	AUTH	25 (or 587)
	Secure (TLS)	StartTLS	587
	Secure (SSL)	SSL	465
POP3 Server (Incoming Messages)	Non-Encrypted	AUTH	110
	Secure (SSL)	SSL	995
Googlemail - Gmail	Server:	Authentication:	Port:
SMTP Server (Outgoing Messages)	smtp.gmail.com	SSL	465
	smtp.gmail.com	StartTLS	587
POP3 Server (Incoming Messages)	pop.gmail.com	SSL	995
Outlook.com	Server:	Authentication:	Port:
SMTP Server (Outgoing Messages)	smtp.live.com	StartTLS	587
POP3 Server (Incoming Messages)	pop3.live.com	SSL	995
Yahoo Mail	Server:	Authentication:	Port:
SMTP Server (Outgoing Messages)	smtp.mail.yahoo.com	SSL	465
POP3 Server (Incoming Messages)	pop.mail.yahoo.com	SSL	995
Yahoo Mail Plus	Server:	Authentication:	Port:
SMTP Server (Outgoing Messages)	plus.smtp.mail.yahoo.com	SSL	465
POP3 Server (Incoming Messages)	plus.pop.mail.yahoo.com	SSL	995

9.3.3. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mail-alarm	This command displays the Mail Alarm configurations.
configure	mail-alarm (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables the Mail Alarm function.
configure	mail-alarm auth-account	This command configures the Mail server authentication account.
configure	mail-alarm mail-from	This command configures the mail sender.

configure	mail-alarm mail-to	This command configures the mail receiver.
configure	mail-alarm server-ip IPADDR server-port VALUE	This command configures the mail server IP address and the TCP port.
configure	mail-alarm server-ip IPADDR server-port Default	This command configures the mail server IP address and configures 25 as the server's TCP port.
configure	mail-alarm trap-event (reboot|link-change|config.| firmware|login|port-blocked| alarm) (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables mail trap events.

9.3.4. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
State	Enable / disable the Mail Alarm function.
Server IP	Specifies the mail server's IP address.
Server Port	Specifies the TCP port for the SMTP.
Account Name	Specifies the mail account name.
Account Password	Specifies the mail account password.
Mail From	Specifies the mail sender.
Mail To	Specifies the mail receiver.
Trap State	Enables / disables the mail trap event states.

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9.4. Maintenance

9.4.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show config-change-status	This command displays the configurations status if there are default values.
configure	reboot	This command reboots the system.
configure	reload default-config	This command copies a default-config file to replace the current one. **Note:** The system will reboot automatically to take effect the configurations.
configure	write memory	This command writes current operating configurations to the configuration file.
configure	archive download-config <URL PATH>	This command downloads a new copy of configuration file from TFTP server. Where <URL PATH> can be: ftp://user:pass@192.168.1.1/file http://192.168.1.1/file tftp://192.168.1.1/file
configure	archive upload-config <URL PATH>	This command uploads the current configurations file to a TFTP server.
configure	archive download-fw <URL PATH>	This command downloads a new copy of firmware file from TFTP / FTP / HTTP server. Where <URL PATH> can be: ftp://user:pass@192.168.1.1/file http://192.168.1.1/file tftp://192.168.1.1/file

Example:
L2SWITCH#*configure terminal*
L2SWITCH(config)#*interface eth0*
L2SWITCH(config-if)#*ip address 172.20.1.101/24*
L2SWITCH(config-if)#*ip address default-gateway 172.20.1.1*
L2SWITCH(config-if)#*management vlan 1*

Enable the DHCP client function for the switch.
● L2SWITCH#*configure terminal*
● L2SWITCH(config)#*interface eth0*
● L2SWITCH(config-if)#*ip dhcp client enable*

L2SWITCH#show config-change-status
The user configuration file is default.
The configurations have been modified.

9.4.2. Web Configuration

Save Configurations

Press the Save button to save the current settings to the NV-RAM (flash).

Upload / Download Configurations to /from a your server

Follow the steps below to save the configuration file to your PC.
- Select the "Press "Download" to save configurations file to your PC".
- Click the "Download" button to start the process.

Follow the steps below to load the configuration file from your PC to the Switch.
- Select the "Upload configurations file to your Switch".
- Select the full path to your configuration file.

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- Click the Upload button to start the process.

Reset the factory default settings of the Switch

Press the Reset button to set the settings to factory default configurations.

