mac access-group

To use a MAC access control list (ACL) to control the reception of incoming traffic on a Gigabit Ethernet interface, an 802.1Q VLAN subinterface, an 802.1Q-in-Q stacked VLAN subinterface, use the **mac access-group** command in interface or subinterface configuration mode. To remove a MAC ACL, use the **no** form of this command.

mac access-group *access-list-number* **in**

no mac access-group *access-list-number* **in**

Syntax Description

access-list-number	Number of a MAC ACL to apply to an interface or subinterface (as specified by a **access-list (MAC)** command). This is a decimal number from 700 to 799.
in	Filters on inbound packets.

Defaults

No access list is applied to the interface or subinterface.

Command Modes

Interface configuration (config-if)
Subinterface configuration (config-subif)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.0(32)S	This command was introduced on the Cisco 12000 series Internet router.
12.2(33)SXH	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXH.

Usage Guidelines

MAC ACLs are applied on incoming traffic on Gigabit Ethernet interfaces and VLAN subinterfaces. After a networking device receives a packet, the Cisco IOS software checks the source MAC address of the Gigabit Ethernet, 802.1Q VLAN, or 802.1Q-in-Q packet against the access list. If the MAC access list permits the address, the software continues to process the packet. If the access list denies the address, the software discards the packet and returns an Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) host unreachable message.

If the specified MAC ACL does not exist on the interface or subinterface, all packets are passed.

On Catalyst 6500 series switches, this command is supported on Layer 2 ports only.

Note The **mac access-group** command is supported on a VLAN subinterface only if a VLAN is already configured on the subinterface.

Examples   The following example applies MAC ACL 101 on incoming traffic received on Gigabit Ethernet
interface 0:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet 0
Router(config-if)# mac access-group 101 in
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
access-list (MAC)	Defines a MAC ACL.
clear mac access-list counters	Clears the counters of a MAC ACL.
ip access-group	Configures an IP access list to be used for packets transmitted from the asynchronous host.
show access-group mode interface	Displays the ACL configuration on a Layer 2 interface.
show mac access-list	Displays the contents of one or all MAC ACLs.

mac access-list extended

To create an extended MAC access control list (ACL) and define its access control entries (ACEs), use the **mac access-list extended** command in global configuration mode. To remove MAC ACLs, use the **no** form of this command.

> **mac access-list extended** *name*

> **no mac access-list extended** *name*

Syntax Description	*name* Name of the ACL to which the entry belongs.

Command Default   No extended ACLs are defined.

Command Modes   Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17b)SXA	This command was changed as follows: - Add the **vlan** *vlan* and **cos** *value* keywords and arguments. - Add the **ip** keyword to the list of valid protocol names.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(33)SRD	The following Ethertype protocol values were added to the valid protocol list: **bpdu-sap**, **bpdu-snap**, **dtp**, **lacp**, **pagp**, **vtp**.

Usage Guidelines   When you enter the ACL name, follow these naming conventions:

- Maximum of 31 characters and may include a–z, A–Z, 0–9, the dash character (-), the underscore character (_), and the period character (.)

- Must start with an alpha character and must be unique across all ACLs of all types

- Case sensitive

- Cannot be a number

- Must not be a keyword; keywords to avoid are **all**, **default-action**, **map**, **help**, and **editbuffer**

You can configure named ACLs that filter Internet Packet Exchange (IPX), DECnet, AppleTalk, Virtual Integrated Network Service (VINES), or Xerox Network Services (XNS) traffic based on MAC addresses (IPX filtering with a MAC ACL is supported only with a Policy Feature Card 3 [PFC3]).

In systems that are configured with PFC3, if you want to classify all IPX traffic by using a MAC-access list that matches on EtherType 0x8137, use the **ipx-arpa** or **ipx-non-arpa** protocol.

Once you enter the **mac access-list extended** *name* command, use the following subset to create or delete entries in a MAC ACL:

[**no**] {**permit** | **deny**} {{*src-mac mask* | **any**} {*dest-mac mask* | **any**} [*protocol* [**vlan** *vlan*] [**cos** *value*]]}

The **vlan** *vlan* and **cos** *value* keywords and arguments are supported in PFC3BXL or PFC3B mode with Release 12.2(17b)SXA and later releases.

The **vlan** *vlan* and **cos** *value* keywords and arguments are not supported on the MAC VLAN access control lists (VACLs).

For the Cisco 7600 series platform when ES20 or ES40 line cards are used, only the {**permit** | **deny**} {*src-mac mask* | **any**} {*dest-mac mask* | **any**} part of the command syntax applies. If an extended MAC Access Control List is created using the [**protocol** [**vlan** *vlan*] [**cos** *value*]] options, these options are ignored.

Table 1 describes the syntax of the **mac access-list extended** command.

Table 1   *mac access-list extended Command Syntax*

Syntax	Description
no	(Optional) Deletes a statement from an access list.
permit	Permits access if the conditions are matched.
deny	Denies access if the conditions are matched.
src-mac mask	Source MAC address in the form: *source-mac-address source-mac-address-mask*.
any	Specifies any protocol type.
dest-mac mask	(Optional) Destination MAC address in the form: *dest-mac-address dest-mac-address-mask*.
protocol	(Optional) Name or number of the protocol; see below for a list of valid entries for this argument.
vlan *vlan*	(Optional) Specifies a VLAN ID; valid values are from 0 to 4095.
cos *value*	(Optional) Specifies a CoS value; valid values are from 0 to 7.

Valid entries for the *protocol* argument are as follows:

- **0x0-0xFFFF**—Arbitrary EtherType in hexadecimal
- **aarp**—EtherType: AppleTalk Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)
- **amber**—EtherType: DEC-Amber
- **appletalk**—EtherType: AppleTalk/EtherTalk
- **bpdu-sap**—BPDU SAP encapsulated packets
- **bpdu-snap**—BPDU SNAP encapsulated packets
- **dec-spanning**—EtherType: DEC-Spanning-Tree
- **decnet-iv**—EtherType: DECnet Phase IV
- **diagnostic**—EtherType: DEC-Diagnostic
- **dsm**—EtherType: DEC-DSM
- **dtp**—DTP packets

- **etype-6000**—EtherType: 0x6000
- **etype-8042**—EtherType: 0x8042
- **ip**—EtherType: 0x0800
- **ipx-arpa**—IPX Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA)
- **ipx-non-arpa**—IPX non-ARPA
- **lacp**—LACP encapsulated packets
- **lat**—EtherType: DEC-LAT
- **lavc-sca**—EtherType: DEC-LAVC-SCA
- **mop-console**—EtherType: DEC-MOP Remote Console
- **mop-dump**—EtherType: DEC-MOP Dump
- **msdos**—EtherType: DEC-MSDOS
- **mumps**—EtherType: DEC-MUMPS
- **netbios**—EtherType: DEC-NETBIOS
- **pagp**—PAGP encapsulated packets
- **vines-echo**—EtherType: VINES Echo
- **vines-ip**—EtherType: VINES IP
- **vtp**—VTP packets
- **xns-idp**—EtherType: XNS IDP

When you enter the *src-mac mask* or *dest-mac mask* value, note these guidelines and restrictions:

- Enter MAC addresses as three 4-byte values in dotted hexadecimal format; for example, 0030.9629.9f84.
- Enter MAC-address masks as three 4-byte values in dotted hexadecimal format. Use 1 bit as a wildcard. For example, to match an address exactly, use 0000.0000.0000 (can be entered as 0.0.0).
- For the optional *protocol*, you can enter either the EtherType or the keyword.
- Entries without a *protocol* match any protocol.
- Access lists entries are scanned in the order that you enter them. The first matching entry is used. To improve performance, place the most commonly used entries near the beginning of the access list.
- An implicit **deny any any** entry exists at the end of an access list unless you include an explicit **permit any any** entry at the end of the list.
- All new entries to an existing list are placed at the end of the list. You cannot add entries to the middle of a list.

Malformed, invalid, deliberately corrupt EtherType 0x800 IP frames are not recognized as IP traffic and are not filtered by IP ACLs.

An ACE created with the **mac access-list extended** command with the **ip** keyword filters malformed, invalid, deliberately corrupt EtherType 0x800 IP frames only; it does not filter any other IP traffic.

Examples   The following example shows how to create a MAC ACL named mac_layer that denies traffic from 0000.4700.0001, which is going to 0000.4700.0009, and permits all other traffic:

```
Router(config)# mac access-list extended mac_layer
Router(config-ext-macl)# deny 0000.4700.0001 0.0.0 0000.4700.0009 0.0.0 dsm
Router(config-ext-macl)# permit any any
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
mac access-group in	Applies MAC ACLs to Ethernet service instances.
show mac-address-table	Displays information about the MAC address table.

mac-address-table aging-time

To configure the maximum aging time for entries in the Layer 2 table, use the **mac**-**address**-**table aging**-**time** command in global configuration mode. To reset maximum aging time to the default setting, use the **no** form of this command.

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> **mac-address-table aging-time** *seconds*

> **no mac-address-table aging-time** *seconds*

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> **mac-address-table aging-time** *seconds* [**routed-mac** | **vlan** *vlan-id*]

> **no mac-address-table aging-time** *seconds* [**routed-mac** | **vlan** *vlan-id*]

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> **mac-address-table aging-time** *seconds* [**routed-mac** | **vlan** *vlan-id*]

> **no mac-address-table aging-time** *seconds* [**routed-mac** | **vlan** *vlan-id*]

Syntax Description

seconds	MAC address table entry maximum age. Valid values are 0, and from 5 to 1000000 seconds. Aging time is counted from the last time that the switch detected the MAC address. The default value is 300 seconds.
vlan *vlan-id*	(Optional) Specifies the VLAN to which the changed aging time should be applied. Valid values are from 2 to 1001.
routed-mac	(Optional) Specifies the routed MAC aging interval.
vlan *vlan-id*	(Optional) Specifies the VLAN to apply the changed aging time; valid values are from 1 to 4094.

Command Default The default aging time is 300 seconds.

Command Modes Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.0(7)XE	This command was introduced on Catalyst 6000 series switches.
12.1(1)E	This command was implemented on Catalyst 6000 series switches.
12.2(2)XT	This command was introduced on Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco 3700 series routers.
12.2(8)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T on Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco 3700 series routers.
12.2(11)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(11)T.

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	This command was implemented on Catalyst switches and Cisco 7600 Internet routers with a Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	This command was implemented on Cisco Catalyst switches and Cisco 7600 Internet routers with a Supervisor Engine 2.
12.2(18)SXE	The **routed-mac** keyword was added. This keyword is supported only on a Supervisor Engine 720 in Cisco 7600 Internet routers and Catalyst 6500 switches.
12.2(18)SXF5	The minimum value for the *seconds* argument was changed from 10 to 5.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(33)SXI	The output for this command was modified to include additional fields and explanatory text.

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The aging time entry will take the specified value. Valid entries are from 10 to 1000000 seconds.

This command cannot be disabled.

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If you do not enter a VLAN, the change is applied to all routed-port VLANs.

Enter 0 seconds to disable aging.

You can enter the **routed-mac** keyword to configure the MAC address aging time for traffic that has the routed MAC (RM) bit set.

Examples

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The following example shows how to configure aging time to 300 seconds:

```
mac-address-table aging-time 300
```

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The following example shows how to configure the aging time:

```
mac-address-table aging-time 400
```

The following example shows how to change the RM aging time to 500 seconds:

```
mac-address-table aging-time 500 routed-mac
```

The following example shows how OOB affects modifying the aging-time:

```
mac-address-table aging-time 250
%% Vlan Aging time not changed since OOB is enabled and requires aging time to be atleast
3 times OOB interval - default: 480 seconds
```

The following example shows how to disable the aging time:

```
mac-address-table aging-time 0
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	show mac-address-table	Displays information about the MAC address table.
	show mac-address-table aging-time	Displays the MAC address aging time.

mac-address-table dynamic

To add dynamic addresses to the MAC address table, use the **mac-address-table dynamic** command in global configuration mode. Dynamic addresses are automatically added to the address table and dropped from it when they are not in use. To remove dynamic entries from the MAC address table, use the **no** form of this command.