The configuration status

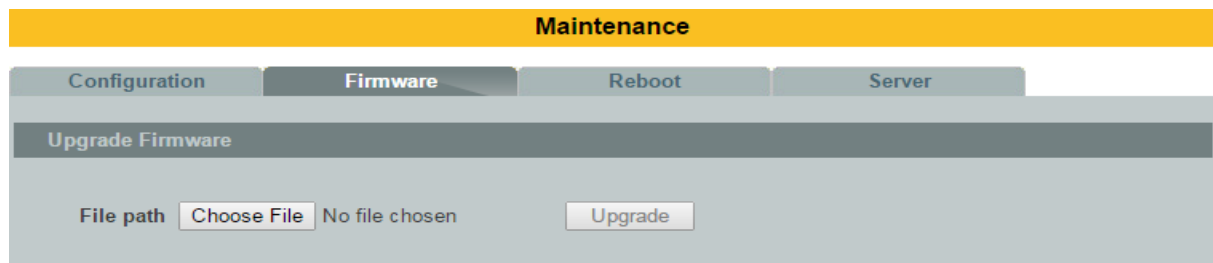Display the configuration status of recorded in the NV-RAM.

Notice:
If the user has changed any configurations, the message displays "The configurations have been modified!" Otherwise, the message "The configurations are default values."

There are two conditions will change message from "The configurations have been modified!" to "The configurations are default values."
1. Click "Reset configuration" in web management or do cli command, reload default-config.
2. Click "Upload configuration" in web management or do cli command, "archive download-config xxx".

Firmware
Type the path and file name of the firmware file you wish to upload to the Switch in the **File path** text box or click **Browse** to locate it. Click **Upgrade** to load the new firmware.
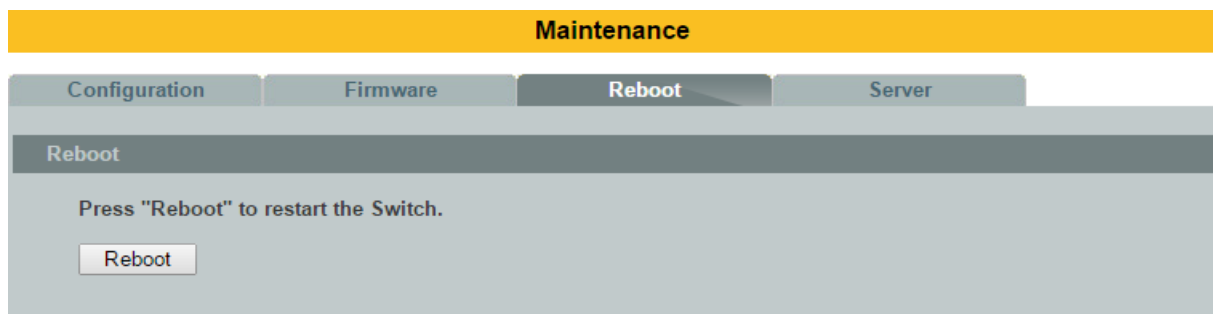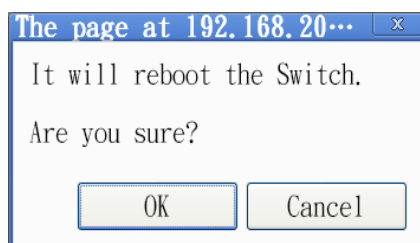

Reboot
Reboot allows you to restart the Switch without physically turning the power off.
Follow the steps below to reboot the Switch.

- In the **Reboot** screen, click the **Reboot** button. The following screen displays.

- Click **OK** again and then wait for the Switch to restart. This takes up to two minutes. This does not affect the Switch's configuration.

9.4.3. Server Control

The function allows users to enable or disable the HTTP, HTTPS, SNMP v1/v2c, SNMP v3, SSH or Telnet service individual using the CLI or GUI.

9.4.3.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show server status	This command displays the current server status.
configure	http server	This command enables the http server on the Switch.
configure	no http server	This command disables the http server on the Switch.
configure	http server port VALUE	This command configures the TCP port for the HTTP server.
configure	https server	This command enables the https server on the Switch.
configure	no https server	This command disables the https server on the Switch.
configure	snmp_v1v2c server	This command enables the snmp v1/v2c server on the Switch.
configure	no snmp_v1v2c server	This command disables the snmp v1/v2c server on the Switch.
configure	snmp_v3 server	This command enables the snmp v3 server on the Switch.
configure	no snmp_v3 server	This command disables the snmp v3 server on the Switch.
configure	ssh server	This command enables the ssh server on the Switch.
configure	no ssh server	This command disables the ssh server on the Switch.

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configure	telnet server	This command enables the telnet server on the Switch.
configure	no telnet server	This command disables the telnet server on the Switch.
configure	telnet server port VALUE	This command configures the TCP port for the TELNET server.

9.4.3.2. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
Server Settings	
HTTP Server State	Selects Enable or Disable to enable or disable the HTTP service.
HTTP Server TCP Port	Configures the TCP port of the HTTP server.
HTTPS Server State	Selects Enable or Disable to enable or disable the HTTPS service.
SNMP v1/v2c Server State	Selects Enable or Disable to enable or disable the SNMP v1/v2c service.
SNMP v3 Server State	Selects Enable or Disable to enable or disable the SNMP v3 service.
SSH Server State	Selects Enable or Disable to enable or disable the SSH service.