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mac-address-table dynamic *hw-address interface* {**fa** | **gi**} [*slot*/*port*] **vlan** *vlan-id*

no mac-address-table dynamic *hw-address* **vlan** *vlan-id*

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mac-address-table dynamic *hw-address interface* [**atm** *slot*/*port*] [**vlan** *vlan-id*]

no mac-address-table dynamic *hw-address* [**vlan** *vlan-id*]

Syntax Description	*hw-address*	MAC address added to or removed from the table.
	interface	Port to which packets destined for *hw-address* are forwarded.
	fa	Specifies FastEthernet.
	gi	Specifies GigabitEthernet.
	slot	(Optional) The slot (slot 1 or slot 2) to which to add dynamic addresses.
	port	(Optional) Port interface number. The ranges are based on type of Ethernet switch network module used: • 0 to 15 for NM-16ESW • 0 to 35 for NM-36ESW • 0 to 1 for GigabitEthernet
	atm *slot*/*port*	(Optional) Add dynamic addresses to the ATM module in slot 1 or 2. The port is always 0 for an ATM interface.

vlan *vlan-id*	**Cisco 2600 Series, Cisco 3600 Series, and Cisco 3700 Series Routers**
	The interface and **vlan** parameters together specify a destination to which packets destined for *hw-address* are forwarded.
	The **vlan** keyword is optional if the port is a static-access or dynamic-access VLAN port. In this case, the VLAN assigned to the port is assumed to be that of the port associated with the MAC address.
	The **vlan** keyword is required for multi-VLAN and trunk ports. This keyword is required on trunk ports to specify to which VLAN the dynamic address is assigned.
	The *vlan-id* is the value of the ID of the VLAN to which packets destined for *hw-address* are forwarded. Valid IDs are 1 to 1005; do not enter leading zeroes.
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	(Optional) The interface and **vlan** parameters together specify a destination to which packets destined for *hw-address* are forwarded.
	The **vlan** keyword is optional if the port is a static-access or dynamic-access VLAN port. In this case, the VLAN assigned to the port is assumed to be that of the port associated with the MAC address.
	Note When this command is executed on a dynamic-access port, queries to the VLAN Membership Policy Server (VMPS) do not occur. The VMPS cannot verify that the address is allowed or determine to which VLAN the port should be assigned. This command should be used only for testing purposes.
	The **vlan** keyword is required for multi-VLAN and trunk ports. This keyword is required on trunk ports to specify to which VLAN the dynamic address is assigned.
	The *vlan-id* is the value of the ID of the VLAN to which packets destined for *hw-address* are forwarded. Valid IDs are 1 to 1005; do not enter leading zeroes.

Command Default   Dynamic addresses are not added to the MAC address table.

Command Modes   Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
11.2(8)SA	This command was introduced.
11.2(8)SA3	The **vlan** keyword was added.
11.2(8)SA5	The **atm** keyword was added.
12.2(2)XT	This command was implemented on Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco 3700 series routers.
12.2(8)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T, on Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco 3700 series routers.

Release	Modification
12.2(11)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(11)T.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

Usage Guidelines   If the *vlan-id* argument is omitted and the **no** form of the command is used, the MAC address is removed from all VLANs.

Examples   The following example shows how to add a MAC address on port fa1/1 to VLAN 4:

```
Switch(config)# mac-address-table dynamic 00c0.00a0.03fa fa1/1 vlan 4
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
clear mac-address-table	Deletes entries from the MAC address table.
mac-address-table aging-time	Sets the length of time that a dynamic entry remains in the MAC address table after the entry is used or updated.
mac-address-table static	Adds static addresses to the MAC address table.
show mac-address-table	Displays the MAC address table.

mac-address-table learning

To enable MAC-address learning, use the **mac-address-table learning** command in global configuration mode. To disable learning, use the **no** form of this command.

[**default**] **mac-address-table learning** {**vlan** *vlan-id* | **interface** *interface slot*/*port*} [**module** *num*]

no mac-address-table learning {**vlan** *vlan-id* | **interface** *interface slot*/*port*} [**module** *num*]

Syntax Description		
default	(Optional) Returns to the default settings.	
vlan *vlan-id*	Specifies the VLAN to apply the per-VLAN learning of all MAC addresses; valid values are from 1 to 4094.	
interface	Specifies per-interface based learning of all MAC addresses.	
interface slot/*port*	Interface type, the slot number, and the port number.	
module *num*	(Optional) Specifies the module number.	

Defaults

If you configure a VLAN on a port in a module, all the supervisor engines and Distributed Forwarding Cards (DFCs) in the Catalyst 6500 series switch are enabled to learn all the MAC addresses on the specified VLAN.

Command Modes

Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(18)SXE	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines

You can use the **module** *num* keyword and argument to specify supervisor engines or DFCs only.

You can use the **vlan** *vlan-id* keyword and argument on switch-port VLANs only. You cannot use the **vlan** *vlan-id* keyword and argument to configure learning on routed interfaces.

You can use the **interface** *interface slot*/*port* keyword and arguments on routed interfaces, supervisor engines, and DFCs only. You cannot use the **interface** *interface slot*/*port* keyword and arguments to configure learning on switch-port interfaces or non-DFC modules.

Examples

This example shows how to enable MAC-address learning on a switch-port interface on all modules:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table learning vlan 100
Router(config)#
```

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This example shows how to enable MAC-address learning on a switch-port interface on a specified module:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table learning vlan 100 module 4
Router(config)#
```

This example shows how to disable MAC-address learning on a specified switch-port interface for all modules:

```
Router(config)# no mac-address-table learning vlan 100
Router(config)#
```

This example shows how to enable MAC-address learning on a routed interface on all modules:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table learning vlan 100
Router(config)#
```

This example shows how to enable MAC-address learning on a routed interface for a specific module:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table learning interface FastEthernet 3/48 module 4
Router(config)#
```

This example shows how to disable MAC-address learning for all modules on a specific routed interface:

```
Router(config)# no mac-address-table learning interface FastEthernet 3/48
Router(config)#
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	show mac-address-table learning	Displays the MAC-address learning state.

mac-address-table limit

To enable the MAC limiting functionality and set the limit to be imposed, use the **mac-address-table limit** command in global configuration mode. To disable MAC limiting, use the **no** form of this command.

> **mac-address-table limit** [**action** {**warning** | **limit** | **shutdown**}] [**notification** {**syslog** | **trap** | **both**}] [**interface** *type mod*/*port*] [**maximum** *num*] [**vlan** *vlan*] [**maximum** *num*] [**action** {**warning** | **limit** | **shutdown**}] [**flood**]

> **no mac-address-table limit** [**action** {**warning** | **limit** | **shutdown**}] [**notification** {**syslog** | **trap** | **both**}] [**interface** *type mod*/*port*] [**maximum** *num*] [**vlan** *vlan*] [**maximum** *num*] [**action** {**warning** | **limit** | **shutdown**}] [**flood**]

Syntax Description		
maximum *num*	(Optional) Specifies the maximum number of MAC entries per-VLAN per-Encoded Address Recognition Logic (EARL) allowed; valid values are from 5 to 32768 MAC-address entries.	
action	(Optional) Specifies the type of action to be taken when the action is violated.	
warning	(Optional) Specifies that the one syslog message will be sent and no further action will be taken when the action is violated.	
limit	(Optional) Specifies that the one syslog message will be sent and/or a corresponding trap will be generated with the MAC limit when the action is violated.	
shutdown	(Optional) Specifies that the one syslog message will be sent and/or the VLAN is moved to the blocked state when the action is violated.	
notification	(Optional) Specifies the type of notification to be sent when the action is violated.	
syslog	(Optional) Sends a syslog message when the action is violated.	
trap	(Optional) Sends trap notifications when the action is violated.	
both	(Optional) Sends syslog and trap notifications when the action is violated.	
vlan *vlan*	(Optional) Enables MAC limiting on a per-VLAN basis.	
interface *type mod*/*port*	(Optional) Enables MAC limiting on a per-port basis.	
flood	(Optional) Disables unknown unicast flooding on a VLAN.	

Defaults

The defaults are as follows:

- **maximum** *num* is **500** MAC address entries.
- **action** is **warning**.
- **notification** is **syslog**.

Command Modes

Global configuration (config)

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.2(17b)SXA	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
	12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
	12.2(18)SXD1	This command was changed to include the **vlan** *vlan* keyword and argument to support per-VLAN MAC limiting.
	12.2(18)SXE	This command was changed to include the **interface** *type mod/port* keyword and arguments to support per-port MAC limiting.
	12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines   MAC limiting can be enabled on either a per-interface basis (that is, by specifying an interface) or on a per-VLAN basis (that is, by specifying a VLAN). However, MAC limiting must first be enabled for the router (a higher level) in global configuration mode (config).

General Points About MAC Limiting

Note the following points about enabling MAC limiting:

- The maximum number of MAC entries is determined on a per-VLAN and per-EARL basis.

- If you do not specify a maximum number, an action, or a notification, the default settings are used.

- If you enable per-VLAN MAC limiting, MAC limiting is enabled on the specified VLAN only.

- The **flood** keyword is supported on VLAN interfaces only.

- The **flood** action occurs only if the **limit** action is configured and is violated.

- The **flood** keyword disables the constant unknown unicast flooding, but allows a few seconds of flooding in between for its own sensing.

- In the **shutdown** state, the VLAN remains in the blocked state until you reenable it through the command syntax.

Syntax for Enabling per-VLAN MAC Limiting

The following is sample syntax that can be used to enable per-VLAN MAC limiting. Both commands must be used to properly enable per-VLAN MAC limiting.

mac-address-table limit

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Note   This command enables the MAC limiting functionality for the router.

mac-address-table limit [**vlan** *vlan*] [**maximum** *num*] [**action** {**warning** | **limit** | **shutdown**}] [**flood**]

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Note   This command sets the specific limit and any optional actions to be imposed at the VLAN level.

Syntax for Enabling Per-Interface MAC Limiting

The following is sample syntax that can be used to enable per-interface MAC limiting. Both commands must be used to properly enable per-interface MAC limiting.

mac-address-table limit

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>
> **Note** This command enables the MAC limiting functionality for the router.

mac-address-table limit [**interface** *type mod*/*port*] [**maximum** *num*] [**action** {**warning** | **limit** | **shutdown**}] [**flood**]

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>
> **Note** This command sets the specific limit and any optional actions to be imposed at the interface level.

Examples

This example shows how to enable per-VLAN MAC limiting. The first instance of the **mac-address-table limit** command enables MAC limiting. The second instance of the command sets the limit and any optional actions to be imposed at the VLAN level.

```
Router# enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# mac-address-table limit
Router(config)# mac-address-table limit vlan 501 maximum 50 action shutdown
Router(config)# end
```

This example shows how to enable per-interface MAC limiting. The first instance of the **mac-address-table limit** command enables MAC limiting. The second instance of the command sets the limit and any optional actions to be imposed at the interface level.

```
Router# enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# mac-address-table limit
Router(config)# mac-address-table limit fastethernet0/0 maximum 50 action shutdown
Router(config)# end
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show mac-address-table limit	Displays the information about the MAC-address table.

mac-address-table notification change

To send a notification of the dynamic changes to the MAC address table, use the **mac-address-table notification change** command in global configuration mode. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

mac-address-table notification change [**history** *size* | **interval** *seconds*]

no mac-address-table notification change

Syntax Description		
history *size*		(Optional) Sets the number of entries in the history buffer; valid values are from 0 to 500 entries.
interval *seconds*		(Optional) Sets the minimum change sending interval; valid values are from 0 to 2147483647 seconds.

Command Default

The default settings are as follows:

- Disabled
- If notification of the dynamic changes to the MAC address table is enabled, the default settings are as follows:
  - **histor**y *size* is 1 entry.
  - **interval** *value* is 1 second.

Command Modes

Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(33)SXH	This command was introduced.

Examples

This example shows how to configure the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) notification of dynamic additions to the MAC address table of addresses:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table notification change interval 5 history 25
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show mac-address-table	Displays information about the MAC address table.
snmp-server trap mac-notification	Enables the SNMP trap notification on a LAN port when MAC addresses are added to or removed from the address table.

mac-address-table notification mac-move

To enable MAC-move notification, use the **mac-address-table notification mac-move** command in global configuration mode. To disable MAC-move notification, use the **no** form of this command.

> **mac-address-table notification mac-move** [**counter** [**syslog**]]

> **no mac-address-table notification mac-move** [**counter** [**syslog**]]

Syntax Description		
	counter	(Optional) Specifies the MAC-move counter feature.
	syslog	(Optional) Specifies the syslogging facility when the MAC-move notification detects the first instance of the MAC move.

Command Default MAC-move notification is not enabled.

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Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(33)SXI	This command was changed to add the **counter** and the **syslog** keywords.

Usage Guidelines MAC-move notification generates a syslog message whenever a MAC address or host moves between different switch ports.

MAC-move notification does not generate a notification when a new MAC address is added to the content-addressable memory (CAM) or when a MAC address is removed from the CAM.

MAC-move notification is supported on switch ports only.

The MAC-move counter notification generates a syslog message when the number of MAC moves in a VLAN exceeds the maximum limit. The maximum limit is 1000 MAC moves.

The MAC-move counter syslog notification counts the number of times a MAC has moved within a VLAN and the number of these instances that have occurred in the system.

Examples This example shows how to enable MAC-move notification:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table notification mac-move
```

This example shows how to disable MAC-move notification:

```
Router(config)# no mac-address-table notification mac-move
```

This example shows how to enable MAC-move counter syslog notification:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table notification mac-move counter syslog
```

This example shows how to disable MAC-move counter notification:

```
Router(config)# no mac-address-table notification mac-move counter
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	show mac-address-table notification mac-move	Displays the information about the MAC-address table.
	clear mac-address-table notification mac-move	Clears the MAC-address table notification counters.

mac-address-table notification threshold

To enable content-addressable memory (CAM) table usage monitoring notification, use the **mac-address-table notification threshold** command in global configuration mode. To disable CAM table usage monitoring notification, use the **no** form of this command.

mac-address-table notification threshold limit *percentage* **interval** *seconds*

no mac-address-table notification threshold

Syntax Description		
limit *percentage*	Specifies the percentage of the CAM utilization; valid values are from 1 to 100 percent.
interval *seconds*	Specifies the time in seconds between notifications; valid values are greater than or equal to 120 seconds.

Defaults
The defaults are as follows:

- Disabled.
- *percentage* is **50** percent.
- *seconds* is **120** seconds.

Command Modes
Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(18)SXE	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines
When you enable CAM table usage monitoring, the number of valid entries in the CAM table are counted and if the percentage of the CAM utilization is higher or equal to the specified threshold, a message is displayed.

Examples
This example shows how to enable CAM table usage monitoring notification and use the default settings:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table notification threshold
Router(config)#
```

This example shows how to enable CAM table usage monitoring notification and set the threshold and interval:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table notification threshold limit 20 interval 200
Router(config)#
```

This example shows how to disable CAM table usage monitoring notification:

```
Router(config)# no mac-address-table notification threshold
Router(config)#
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	show mac-address-table notification threshold	Displays information about the MAC-address table.

mac-address-table secure

To add secure addresses to the MAC address table, use the **mac-address-table secure** command in global configuration mode. To remove secure entries from the MAC address table, use the **no** form of this command.

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mac-address-table secure *hw-address interface* {**fa** | **gi**} *slot*/*port* **vlan** *vlan-id*

no mac-address-table secure *hw-address* **vlan** *vlan-id*

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mac-address-table secure *hw-address interface* [**atm** *slot*/*port*] [**vlan** *vlan-id*]

no mac-address-table secure *hw-address* [**vlan** *vlan-id*]

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mac-address-table secure [**H.H.H** | **maximum** *maximum addresses*]

no mac-address-table secure [**H.H.H** | **maximum** *maximum addresses*]

Syntax Description		
hw-address	MAC address that is added to the table.	
interface	Port to which packets destined for *hw-address* are forwarded.	
fa	Specifies FastEthernet.	
gi	Specifies Gigabit Ethernet.	
H.H.H	(Optional) Specifies 48-bit hardware address.	
slot	(Optional) The slot (slot 1 or slot 2) to which to add dynamic addresses.	
port	(Optional) Port interface number. The ranges are based on type of Ethernet switch network module used: • 0 to 15 for NM-16ESW • 0 to 35 for NM-36ESW • 0 to 1 for GigabitEthernet	
atm *slot*/*port*	(Optional) Add secure addresses to the ATM module in slot 1 or 2. The port is always 0 for an ATM interface.	
maximum *maximum addresses*	(Optional) Applies only to Cisco 860 series and Cisco 880 series ISRs. Range is 1–200.	

vlan *vlan-id*	**Cisco 2600 Series, Cisco 3600 Series, and Cisco 3700 Series Routers**
	The *interface* and **vlan** parameters together specify a destination to which packets destined for *hw-address* are forwarded.
	The **vlan** keyword is optional if the port is a static-access VLAN port. In this case, the VLAN assigned to the port is assumed to be that of the port associated with the MAC address. This keyword is required for multi-VLAN and trunk ports.
	The value of *vlan-id* is the ID of the VLAN to which secure entries are added. Valid IDs are 1 to 1005; do not enter leading zeroes.
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	(Optional) The *interface* and **vlan** parameters together specify a destination to which packets destined for *hw-address* are forwarded.
	The **vlan** keyword is optional if the port is a static-access VLAN port. In this case, the VLAN assigned to the port is assumed to be that of the port associated with the MAC address. This keyword is required for multi-VLAN and trunk ports.
	The value of *vlan-id* is the ID of the VLAN to which secure entries are added. Valid IDs are 1 to 1005; do not enter leading zeroes.

Command Default　　Secure addresses are not added to the MAC address table.

Command Modes　　Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
11.2(8)SA	This command was introduced.
11.2(8)SA3	The **vlan** keyword was added.
11.2(8)SA5	The **atm** keyword was added.
12.2(2)XT	This command was implemented on Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco 3700 series routers.
12.2(8)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T, on Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco 3700 series routers.
12.2(11)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(11)T.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.
12.4(20)T	This command with the **H.H.H** and **maximum** keyword was added for Cisco Series 860 ISRs and Cisco Series 880 ISRs.

Usage Guidelines

Cisco 860 Series ISRs, Cisco 880 Series ISRs, Cisco 2600 Series, Cisco 3600 Series, and Cisco 3700 Series Routers

Secure addresses can be assigned to only one port at a time. Therefore, if a secure address table entry for the specified MAC address and VLAN already exists on another port, it is removed from that port and assigned to the specified one.

If the maximum number is more than the MAC addresses statically specified by using the **H.H.H** keyword, the switch learns the MAC address automatically up to the specified maximum. If the maximum number is less than the number of MAC addresses already specified statically, then an error message displays.

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Secure addresses can be assigned to only one port at a time. Therefore, if a secure address table entry for the specified MAC address and VLAN already exists on another port, it is removed from that port and assigned to the specified one.

Dynamic-access ports cannot be configured with secure addresses.

Examples

Cisco 860 Series ISRs, Cisco 880 Series ISRs

The following example shows how to allow ten devices on Fast Ethernet port 2:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table secure maximum 10 ?
FastEthernet   FastEthernet IEEE 802.3

Router(config)# mac-address-table secure maximum 10 f ?
<0-4>  FastEthernet interface number

Router(config)# mac-address-table secure maximum 10 f 2
```

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The following example shows how to add a secure MAC address to VLAN 6 of port fa1/1:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table secure 00c0.00a0.03fa fa1/1 vlan 6
```

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The following example shows how to add a secure MAC address to VLAN 6 of port fa1/1:

```
Switch(config)# mac-address-table secure 00c0.00a0.03fa fa1/1 vlan 6
```

The following example shows how to add a secure MAC address to ATM port 2/1:

```
Switch(config)# mac-address-table secure 00c0.00a0.03fa atm 2/1
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
clear mac-address-table	Deletes entries from the MAC address table.
mac-address-table aging-time	Sets the length of time that a dynamic entry remains in the MAC address table after the entry is used or updated.
mac-address-table dynamic	Adds dynamic addresses to the MAC address table.
mac-address-table static	Adds static addresses to the MAC address table.
show mac-address-table	Displays the MAC address table.

mac-address-table static

To add static entries to the MAC address table or to disable Internet Group Multicast Protocol (IGMP) snooping for a particular static multicast MAC address, use the **mac-address-table static** command in global configuration mode. To remove entries profiled by the combination of specified entry information, use the **no** form of this command.

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mac-address-table static *mac-address* **vlan** *vlan-id* **interface** *type slot*/*port*

no mac-address-table static *mac-address* **vlan** *vlan-id* **interface** *type slot*/*port*

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mac-address-table static *mac-address* **vlan** *vlan-id* {**interface** *int* | **drop** [**disable-snooping**]} [**dlci** *dlci* | **pvc** *vpi*/*vci*] [**auto-learn** | **disable-snooping**] [**protocol** {**ip** | **ipx** | **assigned**}]

no mac-address-table static *mac-address* **vlan** *vlan-id* {**interface** *int* | **drop** [**disable-snooping**]} [**dlci** *dlci* | **pvc** *vpi*/*vci*] [**auto-learn** | **disable-snooping**] [**protocol** {**ip** | **ipx** | **assigned**}]

Syntax Description		
mac-address	Address to add to the MAC address table.	
vlan *vlan-id*	Specifies the VLAN associated with the MAC address entry. The range is from 2 to 100.	
interface *type slot*/*port* or **interface** *int*	Specifies the interface type and the slot and port to be configured. On the Catalyst switches, the *int* argument should specify the interface *type* and the *slot*/*port* or *slot*/*subslot*/*port* numbers (for example, **interface pos 5/0** or **interface atm 8/0/1**).	
drop	Drops all traffic that is received from and going to the configured MAC address in the specified VLAN.	
disable-snooping	(Optional) Disables IGMP snooping on the multicast MAC address.	
dlci *dlci*	(Optional) Specifies the data-link connection identifier (DLCI) to be mapped to this MAC address. The valid range is from 16 to 1007. **Note** This option is valid only if Frame Relay encapsulation has been enabled on the specified interface.	
pvc *vpi*/*vci*	(Optional) Specifies the permanent virtual circuit (PVC) to be mapped to this MAC address. You must specify both a virtual path identifier (VPI) and a virtual circuit identifier (VCI), separated by a slash. **Note** This option is valid only for ATM interfaces.	
auto-learn	(Optional) Specifies that if the router sees this same MAC address on a different port, the MAC entry should be updated with the new port.	
disable-snooping	(Optional) Disables IGMP snooping on the Frame Relay DLCI or ATM PVC.	

protocol	(Optional) Specifies the protocol associated with the entry.
ip	(Optional) Specifies the IP protocol.
ipx	(Optional) Specifies the Internetwork Packet Exchange (IPX) protocol.
assigned	(Optional) Specifies assigned protocol bucket accounts for protocols such as DECnet, Banyan VINES, and AppleTalk.

Command Default   Static entries are not added to the MAC address table.

Command Modes   Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.0(7)XE	This command was introduced on Catalyst 6000 series switches.
12.1(1)E	Support for this command on Catalyst 6000 series switches was extended to the 12.1E train.
12.1(5c)EX	This command was changed to support multicast addresses.
12.2(2)XT	This command was implemented on Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco 3700 series routers.
12.2(8)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T on Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco 3700 series routers.
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17a)SX	You cannot apply the **mac-address-table static** *mac-addr* **vlan** *vlan-id* **drop** command to a multicast MAC address.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Cisco IOS Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
12.2(18)SXE	The **dlci** and **pvc** options were added to allow mapping a MAC address to a Frame Relay data-link connection identifier (DLCI) or ATM permanent virtual circuit (PVC).
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(33)SRC	This command was modified. Support was added to High-Speed Serial Interface (HSSI), MLPP, and serial interfaces on Cisco 7600 series routers.

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The output interface specified cannot be a switched virtual interface (SVI).

Entering the **no** form of this command does not remove system MAC addresses.

When you remove a MAC address, entering the **interface** *type slot/port* argument is optional. For unicast entries, the entry is removed automatically. For multicast entries, if you do not specify an interface, the entire entry is removed. You can specify the selected ports to be removed by specifying the interface.

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The output interface specified cannot be an SVI.

As a good practice, configure static MAC addresses on Layer 2 EtherChannels only and not on Layer 2 physical member ports of an EtherChannel. This practice does not apply to Layer 3 EtherChannels and its members.

Use the **no** form of this command to do the following:

- Remove entries that are profiled by the combination of specified entry information.
- Re-enable IGMP snooping for the specified address.

The **dlci** *dlci* keyword and argument are valid only if Frame Relay encapsulation has been enabled on the specified interface.

The **pvc** *vpi*/*vci* keyword and arguments are supported on ATM interfaces only. When specifying the **pvc** *vpi*/*vci*, you must specify both a VPI and a VCI, separated by a slash.

When you install a static MAC address, it is associated with a port. If the same MAC address is seen on a different port, the entry is updated with the new port if you enter the **auto-learn** keyword.

The output interface specified must be a Layer 2 IDB and not an SVI.

The **ipx** keyword is not supported.

You can enter up to 15 interfaces per command entered, but you can enter more interfaces by repeating the command.

If you do not enter a protocol type, an entry is automatically created for each of the protocol types.

Entering the **no** form of this command does not remove system MAC addresses.

When you remove a MAC address, entering **interface** *int* is optional. For unicast entries, the entry is removed automatically. For multicast entries, if you do not specify an interface, the entire entry is removed. You can specify the selected ports to be removed by specifying the interface.

The **mac-address-table static** *mac-address* **vlan** *vlan-id* **interface** *int* **disable-snooping** command disables snooping on the specified static MAC address/VLAN pair only. To re-enable snooping, first you must delete the MAC address using the **no** form of the command, and then you must reinstall the MAC address using the **mac-address-table static** *mac-address* **vlan** *vlan-id* **interface** *int* command, without entering the **disable-snooping** keyword.

The **mac-address-table static** *mac-address* **vlan** *vlan-id* **drop** command cannot be applied to a multicast MAC address.

> **Note** Both the unicast MAC addresses and the multicast MAC addresses allow only one WAN interface.

Specifying a MAC Address for DLCI or PVC Circuits

To support multipoint bridging and other features, the behavior of the following command has changed for ATM and Frame Relay interfaces in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXE and later releases. In previous releases, you needed to specify a VLAN ID and an interface only.

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table static 000C.0203.0405 vlan 101 interface ATM6/1
```

In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXE, you must also specify the **dlci** option for Frame Relay interfaces, or the **pvc** option for ATM interfaces, such as in the following example:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table static 000C.0203.0405 vlan 101 interface ATM6/1 pvc6/101
```

Note If you omit the **dlci** option for Frame Relay interfaces, the MAC address is mapped to the first DLCI circuit that is configured for the specified VLAN on that interface. Similarly, if you omit the **pvc** option for ATM interfaces, the MAC address is mapped to the first PVC that is configured for the specified VLAN on that interface. To ensure that the MAC address is configured correctly, we recommend always using the **dlci** and **pvc** keywords on the appropriate interfaces.