TELNET Server State	Selects Enable or Disable to enable or disable the TELNET service.
TELNET Server TCP Port	Configures the TCP port of the TELNET server.
Apply	Click Apply to configure the settings.
Refresh	Click this button to reset the fields to the last setting.
Server Status	
HTTP Server State	The field displays the current HTTP service status.
HTTP Server TCP Port	The field displays the current TCP port of the HTTP server.
HTTPS Server State	The field displays the current HTTPS service status.
SNMP v1/v2c Server State	The field displays the current SNMP v1/v2c service status.
SNMP v3 Server State	The field displays the current SNMP v3 service status.
SSH Server State	The field displays the current SSH service status.
TELNET Server State	The field displays the current TELNET service status.
TELNET Server TCP Port	The field displays the current TCP port of the TELNET server.

9.5. System log

9.5.1. Introduction

The syslog function records some of system information for debugging purpose. Each log message recorded with one of these levels, **Alert / Critical / Error / Warning / Notice / Information.** The syslog function can be enabled or disabled. The default setting is disabled. The log message is recorded in the Switch file system. If the syslog server's IP address has been configured, the Switch will send a copy to the syslog server.

The log message file is limited in 4KB size. If the file is full, the oldest one will be replaced.

9.5.2.   CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show syslog	The command displays the entire log message recorded in the Switch.
enable	show syslog level LEVEL	The command displays the log message with the LEVEL recorded in the Switch.
enable	show syslog server	The command displays the syslog server configurations.

configure	clear syslog	The command clears the syslog message.
configure	syslog-server (disable|enable)	The command disables / enables the syslog server function.
configure	syslog-server ipv4-ip IPADDR	The command configures the syslog server's IP address in IPv4 format.
configure	syslog-server ipv6-ip IPADDR	The command configures the syslog server's IP address in IPv6 format.
configure	syslog-server facility	The command configures the syslog facility level.

Example:
L2SWITCH#configure terminal
L2SWITCH(config)#syslog-server ipv4-ip 192.168.200.106
L2SWITCH(config)#syslog-server enable

9.5.3. Web Configuration

Parameter	Description
Server IP	Enter the Syslog server IP address in dotted decimal notation. For example, 192.168.1.1. Select **Enable** to activate switch sent log message to Syslog server when any new log message occurred.
Log Level	Select **Alert/Critical/Error/Warning/Notice/Information** to choose which log message to want see.
Apply	Click Apply to add/modify the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.

9.6. User Account

9.6.1. Introduction

The Switch allows users to create up to 6 user account. The user name and the password should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet. The last admin user account cannot be deleted. Users should input a valid user account to login the CLI or web management.

User Authority:
The Switch supports two types of the user account, admin and normal. The **default** user's account is **username (admin) / password (admin)**.

- admin   -   read / write.
- normal   -   read only.
  ; Cannot enter the privileged mode in CLI.
  ; Cannot apply any configurations in web.

The Switch also supports backdoor user account. In case of that user forgot their user name or password, the Switch can generate a backdoor account with the system's MAC. Users can use the new user account to enter the Switch and then create a new user account.

Default Settings

Maximum user account	: 6.
Maximum user name length	: 32.
Maximum password length	: 32.
Default user account for privileged mode	: admin / admin.

Notices
The Switch allows users to create up to 6 user account.
The user name and the password should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet.
The last admin user account cannot be deleted.
The maximum length of the username and password is 32 characters.

9.6.2.   CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show user account	This command displays the current user accounts.
configure	add user USER_ACCOUNT PASSWORD (normal|admin)	This command adds a new user account.
configure	delete user USER_ACCOUNT	This command deletes a present user account.

Example:
    L2SWITCH#configure terminal
    L2SWITCH(config)#add user q q admin
    L2SWITCH(config)#add user 1 1 normal

9.6.3. Web Configuration

User Account

User Account Settings

User Name	`admin`
User Password	`••••`
User Authority	Normal ▼

Apply   Refresh

User Account List

No.	Name	Authority	Action
1	admin	admin	

Parameter	Description
User Name	Type a new username or modify an existing one.
User Password	Type a new password or modify an existing one. Enter up to 32 alphanumeric or digit characters.
User Authority	Select with which group the user associates: **admin** (read and write) or **normal** (read only) for this user account.
Apply	Click **Apply** to add/modify the user account.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
User Account List	
No.	This field displays the index number of an entry.
User Name	This field displays the name of a user account.
User Password	This field displays the password.
User Authority	This field displays the associated group.
Action	Click the **Delete** button to remove the user account. Note: You cannot delete the last admin accounts.

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