Examples The following example shows how to add static entries to the MAC address table:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table static 0050.3e8d.6400 vlan 100 interface fastethernet5/7
```

The following example shows how to configure a static MAC address with IGMP snooping disabled for a specified address:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table static 0050.3e8d.6400 vlan 100 interface fastethernet5/7
disable-snooping
```

The following example shows how to add static entries to the MAC address table for an ATM PVC circuit and for a Frame Relay DLCI circuit:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table static 0C01.0203.0405 vlan 101 interface ATM6/1 pvc
6/101
Router(config)# mac-address-table static 0C01.0203.0406 vlan 202 interface POS4/2 dlci 200
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show mac-address-table address	Displays MAC address table information for a specific MAC address.

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mac-address-table synchronize

To synchronize the Layer 2 MAC address table entries across the Policy Feature Card (PFC) and all the Distributed Forwarding Cards (DFCs), use the **mac-address-table synchronize** command in global configuration mode. To disable MAC address table synchronization or reset the activity timer, use the no form of this command.

mac-address-table synchronize [**activity-time** *seconds*]

no mac-address-table synchronize [**activity-time** *seconds*]

Syntax Description	**activity-time** *seconds*	(Optional) Specifies the activity timer interval: valid values are 160, 320, and 640 seconds.

Defaults

The default settings are as follows:

- Layer 2 MAC address table entries are not synchronized by default.
- Enabled for WS-X6708-10GE.
- If the command is enabled, the value of the **activity-time** keyword is 160 seconds.

Command Modes

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Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(18)SXF	This command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(18)SXF5	The default for this command was changed to enabled for the WS-X6708-10GE.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(33)SXI	The output for this command was updated.

Usage Guidelines

We recommend that you configure the activity time so that at least two activity times exist within the regular Layer 2 aging time (or within the aging time used for VLANs in distributed EtherChannels if this feature is used only for distributed EtherChannels). If at least two activity times do not exist within the aging time, then an error message is displayed.

Examples

This example shows how to specify the activity timer interval :

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table synchronization activity time 160
Router(config)#
```

This example shows how to specify the activity timer interval when Out-of-Band (OOB) synchronization is enabled:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table synchronization activity time 160
 % Current OOB activity time is [160] seconds
 % Recommended aging time for all vlans is atleast three times the activity interval and
 global aging time will be changed automatically if required
Router(config)#
```

This example shows how to display the timer interval:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table synchronization
Router(config)#
```

This example shows how to display the timer interval when OOB synchronization is enabled:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table synchronization
 % Current OOB activity time is [160] seconds
 % Recommended aging time for all vlans is atleast three times the activity interval
Router(config)#
```

Related Commandsa	**Command**	**Description**
	show mac-address-table synchronize statistics	Displays information about the MAC address table.

mac-address-table unicast-flood

To enable unicast-flood protection, use the **mac-address-table unicast-flood** command in global configuration mode. To disable unicast-flood protection, use the **no** form of this command.

mac-address-table unicast-flood limit *kfps* **vlan** *vlan-id* {**filter** *minutes* | **alert** | **shutdown**}

no mac-address-table unicast-flood limit *kfps* **vlan** *vlan*

Syntax Description

limit *kfps*	Limits the unicast floods on a per-source MAC address and per-VLAN basis; valid values are from 1 to 4000 thousand floods per second (Kfps).
vlan *vlan-id*	Specifies the VLAN to apply the flood limit; valid values are from 1 to 4094.
filter *minutes*	Specifies how long in minutes to filter unicast floods; valid values are from 1 to 34560 minutes.
alert	Specifies when frames of unicast floods exceed the flood rate limit to send an alert.
shutdown	Specifies when frames of unicast floods exceed the flood rate limit to shut down the ingress port generating the floods.

Defaults

Unicast-flood protection is not enabled.

Command Modes

Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines

This command is supported on Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 2 only.

We recommend that you configure unicast-flood protection as follows:

- Set the **limit** *kfps* argument to 10 Kfps.
- Set the **filter** *minutes* argument to 5 minutes.

The **shutdown** keyword is supported on nontrunk ports only.

If you specify **alert** and unknown unicast floods exceeding the threshold are detected, a system message is displayed and no further action is taken.

If you specify **shutdown** and unknown unicast floods exceeding the threshold are detected, a system message is displayed. Once the system message is displayed, the port goes to err-disable mode.

Examples

This example shows how to set the flood rate limit to 3000 floods per second (fps) and display a system message when the rate limit has been exceeded:

```
Router(config)# mac-address-table unicast-flood limit 3 vlan 125 alert
Router(config)#
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show mac-address-table unicast-flood	Displays information about the MAC-address table.

match (VLAN access-map)

To specify the match clause by selecting one or more IP, Internetwork Packet Exchange (IPX), or MAC access control lists (ACLs) for a VLAN access-map sequence for traffic filtering, use the **match** command in VLAN access-map configuration mode. To remove the match clause, use the **no** form of this command.

> **match** {**ip address** {*acl-number* | *acl-name*} | **ipx address** {*acl-number* | *acl-name*} | **mac address** *acl-name*}

> **no match** {**ip address** {*acl-number* | *acl-name*} | **ipx address** {*acl-number* | *acl-name*} | **mac address** *acl-name*}

Syntax Description

ip address *acl-number*	Selects one or more IP ACLs for a VLAN access-map sequence; valid values are from 1 to 199 and from 1300 to 2699.
ip address *acl-name*	Selects an IP ACL by name.
ipx address *acl-number*	Selects one or more IPX ACLs for a VLAN access-map sequence; valid values are from 800 to 999.
ipx address *acl-name*	Selects an IPX ACL by name.
mac address *acl-name*	Selects one or more MAC ACLs for a VLAN access-map sequence.

Defaults

No match clause is specified.

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VLAN access-map configuration (config-access-map)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.1(8a)E3	This command was introduced on the Cisco 7600 series routers.
12.2(14)SX	This command was implemented on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	This command was implemented on the Supervisor Engine 2.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines

The **match ipx address** and **match mac address** commands are not supported for VLAN ACLs (VACLs) on WAN interfaces.

IPX ACLs that are used in VACLs can specify only the IPX protocol type, the source network, the destination network, and the destination host address.

The MAC sequence is not effective for IP or IPX packets. IP packets and IPX packets should be access controlled by IP and IPX match clauses.

You cannot configure VACLs on secondary VLANs. The secondary VLAN inherits all features that are configured on the primary VLAN.

The following commands appear in the command-line interface (CLI) help but are not supported by the quality of service (QoS) as implemented on the policy feature card (PFC):

- **match any**
- **match class-map**
- **match cos**
- **match destination-address mac**
- **match input-interface**
- **match mpls experimental**
- **match mpls experimental topmost**
- **match mpls-label**
- **match qos-group**
- **match source-address mac**

Examples

The following example defines a match clause for a VLAN access map:

```
Router(config)# vlan access-map map1 10
Router(config-access-map)# match ip address 13
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
action	Sets the packet action clause.
match any	Configures the match criteria for a class map to be successful match criteria for all packets.
match class-map	Configures a traffic class as a classification policy.
match cos	Configures the device to match a packet based on a Layer 2 CoS marking.
match destination-address mac	Configures the destination MAC address as a match criterion.
match input-interface	Configures a class map to use the specified input interface as a match criterion.
match mpls experimental	Configures a class map to use the specified value of the EXP field as a match criterion.
match mpls experimental topmost	Configures a class map to use the EXP value in the topmost label as a match criterion.
match mpls-label	Redistributes routes that include MPLS labels if the routes meet the conditions specified in the route map.
match protocol	Configures the match criteria for a class map on the basis of the specified protocol.
match qos-group	Configures a specific QoS group value as a match criterion.
match source-address mac	Configures the source MAC address as a match criterion.
port access-map	Creates a port access map or enters port access-map command mode.

Command	Description
show vlan access-map	Displays the contents of a VLAN access map.
vlan access-map	Creates a VLAN access map or enters VLAN access-map configuration mode.

mls rp ip

To enable the Multilayer Switching Protocol (MLSP) and multilayer switching (MLS), use the **mls rp ip** command in global configuration mode. To disable MLS, use the **no** form of this command.

    mls rp ip

    no mls rp ip

Syntax Description   This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Default   MLS is disabled.

Command Modes   Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
11.3(3) WA4(4)	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

Usage Guidelines   Use this command to enable MLS, either globally or on a specific interface. MLSP is the protocol that runs between the switches and routers.

Examples   The following example enables MLS:

```
Router(config)# mls rp ip
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
mls rp management-interface	Designates an interface as the management interface for MLSP packets.
mls rp nde-address	Specifies a NetFlow Data Export address.
mls rp vlan-id	Assigns a VLAN ID.
mls rp vtp-domain	Selects the router interface to be Layer 3 switched and then adds that interface to a Virtual Trunking Protocol (VTP) domain.
show mls rp	Displays MLS details, including specifics for MLSP.
show mls rp vtp-domain	Displays MLS interfaces for a specific VTP domain.

mls rp ip (global)

To enable external systems to establish IP shortcuts to the Multilayer Switching Feature Card (MSFC), use the **mls rp ip** command in global configuration mode. To remove a prior entry, use the **no** form of this command.

mls rp ip [**input-acl** | **route-map**]

no mls rp ip

Syntax Description		
	input-acl	(Optional) Enables the IP-input access list.
	route-map	(Optional) Enables the IP-route map.

Defaults   No shortcuts are configured.

Command Modes   Global configuration (config)

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
	12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
	12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Examples   This example shows how to allow the external systems to establish IP shortcuts with IP-input access lists:

```
Router(config)# mls rp ip input-acl
Router(config)#
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	mls ip	Enables MLS IP for the internal router on the interface.
	show mls ip multicast	Displays the MLS IP information.

mls rp ip (interface)

To enable the external systems to enable Multilayer Switching (MLS) IP on a specified interface, use the **mls rp ip** command in interface configuration mode. To disable MLS IP, use the **no** form of this command.

> **mls rp ip**

> **no mls rp ip**

Syntax Description   This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults   This command has no default settings.

Command Modes   Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Examples   This example shows how to enable the external systems to enable MLS IP on an interface:

```
Router(config-if)# mls rp ip
Router(config-if)
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
mls rp ip (global)	Enables external systems to establish IP shortcuts to the MSFC.
show mls ip multicast	Displays the MLS IP information.

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mls rp ip multicast

To enable IP multicast multilayer switching (MLS) (hardware switching) on an external or internal router in conjunction with Layer 3 switching hardware for the Catalyst 5000 switch, use the **mls rp ip multicast** command in interface configuration mode. To disable IP multicast MLS on the interface or VLAN, use the **no** form of this command.

> **mls rp ip multicast**

> **no mls rp ip multicast**

Syntax Description   This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Default   IP multicast MLS is enabled.

Command Modes   Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.0(5)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

Usage Guidelines   This command is available only on specific router platforms connected to a Catalyst 5000 switch. Use this command to reduce multicast load on the router. The switch performs the multicast packet replication and forwarding.

IP multicast MLS is enabled by default on an interface after IP multicast routing and Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) are enabled.

Examples   The following example shows how to disable IP multicast MLS:

```
Router(config)# interface fastethernet1/0.1
Router(config-if)# no mls rp ip multicast
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
mls rp ip multicast management-interface	Assigns a different interface (other than the default) to act as the management interface for MLSP.
show ip mroute	Displays the contents of the IP multicast routing table.
show mls rp interface	Displays hardware-switched multicast flow information about IP multicast MLS.

mls rp ip multicast management-interface

To assign a different interface (other than the default) to act as the management interface for Multilayer Switching (MLS), use the **mls rp ip multicast management-interface** command in interface configuration mode. To restore the default interface as the management interface, use the **no** form of this command.

> **mls rp ip multicast management-interface**

> **no mls rp ip multicast management-interface**

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Default When IP multicast MLS is enabled, the subinterface (or VLAN interface) that has the lowest VLAN ID and is active (in the "up" state) is automatically selected as the management interface.

Command Modes Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.0(5)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

Usage Guidelines When you enable IP multicast MLS, the subinterface (or VLAN interface) that has the lowest VLAN ID and is active (in the "up" state) is automatically selected as the *management interface*. The one-hop protocol Multilayer Switching Protocol (MLSP) is used between a router and a switch to pass messages about hardware-switched flows. MLSP packets are sent and received on the management interface. Typically, the interface in VLAN 1 is chosen (if that interface exists). Only one management interface is allowed on a single trunk link.

In most cases, we recommend that the management interface be determined by default. However, you can optionally use this command to specify a different router interface or subinterface as the management interface. We recommend using a subinterface with minimal data traffic so that multicast MLSP packets can be sent and received more quickly.

If the user-configured management interface goes down, the router uses the default interface (the active interface with the lowest VLAN ID) until the user-configured interface comes up again.

Examples The following example shows how to configure the Fast Ethernet interface as the management interface:

```
Router(config)# interface fastethernet1/0.1
Router(config-if)# mls rp ip multicast management-interface
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	mls rp ip multicast	Enables IP multicast MLS (hardware switching) on an external or internal router in conjunction with Layer 3 switching hardware for the Catalyst 5000 switch.

mls rp ipx (global)

To enable the router as a multilayer switching (MLS) IPX Route Processor (RP), or to allow the external systems to enable MLS IPX to a Multilayer Switch Feature Card (MSFC), use the **mls rp ipx** command in global configuration mode. To disable MLS IPX on the router or MSFC, use the **no** form of this command.

>   **mls rp ipx** [**input-acl**]

>   **no mls rp ipx** [**input-acl**]

Syntax Description

input-acl	(Optional for Cisco 7600 series only) Enables MLS IPX and overrides ACLs.

Command Default   MLS IPX is disabled.

Command Modes   Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.0(5)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(17d)SXB	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS 12.2(17d)SXB and introduced on the Supervisor Engine 2.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines   Multilayer Switching Protocol (MLSP) is the protocol that runs between the MLS switching engine and the MLS RP.

This command is not supported on Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 720.

Examples   The following example enables MLS IPX on the MLS RP:

```
Router(config)# mls rp ipx
```

This example shows how to allow the external systems to enable MLS IPX to the MSFC and override ACLs:

```
Router(config)# mls rp ipx input-acl
Router(config)#
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	mls rp ipx (interface)	Enables MLS IPX on a router interface.
	mls rp locate ipx	Displays information about all switches currently shortcutting for the specified IPX flows.
	mls rp management-interface	Designates an interface as the management interface for MLSP packets.
	mls rp vlan-id	Assigns a VLAN identification number to an MLS IPX interface.
	mls rp vtp-domain	Assigns an MLS interface to a specific VTP domain on the MLS RP.
	show mls rp interface	Displays MLS IPX details for the RP, including specific information about the MLSP.
	show mls rp ipx	Displays details for all MLS IPX interfaces on the MLS IPX router.
	show mls rp vtp-domain	Displays MLS IPX interfaces for a specific VTP domain on the RP.

mls rp ipx (interface)

To enable multilayer switching (MLS) Internetwork Packet Exchange (IPX) on a router interface, use the **mls rp ipx** command in interface configuration mode. To disable MLS IPX on a router interface, use the **no** form of this command.

> **mls rp ipx**

> **no mls rp ipx**

Syntax Description   This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Default   MLS IPX is disabled.

Command Modes   Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.0(5)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(17d)SXB	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS 12.2(17d)SXB and introduced on the Supervisor Engine 2.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines   Multilayer Switching Protocol (MLSP) is the protocol that runs between the MLS Switching Engine and the MLS RP.

This command is not supported on Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 720.

Examples   The following example shows how to enable MLS IPX on a router interface:

```
Router(config-if)# mls rp ipx
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	mls rp ipx (global)	Enables the router as an MLS IPX RP, or allows the external systems to enable MLS IPX to an MSFC.
	mls rp locate ipx	Displays information about all switches currently shortcutting for the specified IPX flows.
	mls rp management-interface	Designates an interface as the management interface for MLSP packets.
	mls rp vlan-id	Assigns a VLAN identification number to an MLS IPX interface.
	mls rp vtp-domain	Assigns an MLS interface to a specific VTP domain on the MLS RP.
	show mls rp interface	Displays MLS IPX details for the RP, including specific information about the MLSP.
	show mls rp ipx	Displays details for all MLS IPX interfaces on the MLS IPX router.
	show mls rp vtp-domain	Displays MLS IPX interfaces for a specific VTP domain on the RP.

mls rp locate ipx

To display information about all switches currently shortcutting for the specified Internetwork Packet Exchange (IPX) flows, use the **mls rp locate ipx** command in privileged EXEC mode.

mls rp locate ipx *destination-network***.***destination-node* [*source-network*]

Syntax Description

*destination-network***.***destination-node*	The destination network and destination node of IPX packet flows. The destination network address consists of 1 to 8 hexadecimal numbers in the format xxxxxxxx. The destination node address consists of 12 hexadecimal numbers in the format xxxx.xxxx.xxxx.
source-network	(Optional) The source network of the IPX flow. The address of the source network consists of 1 to 8 hexadecimal numbers in the format yyyyyyyy.

Command Modes

Privileged EXEC (#)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.0(5)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

Examples

The following example shows how to display the switch that is shortcutting routed flows to the specified IPX flow:

```
Router# mls rp locate ipx 30.0000.1111.2222

    locator response from switch id 0010.1400.601f
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
mls rp ipx (global)	Enables the router as an IPX MLS RP.
mls rp management-interface	Designates an interface as the management interface for MLSP packets.
mls rp vlan-id	Assigns a VLAN identification number to an IPX MLS interface.
mls rp vtp-domain	Assigns an MLS interface to a specific VTP domain on the MLS RP.
show mls rp interface	Displays IPX MLS details for the RP, including specific information about the MLSP.
show mls rp ipx	Displays details for all IPX MLS interfaces on the IPX MLS router.
show mls rp vtp-domain	Displays IPX MLS interfaces for a specific VTP domain on the RP.

mls rp management-interface

To specify an interface as the management interface, use the **mls rp management-interface** command in interface configuration mode. To remove an interface as the management interface, use the **no** form of this command.

> **mls rp management-interface**

> **no mls rp management-interface**

Syntax Description   This command has no keywords or arguments.

Command Default   No interface is specified as the management interface.

Command Modes   Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
11.3(3)WA4(4)	This command was introduced.
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines   Multilayer Switching Protocol (MLSP) packets are sent and received through the management interface.

Select only one IPX multilayer switching (MLS) interface connected to the switch. If you fail to select this interface, no connection between the MLS route processor (RP) and the MLS switching engine occurs, and any routing updates or changes to access lists are not reflected on the switch.

Examples   The following example shows how to select a management interface:

```
Router(config-if)# mls rp management-interface
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
mls rp ipx (global)	Enables the router as an IPX MLS RP.
mls rp locate ipx	Displays information about all switches currently shortcutting for the specified IPX flows.
mls rp vlan-id	Assigns a VLAN identification number to an IPX MLS interface.
mls rp vtp-domain	Assigns an MLS interface to a specific VTP domain on the MLS RP.
show mls rp interface	Displays IPX MLS details for the RP, including specific information about the MLSP.
show mls rp ipx	Displays details for all IPX MLS interfaces on the IPX MLS router.
show mls rp vtp-domain	Displays IPX MLS interfaces for a specific VTP domain on the RP.

mls rp nde-address

To specify a NetFlow Data Export (NDE) address, use the **mls rp nde-address** command in global configuration mode. To remove the NDE address, use the **no** form of this command.

> **mls rp nde-address** [*ip-addr*]

> **no mls rp nde-address** [*ip-addr*]

Syntax Description

ip-address	(Optional) NDE IP address.

Command Default   No NDE address is specified.

Command Modes   Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
11.3(3)WA4(4)	This command was introduced.
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2(17d)SXB release.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines   Use this command on a route processor (RP) to specify the NDE address for a router. If you *do not* specify an NDE IP address for the multilayer switching (MLS) RP, the MLS RP automatically selects one of its interface's IP addresses and uses that IP address as its NDE IP address *and* its MLS IP address.

Use the following syntax to specify an IP subnet address:

- *ip-subnet-addr*—Short subnet address format. The trailing decimal number 00 in an IP address YY.YY.YY.00 specifies the boundary for an IP-subnet address. For example, 172.22.36.00 indicates a 24-bit subnet address (subnet mask 172.22.36.00/255.255.255.0), and 172.24.00.00 indicates a 16-bit subnet address (subnet mask 172.24.00.00/255.255.0.0). However, this format can identify only a subnet address of 8, 16, or 24 bits.

- *ip-addr/subnet-mask*—Long subnet address format. For example, 172.22.252.00/255.255.252.00 indicates a 22-bit subnet address. This format can specify a subnet address of any bit number. To provide more flexibility, the *ip-addr* is a full host address, such as 172.22.253.1/255.255.252.00.

- *ip-addr/maskbits*—Simplified long subnet address format. The mask bits specify the number of bits of the network masks. For example, 172.22.252.00/22 indicates a 22-bit subnet address. The *ip-addr* is a full host address, such as 192.168.253.1/22, which has the same subnet address as the *ip-subnet-addr*.

Examples   The following example shows how to set the NDE address to 172.25.2.1:

```
Router(config)# mls rp nde-address 172.25.2.1
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
mls rp ip	Enables MLSP.
mls rp management-interface	Designates an interface as the management interface for MLSP packets.
mls rp vlan-id	Assigns a VLAN ID.
mls rp vtp-domain	Selects the router interface to be Layer 3 switched and then adds that interface to a VTP domain.
show mls rp	Displays MLS details, including specifics for MLSP.
show mls rp vtp-domain	Displays MLS interfaces for a specific VTP domain.

mls rp vlan-id

To assign a VLAN identification number to an interface, use the **mls rp vlan-id** command in interface configuration mode. To remove a VLAN identification number, use the **no** form of this command.

> **mls rp vlan-id** *vlanid-number*

> **no mls rp vlan-id** *vlanid-number*

Syntax Description

vlanid-number	A VLAN identification number from 1 to 4094.

Command Default   No VLAN identification number is assigned.

Command Modes   Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
11.3(3)WA4(4)	This command was introduced.
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Cisco IOS Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Examples   The following example shows how to assign the VLAN identification number to an interface:

```
Router(config-if)# mls rp vlan-id 23
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show mls rp	Displays MLS details.

mls rp vtp-domain

To assign a multilayer switching (MLS) interface to a specific Virtual Trunking Protocol (VTP) domain on the MLS Route Processor (RP), use the **mls rp vtp-domain** command in interface configuration mode. To remove a VTP domain, use the **no** form of this command.

>   **mls rp vtp-domain** *domain-name*

>   **no mls rp vtp-domain** *domain-name*

Syntax Description	*domain-name*	The name of the VTP domain assigned to an MLS interface and its related switches.

Command Default	The interface is assigned to the null domain.

Command Modes	Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
11.3(3)WA4(4)	This command was introduced.
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines   The assigned IPX MLS interface must be either an Ethernet interface or a Fast Ethernet interface—both without subinterfaces.

Examples   The following example shows how to assign the MLS interface to the VTP domain named engineering:

```
Router(config-if)# mls rp vtp-domain engineering
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	mls rp ipx (global)	Enables the router as an IPX MLS RP.
	mls rp locate ipx	Displays information about all switches currently shortcutting for the specified IPX flows.
	mls rp management-interface	Designates an interface as the management interface for MLSP packets.
	mls rp vlan-id	Assigns a VLAN identification number to an IPX MLS interface.
	show mls rp interface	Displays IPX MLS details for the RP, including specific information about the MLSP.
	vtp	Configures the global VTP state.
	show mls rp ipx	Displays details for all IPX MLS interfaces on the IPX MLS router.
	show mls rp vtp-domain	Displays IPX MLS interfaces for a specific VTP domain on the RP.

mls switching

To enable the hardware switching, use the **mls switching** command in global configuration mode. To disable hardware switching, use the **no** form of this command.

mls switching

no mls switching

Syntax Description   This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults   Hardware switching is not enabled.

Command Modes   Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines   This command is not supported on Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 2.

Examples   This example shows how to enable the hardware switching:

```
Router(config)# mls switching
Router(config)#
```

This example shows how to disable the hardware switching:

```
Router(config)# no mls switching
Router(config)#
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
mls switching unicast	Enables the hardware switching of the unicast traffic for an interface.

mls switching unicast

To enable the hardware switching of the unicast traffic for an interface, use the **mls switching unicast** command in interface configuration mode. To disable the hardware switching of the unicast traffic for an interface, use the **no** form of this command.

> **mls switching unicast**

> **no mls switching unicast**

Syntax Description   This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults   Hardware switching of the unicast traffic for an interface is not enabled.

Command Modes   Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines   This command is not supported on Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 2.

Examples   This example shows how to enable the hardware switching for an interface:

```
Router(config-if)# mls switching unicast
Router(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to disable the hardware switching for an interface:

```
Router(config-if)# no mls switching unicast
Router(config-if)#
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
mls switching	Enables hardware switching.

mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway

To enable a Gigabit Ethernet WAN interface to act as a gateway for 802.1Q in 802.1Q (Q-in-Q) VLAN translation, use the **mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway** command. To disable the Q-in-Q VLAN translation on the interface, use the **no** form of this command.

    mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway

    no mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway

Syntax Description   This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults   A Gigabit Ethernet WAN interface does not act as a gateway for 802.1Q in 802.1Q (Q-in-Q) VLAN translation.

Command Modes   Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(18)SXD	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(18)SXE	Support was added for Q-in-Q link bundles using virtual port-channel interfaces.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines   This command is supported on the Gigabit Ethernet (GE) WAN interfaces on Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with an Optical Services Module (OSM)-2+4GE-WAN+ OSM module only.

OSMs are not supported on Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 32.

802.1Q provides a trunking option that tags packets with two VLAN tags to allow multiple VLANs to be trunked together across an intermediate network. This use of a double-tagged tunnel is also referred to as Q-in-Q tunneling.

The **mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway** command enhances Q-in-Q tunneling by tagging packets with two VLAN tags to allow multiple VLANs to be trunked together across an intermediate network. This use of double-tagged tunnels performs the following functions:

- Switches packets that are tagged with two 802.1Q VLAN tags to a destination service based on the combination of VLAN tags.
- Supports traffic shaping based on the VLAN tags.
- Copies the 802.1P prioritization bits (P bits) from the inner (customer) VLAN tag to the outer (service provider) VLAN tag.

In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXE and later releases, you can also combine multiple GE-WAN interfaces into a virtual port-channel interface to enable Q-in-Q link bundling. Combining the interfaces not only simplifies the configuration, but allows the GE-WAN OSM to load balance the provider edge

(PE) VLANs among the physical interfaces that are members of the bundle. Also, if one interface member of the link bundle goes down, its PE VLANs are automatically reallocated to the other members of the bundle.

> **Note** You must remove all IP addresses that have been configured on the interface before using the **mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway** command.

After configuring the **mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway** command, use the **bridge-domain (subinterface configuration)** command to configure the VLAN mapping to be used on each subinterface.

> **Caution** Using the **mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway** command on an interface automatically deletes all the subinterfaces that might be configured on the interface. It also releases any internal VLANs that might have been previously used on the interface and its subinterfaces, allowing them to be reused for Q-in-Q translation. The same situation occurs when using the **no** form of the command, which also deletes all subinterfaces and releases any VLANs that are currently being used by the interface and subinterface. We recommend that you save the interface configuration before entering the **mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway** command.

> **Note** Port-channel interface counters (as shown by the **show counters interface port-channel** and **show interface port-channel counters** commands) are not supported for channel groups that are using GE-WAN interfaces for Q-in-Q link bundling. The **show interface port-channel** {*number* | *number.subif*} command (without the **counters** keyword) is supported, however.

> **Tip** The **mls qos trust** command has no effect on a GE-WAN interface or port-channel group that has been configured with the **mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway** command. These interfaces and port channels always trust the VLAN class of service (CoS) bits in this configuration.

Examples This example shows a typical configuration for the **mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway** command:

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface GE-WAN 4/1
Router(config-if)# mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway
Router(config-if)#
```

This example shows the system message that appears when you try to configure the **mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway** command without first removing the IP address configuration:

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface GE-WAN 3/0
Router(config-if)# mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway

% interface GE-WAN3/0 has IP address 192.168.100.101
configured. Please remove the IP address before configuring
'mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway' on this interface.

Router(config-if)# no ip address 192.168.100.101 255.255.255
Router(config-if)# mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway
Router(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to disable QinQ mapping on an interface by using the **no** form of the **mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway** command. In addition, this command automatically removes all subinterfaces on the interface and all of the subinterface QinQ mappings (configured with the **bridge-domain (subinterface configuration)** command) and service policies.

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface GE-WAN 3/0
Router(config-if)# no mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway
Router(config-if)#
```

This example shows a virtual port-channel interface that was created and assigned with two GE-WAN interfaces. The **mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway** command is then enabled on the port-channel interface to allow it to act as a QinQ link bundle:

```
Router(config)# interface port-channel 20
Router(config-if)# interface GE-WAN 3/0
Router(config-if)# port-channel 20 mode on
Router(config-if)# interface GE-WAN 3/1
Router(config-if)# port-channel 20 mode on
Router(config-if)# interface port-channel 20
Router(config-if)# no ip address
Router(config-if)# mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway
Router(config-if)#
```

This example shows the error message that appears if you attempt to enable QinQ translation on a port-channel interface that contains one or more invalid interfaces:

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface port-channel 30
7600-2(config-if)# mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway

% 'mode dot1q-in-dot1q access-gateway' is not supported on Port-channel30
% Port-channel30 contains 2 Layer 2 Gigabit Ethernet interface(s)

Router(config-if)#
```

	Command	Description
Related Commands	**bridge-domain (subinterface configuration)**	Binds a PVC to the specified VLAN ID.
	class-map	Accesses the QoS class map configuration mode to configure QoS class maps.
	policy-map	Accesses QoS policy-map configuration mode to configure the QoS policy map.
	service-policy	Attaches a policy map to an interface.
	set cos cos-inner (policy-map configuration)	Sets the 802.1Q prioritization bits in the trunk VLAN tag of a Q-in-Q-translated outgoing packet with the priority value from the inner customer-edge VLAN tag.
	show cwan qinq	Displays the inner, outer, and trunk VLANs that are used in Q-in-Q translation.
	show cwan qinq bridge-domain	Displays the provider-edge VLAN IDs that are used on a Gigabit Ethernet WAN interface for Q-in-Q translation or to show the customer-edge VLANs that are used for a specific provider-edge VLAN.

Command	Description
show cwan qinq interface	Displays interface statistics for IEEE Q-in-Q translation on one or all Gigabit Ethernet WAN interfaces and port-channel interfaces.
show cwtlc qinq	Displays the information that is related to Q-in-Q translation and is contained in the XCM on board the supervisor engine.

monitor session

To start a new Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN) session or add interfaces for an existing SPAN session, use the **monitor session** command in global configuration mode. To remove one or more source interfaces or destination interfaces from the SPAN session or delete a SPAN session, use the **no** form of this command.

Source Interface

> **monitor session** *session* **source interface** *type slot*/*port* [**,** | **-** | **rx** | **tx** | **both**]

> **no monitor session** *session* **source interface** *type slot*/*port* [**,** | **-** | **rx** | **tx** | **both**]

Destination Interface

> **monitor session** *session* **destination interface** *type slot*/*port* [**,** | **-**]

> **no monitor session** *session* **destination interface** *type slot*/*port* [**,** | **-**]

Removing Session

> **no monitor session** {*session* | **all** | **capture** | **local** | **range** *session-range* | **remote**}

Syntax Description		
session	Number of the SPAN session. For Cisco 2600, 3600, and 3700 series routers, valid values are 1 and 2.	
source	Specifies the SPAN source interface.	
destination	Specifies the SPAN destination interface.	
interface *type slot*/*port*	Specifies the interface type and number; valid values are **ethernet** (1 to 9), **fastethernet** (1 to 9), **gigabitethernet** (1 to 9), and **port-channel**; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for more details.	
slot/	(Optional) Specifies the interface number; valid entries are 1 and 2.	
port	(Optional) Port interface number ranges are based on the type of Ethernet switch network module used: • 0 to 15 for NM-16ESW • 0 to 35 for NM-36ESW • 0 to 1 for GigabitEthernet	
,	(Optional) Specifies a series of SPAN VLANs.	
-	(Optional) Specifies a range of SPAN VLANs.	
rx	(Optional) Specifies monitor received traffic only.	
tx	(Optional) Specifies monitor transmitted traffic only.	
both	(Optional) Specifies monitor received and transmitted traffic.	
all	Specifies all sessions.	
capture	Specifies the Capture session.	
local	Specifies the local session.	
range *session-range*	Specifies the range of sessions.	
remote	Specifies the remote session.	

Command Default	**Cisco 2600 Series, Cisco 3600 Series, and Cisco 3700 Series Routers**
	A trunking interface monitors all VLANs and all received and transmitted traffic.

Command Modes	Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.1(3a)E3	This command was modified. The number of valid values for the port-channel number was changed; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for valid values.
12.1(5c)EX	This command was modified. These SPAN support restrictions were added:
	• If your switch has a Switch Fabric Module installed, SPAN is supported among supervisor engines and nonfabric-enabled modules.
	• If your switch does not have a Switch Fabric Module installed, SPAN is supported on all modules, including fabric-enabled modules.
	• SPAN on DFC-equipped modules is not supported.
12.2(2)XT	This command was implemented on the Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco 3700 series routers.
12.2(8)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T on the Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco 3700 series routers.
12.2(17a)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17b)SXA	This command was modified. This command was changed to support the SSO mode and change the default mode.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 2.
12.4(15)T	This command was modified. The range of valid VLAN IDs was extended. The new range is from 1 to 4094 for specified platforms.

Usage Guidelines   **Cisco 2600 Series, Cisco 3600 Series, and Cisco 3700 Series Routers**

The **port-channel** *number* supports six EtherChannels and eight ports in each channel.

Only one SPAN destination for a SPAN session is supported. If you attempt to add another destination interface to a session that already has a destination interface configured, you will get an error. You must first remove a SPAN destination interface before changing the SPAN destination to a different interface.

The Supervisor Engine 720 local SPAN, RSPAN, and ERSPAN session limits are listed in Table 2.

Table 2   ***Supervisor Engine 720 Local SPAN, RSPAN, and ERSPAN Session Limits***

Total Sessions	Local SPAN, RSPAN Source, or ERSPAN Source Sessions	RSPAN Destination Sessions	ERSPAN Destination Sessions
66	2 (ingress or egress or both)	64	23

The Supervisor Engine 720 local SPAN, RSPAN, and ERSPAN source and destination limits are listed in Table 3.

Table 3   Supervisor Engine 720 Local SPAN, RSPAN, and ERSPAN Source and Destination Limits

	In Each Local SPAN Session	In Each RSPAN Source Session	In Each ERSPAN Source Session	In Each RSPAN Destination Session	In Each ERSPAN Destination Session
Egress or ingress and egress sources				—	—
Releases earlier than Release 12.2(18)SXE	1	1	1		
Release 12.2(18)SXE and later releases	128	128	128		
Ingress sources				—	—
Releases earlier than Release 12.2(18)SXD	64	64	64		
Release 12.2(18)SXD and later releases	128	128	128		
RSPAN and ERSPAN destination session sources	—	—	—	1 RSPAN VLAN	1 IP address
Destinations per session	64	1 RSPAN VLAN	1 IP address	64	64

Note • Supervisor Engine 2 does not support RSPAN if you configure an egress SPAN source for a local SPAN session.

  • Supervisor Engine 2 does not support egress SPAN sources for local SPAN if you configure RSPAN.

The Supervisor Engine 2 local SPAN and RSPAN session limits are listed in Table 4.

Table 4   Supervisor Engine 2 Local SPAN and RSPAN Session Limits

Total Sessions	Local SPAN Sessions	RSPAN Source Sessions	RSPAN Destination Sessions
66	2 (ingress or egress or both)	0	64
	1 ingress	1 (ingress or egress or both)	64
	1 or 2 egress	0	64

The Supervisor Engine 2 local SPAN and RSPAN source and destination limits are listed in Table 5.

Table 5   Supervisor Engine 2 Local SPAN and RSPAN Source and Destination Limits

	In Each Local SPAN Session	In Each RSPAN Source Session	In Each RSPAN Destination Session
Egress or egress and ingress sources	1 (0 with a remote SPAN source session configured)	1 (0 with a local SPAN egress source session configured)	—

Table 5   ***Supervisor Engine 2 Local SPAN and RSPAN Source and Destination Limits***

	In Each Local SPAN Session	In Each RSPAN Source Session	In Each RSPAN Destination Session
Ingress sources			—
Releases earlier than Release 12.2(18)SXD	64	64	
Release 12.2(18)SXD and later releases	128	128	
RSPAN destination session source	—	—	1 RSPAN VLAN
Destinations per session	64	1 RSPAN VLAN	64

Note
- Supervisor Engine 2 does not support RSPAN if you configure an egress SPAN source for a local SPAN session.
- Supervisor Engine 2 does not support egress SPAN sources for local SPAN if you configure RSPAN.

The **show monitor** command displays the SPAN service module session only if it is allocated in the system. It also displays a list of allowed modules and a list of active modules that can use the service module session.

Examples

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The following example shows how to add a destination VLAN to an existing SPAN session:

```
Router(config)# monitor session 1 destination interface fastEthernet 2/0
```

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This example shows how to clear the configuration for all sessions:

```
Router(config)# no monitor session all
```

This example shows how to clear the configuration for all remote sessions:

```
Router(config)# no monitor session remote
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
remote-span	Configures a VLAN as an RSPAN VLAN.
show monitor	Displays SPAN session information.
show monitor session	Displays information about the ERSPAN, SPAN, and RSPAN sessions.

monitor session (VLAN)

To start a new Encapulated RSPAN (ERSPAN), Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN), or remote SPAN (RSPAN) session; add interfaces or VLANs to an existing session; filter ERSPAN, SPAN, or RSPAN traffic to specific VLANs; use the **monitor session** command in global configuration mode. To remove one or more source or destination interfaces from the session, remove a source VLAN from the session, remove filtering, or delete a session, use the **no** form of this command.

Setting the Source Interface or VLAN

monitor session *session* **source** {{**interface** *type* | **vlan** *vlan-id*} [**,** | **-** | **rx** | **tx** | **both**] | **remote vlan** *rspan-vlan-id*}

no monitor session *session* **source** {{**interface** *type* | **vlan** *vlan-id*} [**,** | **-** | **rx** | **tx** | **both**] | **remote vlan** *rspan-vlan-id*}

Setting the Destination Interface or VLAN

monitor session *session* **destination** {**interface** *type* | **vlan** *vlan-id* | **remote vlan** *vlan-id* | **analysis-module** *slot-number* | **data-port** *port-number*}

no monitor session *session* **destination** {**interface** *type* | **vlan** *vlan-id* | **remote vlan** *vlan-id* | **analysis-module** *slot-number* | **data-port** *port-number*}

Setting the Filter VLAN

monitor session *session* **filter vlan** *vlan-range*

no monitor session *session* **filter vlan** *vlan-range*

Removing Session

no monitor session {*session* | **all** | **capture** | **local** | **range** *session-range* | **remote**}

Syntax Description		
session	Number of the SPAN session. For Cisco 6500/6000 and Cisco 7600 series routers, valid values are 1 to 66.	
source	Specifies the SPAN source.	
destination	Specifies the SPAN destination.	
interface *type*	Specifies the interface type. For the Cisco 6500/6000 and Cisco 7600 series routers, valid values are **ethernet**, **fastethernet**, **gigabitethernet**, **port-channel**, or **tengigabitethernet**; see the "Usage Guidelines" for formatting information.	
vlan *vlan-id*	Specifies the VLAN ID. Beginning with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T, the valid VLAN ID range is from 1 to 4094.	
	For the Cisco 6500/6000 and Cisco 7600 series routers, valid values are 1 to 4094.	
,	(Optional) Specifies a series of SPAN VLANs.	
-	(Optional) Specifies a range of SPAN VLANs.	
rx	(Optional) Specifies monitor received traffic only.	

tx	(Optional) Specifies monitor transmitted traffic only.
both	(Optional) Specifies monitor received and transmitted traffic. By default both received and transmitted traffic are monitored.
remote vlan *rspan-vlan-id*	Specifies the RSPAN VLAN as a destination VLAN.
analysis-module *slot-number*	Specifies the network analysis module number; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for additional information.
data-port *port-number*	Specifies the data port number; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for additional information.
filter vlan *vlan-range*	Limits SPAN-source traffic to specific VLANs. **Note** The **filter** keyword is not supported on the Cisco 2600 series or the Cisco 3600 series routers.
all	Specifies all sessions.
capture	Specifies the Capture session.
local	Specifies the local session.
range *session-range*	Specifies the range of sessions.
remote	Specifies the remote session.

Command Default   **Cisco 2600 Series, Cisco 3600 Series, and Cisco 3700 Series Routers**

A trunking interface monitors all VLANs and all received and transmitted traffic.

Command Modes   Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.0(7)XE	This command was introduced on the Catalyst 6000 family switches.
12.1(1)E	Support for this command on the Catalyst 6000 family switches was extended to Cisco IOS Release 12.1(1)E.
12.1(3a)E3	This command was modified. The number of valid values for the port-channel number was changed; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for valid values.
12.1(5c)EX	This command was modified. The SPAN support restrictions were added: • If your switch has a Switch Fabric Module installed, SPAN is supported among supervisor engines and nonfabric-enabled modules. • If your switch does not have a Switch Fabric Module installed, SPAN is supported on all modules, including fabric-enabled modules. • SPAN on Distributed Forwarding Card (DFC) equipped modules is not supported.
12.2(17a)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17b)SXA	This command was modified. This command was changed to support the SSO mode and change the default mode.

Release	Modification
12.2(17d)SXB	This command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 2.
12.2(18)SXE	This command was modified. The following changes were made to this command on the Supervisor Engine 720: • Added the **type erspan-source** and the **type erspan-source** keywords to support ERSPAN; see the **monitor session type** command for additional information. • In the transmit or transmit and receive directions, you can specify up to 128 physical interfaces as the source.
12.4(15)T	This command was modified. The range of valid VLAN IDs was extended.The new range is from 1 to 4094 for specified platforms.

Usage Guidelines

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The number of valid values for **port-channel** *number* depends on the software release. For Cisco IOS releases prior to software Release 12.1(3a)E3, valid values are from 1 to 256; for Cisco IOS Release 12.1(3a)E3, 12.1(3a)E4, and 12.1(4)E1, valid values are from 1 to 64. Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5c)EX and later support a maximum of 64 values ranging from 1 to 256.

Only one destination per SPAN session is supported. If you attempt to add another destination interface to a session that already has a destination interface configured, you get an error. You must first remove a SPAN destination interface before changing the SPAN destination to a different interface.

You can configure up to 64 SPAN destination interfaces, but have only one egress SPAN source interface and only up to 64 ingress source interfaces.

A SPAN session can monitor either VLANs or individual interfaces, but it cannot monitor both specific interfaces and specific VLANs. Configuring a SPAN session with a source interface and then trying to add a source VLAN to the same SPAN session causes an error. Configuring a SPAN session with a source VLAN and then trying to add a source interface to that session also causes an error. You must first clear any sources for a SPAN session before switching to another type of source.

If you enter the **filter** keyword on a monitored trunk interface, only traffic on the set of specified VLANs is monitored.

Port channel interfaces are displayed in the list of **interface** options if you have configured the interfaces. VLAN interfaces are not supported. However, you can span a particular VLAN by entering the **monitor session** *session* **source vlan** *vlan-id* command.

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Use these formatting guidelines when configuring monitor sessions:

• *interface* and *single-interface* formats are *type slot*/*port*; valid values for *type* are **ethernet**, **fastethernet**, **gigabitethernet**, or **tengigabitethernet**.

• An *interface-list* is a list of interfaces that are separated by commas. Insert a space before and after each comma as shown in this example:

  single-interface, *single-interface*, *single-interface*

• An *interface-range* is a range of interfaces that are separated by dashes. Insert a space before and after each dash. To enter multiple ranges, separate each range with a comma as shown in the following example:

  type slot/*first-port*, *last-port*

- A *mixed-interface-list* is a mixed list of interfaces. Insert a space before and after each dash and comma as shown in the following example:

  single-interface, - *interface-range*, ... in any order.

- A *single-vlan* is an ID number of a single VLAN; valid values are from 1 to 4094.

- A *vlan-list* is a list of VLAN IDs that are separated by commas. Here is an example:

  single-vlan, *single-vlan*, *single-vlan* ...

- A *vlan-range* is a range of VLAN IDs that are separated by dashes. Here is an example:

  first-vlan-ID - *last-vlan-ID*

- A *mixed-vlan-list* is a mixed list of VLAN IDs. Insert a space before and after each dash. To enter multiple ranges, separate each VLAN ID with a comma as shown in the following example:

  single-vlan, *vlan-range*, ... in any order

The **analysis-module** *slot-number* and the **data-port** *port-number* keywords and arguments are supported only on NAM.

The number of valid values for **port-channel** *number* are a maximum of 64 values ranging from 1 to 256.

You cannot share the destination interfaces among SPAN sessions. For example, a single destination interface can belong to one SPAN session only and cannot be configured as a destination interface in another SPAN session.

✎
Note Be careful when configuring SPAN-type source ports that are associated to SPAN-type destination ports because you do not configure SPAN on high-traffic interfaces. If you configure SPAN on high-traffic interfaces, you may saturate fabric channels, replication engines, and interfaces. To configure SPAN-type source ports that are associated to SPAN-type destination ports, enter the **monitor session** *session* **source** {**interface** *type* | **vlan** *vlan-id* [**rx** | **tx** | **both**] | **remote vlan** *rspan-vlan-id*} command.

The Supervisor Engine 720 local SPAN, RSPAN, and ERSPAN session limits are listed in Table 6.

Table 6   ***Supervisor Engine 720 Local SPAN, RSPAN, and ERSPAN Session Limits***

Total Sessions	Local SPAN, RSPAN Source, or ERSPAN Source Sessions	RSPAN Destination Sessions	ERSPAN Destination Sessions
66	2 (ingress or egress or both)	64	23

The Supervisor Engine 720 local SPAN, RSPAN, and ERSPAN source and destination limits are listed in Table 7.

Table 7   ***Supervisor Engine 720 Local SPAN, RSPAN, and ERSPAN Source and Destination Limits***

	In Each Local SPAN Session	In Each RSPAN Source Session	In Each ERSPAN Source Session	In Each RSPAN Destination Session	In Each ERSPAN Destination Session
Egress or ingress and egress sources				—	—
Releases earlier than Release 12.2(18)SXE	1	1	1		
Release 12.2(18)SXE and later releases	128	128	128		

Table 7   *Supervisor Engine 720 Local SPAN, RSPAN, and ERSPAN Source and Destination Limits (continued)*

	In Each Local SPAN Session	In Each RSPAN Source Session	In Each ERSPAN Source Session	In Each RSPAN Destination Session	In Each ERSPAN Destination Session
Ingress sources				—	—
Releases earlier than Release 12.2(18)SXD	64	64	64		
Release 12.2(18)SXD and later releases	128	128	128		
RSPAN and ERSPAN destination session sources	—	—	—	1 RSPAN VLAN	1 IP address
Destinations per session	64	1 RSPAN VLAN	1 IP address	64	64

Note
- Supervisor Engine 2 does not support RSPAN if you configure an egress SPAN source for a local SPAN session.
- Supervisor Engine 2 does not support egress SPAN sources for local SPAN if you configure RSPAN.

The Supervisor Engine 2 local SPAN and RSPAN session limits are listed in Table 8.

Table 8   *Supervisor Engine 2 Local SPAN and RSPAN Session Limits*

Total Sessions	Local SPAN Sessions	RSPAN Source Sessions	RSPAN Destination Sessions
66	2 (ingress or egress or both)	0	64
	1 ingress	1 (ingress or egress or both)	64
	1 or 2 egress	0	64

The Supervisor Engine 2 local SPAN and RSPAN source and destination limits are listed in Table 9.

Table 9   *Supervisor Engine 2 Local SPAN and RSPAN Source and Destination Limits*

	In Each Local SPAN Session	In Each RSPAN Source Session	In Each RSPAN Destination Session
Egress or egress and ingress sources	1 (0 with a remote SPAN source session configured)	1 (0 with a local SPAN egress source session configured)	—
Ingress sources			—
With releases earlier than Release 12.2(18)SXD	64	64	
Release 12.2(18)SXD and later releases	128	128	
RSPAN destination session source	—	—	1 RSPAN VLAN
Destinations per session	64	1 RSPAN VLAN	64

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Note
- Supervisor Engine 2 does not support RSPAN if you configure an egress SPAN source for a local SPAN session.
- Supervisor Engine 2 does not support egress SPAN sources for local SPAN if you configure RSPAN.

A particular SPAN session can monitor either VLANs or individual interfaces; you cannot have a SPAN session that monitors both specific interfaces and specific VLANs. If you first configure a SPAN session with a source interface and then try to add a source VLAN to the same SPAN session, you will get an error. You will also get an error if you configure a SPAN session with a source VLAN and then try to add a source interface to that session. You must first clear any sources for a SPAN session before switching to another type of source.

If you enter the **filter** keyword on a monitored trunk interface, only traffic on the set of specified VLANs is monitored.

The port-channel interfaces are displayed in the list of **interface** options if you have configured the interfaces. The VLAN interfaces are not supported. However, you can span a particular VLAN by entering the **monitor session** *session* **source vlan** *vlan-id* command.

The **show monitor** command displays the SPAN service module session only if it is allocated in the system. It also displays a list of allowed modules and a list of active modules that can use the service module session.

Examples

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The following example shows how to add a destination VLAN to an existing SPAN session:

```
Router(config)# monitor session 1 destination vlan 100
```

The following example shows how to delete a destination VLAN from an existing SPAN session:

```
Router(config)# no monitor session 1 destination vlan 100
```

The following example shows how to limit SPAN traffic to specific VLANs:

```
Router(config)# monitor session 1 filter vlan 100 - 304
```

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This example shows how to configure multiple sources for a session:

```
Router(config)# monitor session 2 source interface fastethernet 5/15 , 7/3 rx
Router(config)# monitor session 2 source interface gigabitethernet 1/2 tx
Router(config)# monitor session 2 source interface port-channel 102
Router(config)# monitor session 2 source filter vlan 2 - 3
Router(config)# monitor session 2 destination remote vlan 901
```

This example shows how to configure an RSPAN destination in the final switch (RSPAN destination session):

```
Router(config)# monitor session 8 source remote vlan 901
Router(config)# monitor session 8 destination interface fastethernet 1/2 , 2/3
```

This example shows how to clear the configuration for sessions 1 and 2:

```
Router(config)# no monitor session 1 - 2
```

This example shows how to clear the configuration for all sessions:

```
Router(config)# no monitor session all
```

This example shows how to clear the configuration for all remote sessions:

```
Router(config)# no monitor session remote
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	remote-span	Configures a VLAN as an RSPAN VLAN.
	show monitor	Displays SPAN session information.
	show monitor session	Displays information about the ERSPAN, SPAN, and RSPAN sessions.

mvrp global

To enable Multiple VLAN Registration Protocol (MVRP) globally on a device and on a specified interface, use the **mvrp global** command in global configuration mode. To disable MRVP, use the **no** form of this command.

mvrp global

no mvrp global

Syntax Description   This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Default   MVRP is administratively disabled.
MRVP is administratively enabled on each interface.

Command Modes   Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(33)SXI	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines   MVRP is operational on an interface only if MVRP is administratively enabled both globally at the device level and at the interface level.

When MVRP is operational on an interface MVRP protocol data units (PDUs) are transmitted out the interface which must be a forwarding IEEE 802.1Q trunk. Other MVRP-related operations can then be enabled on the interface.

Examples   The following example configures global MVRP on the device and interfaces:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# mvrp global
%MVRP is now globally enabled. MVRP is operational on 802.1q trunk ports only.
Router(config)# interface fastethernet2/1
Router(config-if)# exit
Router(config)# mvrp global
Router(config)# interface fastethernet2/2
Router(config-if)# exit
Router(config)# mvrp global
Router(config)# end
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
clear mvrp statistics	Clears MVRP-related statistics recorded on one or all MVRP-enabled ports.
debug mvrp	Displays MVRP debugging information.
mvrp mac-learning auto	Enables MVRP to provision MAC address learning.
mvrp registration	Sets the registrars in a MAD instance associated with an interface.
mvrp timer	Sets period timers that are used in MRP on a specified interface.
mvrp vlan create	Enables an MVRP dynamic VLAN.
show mvrp interface	Displays details of the administrative and operational MVRP states of all or one particular IEEE 802.1Q trunk port in the device.
show mvrp summary	Displays the MVRP configuration at the device level.

mvrp mac-learning

To enable automatic learning of dynamic MAC table entries, use the **mvrp mac-learning** command in global configuration mode. To disable automatic learning of dynamic MAC table entries, use the **no** form of this command.

mvrp mac-learning auto

no mvrp mac-learning auto

Syntax Description

auto	Enables automatic MAC learning on VLANs that are configured with Multiple VLAN Registration Protocol (MVRP).

Command Default   Automatic MAC learning is disabled.

Command Modes   Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(33)SXI	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines   With this command you can allow or disallow MVRP to provision MAC learning on devices where MVRP is configured. Automatic MAC learning is disabled by default.

Examples   The following example enable automatic learning of dynamic MAC table entries:

```
Router(config)# mvrp mac-learning auto
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
mvrp global	Enables MVRP globally on a device.

mvrp registration

To set the registrars in a Multiple Registration Protocol (MRP) Attribute Declaration (MAD) instance associated with an interface, use the **mvrp registration** command in global configuration mode. To disable the registrars, use the **no** form of this command.

> **mvrp registration** {**normal** | **fixed** | **forbidden**}

> **no mvrp registration**

Syntax Description

normal	Registrar responds normally to incoming Multiple VLAN Registration Protocol (MVRP) messages. Normal is the default state.
fixed	Registrar ignores all incoming MVRP messages and remains in the IN state.
forbidden	Registrar ignores all incoming MVRP messages and remains in the EMPTY (MT) state.

Command Default   Registrars are set to the normal state.

Command Modes   Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(33)SRB	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines   The **mvrp registration** command is operational only if MVRP is configured on an interface.

The **no mvrp registration** command sets the registrar state to the default (normal).

This command can be used to set the registrar in a MAD instance associated with an interface to one of the three states. This command is effective only if MVRP is operational on the interface.

Given that up to 4094 VLANs can be configured on a trunk port, there may be up to 4094 Advanced Services Module (ASM) and Route Switch Module (RSM) pairs in a MAD instance associated with that interface.

Examples   The following example sets a fixed, forbidden, and normal registrar on a MAD instance:

```
Router(config)# mvrp global
%MVRP is now globally enabled. MVRP is operational on IEEE 802.1q trunk ports only.
Router(config)# interface fastethernet2/1
Router(config-if)# mvrp registration fixed
Router(config-if)# interface fastethernet2/2
Router(config-if)# mvrp registration forbidden
Router(config-if)# interface fastethernet2/3
Router(config-if)# no mvrp registration
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	clear mvrp statistics	Clears MVRP-related statistics recorded on one or all MVRP-enabled ports.
	debug mvrp	Displays MVRP debugging information.
	mvrp global	Enables MVRP globally on a device and on a particular interface.
	mvrp mac-learning auto	Enables automatic learning of MAC table entries by MVRP.
	mvrp timer	Sets period timers that are used in MRP on a given interface.
	mvrp vlan create	Enables an MVRP dynamic VLAN.
	show mvrp interface	Displays details of the administrative and operational MVRP states of all or one particular IEEE 802.1Q trunk port in the device.
	show mvrp summary	Displays the MVRP configuration at the device level.

mvrp timer

To set period timers that are used in Multiple VLAN Registration Protocol (MVRP) on a given interface, use the **mvrp timer** command in interface configuration mode. To remove the timer value, use the **no** form of this command.

mvrp timer {**join** | **leave** | **leave-all** | **periodic**} [*centiseconds*]

no mvrp timer

Syntax Description		
join		Specifies the time interval between two transmit opportunities that are applied to the Applicant State Machine (ASMs).
leave		Specifies the duration time before a registrar is moved to EMPTY (MT) state from leave-all (LV) state.
leave-all		Specifies the time it takes for a LeaveAll timer to expire.
periodic		Sets the timer value to periodic, a fixed value of 100 centiseconds.
centiseconds		Timer value measured in centiseconds.
		• Join timer value range is 20 to 10000000.
		• Leave timer value range is 60 to 10000000.
		• LeaveAll timer value range is 10000 and 10000000.
		• Periodic timer value is fixed at 100 centiseconds.

Command Default Join timer value: 20 centiseconds
Leave timer value: 60 centiseconds
LeaveAll timer value: 10000 centiseconds

Command Modes Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.2(33)SXI	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines The **no mvrp timer** command resets the timer value to the default value.

Examples The following example sets the timer levels on an interface:

```
Router(config)# mvrp global
%MVRP is now globally enabled. MVRP is operational on IEE 802.1q trunk ports.
Router(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 6/1
Router(config-if)# mvrp timer join 30
Router(config-if)# mvrp timer leave 70
Router(config-if)# mvrp timer leaveAll 15000
```

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Related Commands	Command	Description
	clear mvrp statistics	Clears MVRP-related statistics recorded on one or all MVRP enabled ports.
	debug mvrp	Displays MVRP debugging information.
	mvrp global	Enables MVRP globally on a device and on a particular interface.
	mvrp mac-learning auto	Enables automatic learning of MAC table entries by MVRP.
	mvrp registration	Sets the registrars in a MAD instance associated with an interface.
	mvrp vlan create	Enables an MVRP dynamic VLAN.
	show mvrp interface	Displays details of the administrative and operational MVRP states of all or one particular IEEE 802.1q trunk port in the device.
	show mvrp summary	Displays the MVRP configuration at the device level.

mvrp vlan creation

To enable dynamic VLAN creation on a device using Multiple VLAN Registration Protocol (MVRP), use the **mvrp vlan creation** command in global configuration mode. To disable dynamic VLAN creation for MVRP, use the **no** form of this command.

mvrp vlan creation

no mvrp vlan creation

Syntax Description   This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Default   MVRP is disabled.

Command Modes   Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(33)SXI	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines   MVRP dynamic VLAN creation can be used only if Virtual Trunking Protocol (VTP) is in transparent mode.

Examples   The following example shows a command sequence enabling MVRP dynamic VLAN creation. Notice that the device recognizes that the VTP mode is incorrect and rejects the request for dynamic VLAN creation. Once the VTP mode is changed, MVRP dynamic VLAN creation is allowed.

```
Router(config)# mvrp vlan creation
%Command Rejected: VTP is in non-transparent (server) mode.
Router(config)# vtp mode transparent
Setting device to VTP TRANSPARENT mode.
Router(config)# mvrp vlan creation
%VLAN now may be dynamically created via MVRP/
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
mvrp global	Enables MVRP globally on a device.
vtp mode	Sets the mode for VTP mode on the device.

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name (MST)

To set the name of a Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) region, use the **name** command in MST configuration submode. To return to the default name, use the **no** form of this command.

name *name*

no name *name*

Syntax Description

name	Name to give the MST region. It can be any string with a maximum length of 32 characters.

Defaults

Empty string

Command Modes

MST configuration (config-mst)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines

Two or more Cisco 7600 series routers with the same VLAN mapping and configuration version number are considered to be in different MST regions if the region names are different.

⚠
Caution   Be careful when using the **name** command to set the name of an MST region. If you make a mistake, you can put the Catalyst 6500 series switch in a different region. The configuration name is a case-sensitive parameter.

Examples

This example shows how to name a region:

```
Router(config-mst)# name Cisco
Router(config-mst)#
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	instance	Maps a VLAN or a set of VLANs to an MST instance.
	revision	Sets the revision number for the MST configuration.
	show	Verifies the MST configuration.
	show spanning-tree mst	Displays the information about the MST protocol.
	spanning-tree mst configuration	Enters MST configuration submode.

pagp learn-method

To learn the input interface of the incoming packets, use the **pagp learn-method** command in interface configuration mode. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

pagp learn-method {**aggregation-port** | **physical-port**}

no pagp learn-method

Syntax Description

aggregation-port	Specifies how to learn the address on the port channel.
physical-port	Specifies how to learn the address on the physical port within the bundle.

Defaults

The default is **aggregation-port**.

Command Modes

Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Examples

This example shows how to set the learning method to learn the address on the physical port within the bundle:

```
Router(config-if)# pagp learn-method physical-port
Router(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to set the learning method to learn the address on the port channel within the bundle:

```
Router(config-if)# pagp learn-method aggregation-port
Router(config-if)#
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show pagp	Displays port-channel information.

pagp port-priority

To select a port in hot standby mode, use the **pagp port-priority** command in interface configuration mode. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

pagp port-priority *priority*

no pagp port-priority

Syntax Description

priority	Priority number; valid values are from 1 to 255.

Defaults

priority is **128**.

Command Modes

Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines

The higher the priority means the better the chances are that the port will be selected in the hot standby mode.

Examples

This example shows how to set the port priority:

```
Router(config-if)# pagp port-priority 45
Router(config-if)#
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
pagp learn-method	Learns the input interface of the incoming packets.
show pagp	Displays port-channel information.

platform port-channel local-significance

To allow more than one port-channel subinterface to use the same dot1q VLAN configuration, use the **platform port-channel local-significance** command in global configuration mode. To disable multiple port-channel subinterfaces from using the same dot1q VLAN configuration, use the **no** form of this command.

platform port-channel *number* **local-significance**

no platform port-channel *number* **local-significance**

Syntax Description	*number*	Port-channel number. The valid range for port-channel numbers is 1 to 512.

Command Default   More than one port-channel subinterface cannot use the same dot1q VLAN configuration.

Command Modes   Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(33)SRD3	This command was introduced for ES+ line cards only.

Usage Guidelines   You must use this command before adding any subinterfaces. When you configure this command, the internal VLAN used by the port-channel subinterface is different from the dot1q VLAN configured on the subinterface.

Examples   This example shows how to select port-channels 18 and 19 to use the identical dot1q VLAN configuration:

```
Router(config)# platform port-channel 18 local-significance
Router(config)# platform port-channel 19 local-significance
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
interface port-channel	Accesses or creates the port-channel interface.

port-channel load-defer

To configure the port load share deferral interval for all port channels, use the **port-channel load-defer** command in global configuration mode. To reset the port defer interval to the default setting, use the **no** form of this command.

> **port-channel load-defer** *seconds*

> **no port-channel load-defer**

Syntax Description		
seconds	Sets the time interval in seconds by which load sharing will be deferred on the switch. Valid range is from 1 to 1800 seconds. The default deferal interval is 120 seconds	

Defaults The port defer interval is 120 seconds.

Command Modes Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(33)SXH	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines To reduce data loss following a stateful switchover (SSO), port load share deferral can be enabled by entering the **port-channel port load-defer** command on a port channel of a switch that is connected by a multichassis EtherChannel (MEC) to a virtual switching system (VSS). Port load share deferral temporarily prevents the switch from forwarding data traffic to MEC member ports on a failed chassis of the VSS while the VSS recovers from the SSO.

The load share deferral interval is determined by a single global timer configurable by the **port-channel load-defer** command. After an SSO switchover, a period of several seconds to several minutes can be required for the reinitialization of line cards and the reestablishment of forwarding tables, particularly multicast topologies.

The valid range of *seconds* is 1 to 1800 seconds; the default is 120 seconds.

Examples This example shows how to set the global port deferral interval to 60 seconds:

```
Router(config)# port-channel load-defer 60
Router(config)#
```

This example shows how to verify the configuration of the port deferral interval on a port channel:

```
Router# show etherchannel 50 port-channel

          Port-channels in the group:
          ---------------------

Port-channel: Po50    (Primary Aggregator)
```

```
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Age of the Port-channel  = 0d:00h:22m:20s
Logical slot/port  = 46/5          Number of ports = 3
HotStandBy port = null
Port state          = Port-channel Ag-Inuse
Protocol          =   LACP
Fast-switchover    = disabled
Load share deferral = enabled   defer period = 60 sec   time left = 57 sec

Router#
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	interface port-channel	Creates a port channel virtual interface and enters interface configuration mode.
	port-channel port load-defer	Enables the port load share deferral feature on a port channel.
	show etherchannel	Displays the EtherChannel information for a channel.

port-channel port load-defer

To enable the temporary deferral of port load sharing during the connection or reconnection of a port channel, use the **port-channel port load-defer** command in interface configuration mode. To disable the deferral of port load sharing on a port channel, use the **no** form of this command.

> **port-channel port load-defer**

> **no port-channel port load-defer**

Syntax Description   This command has no keywords or arguments.

Defaults   The port load share deferral feature is not enabled on a port channel.

Command Modes   Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(33)SXH	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines   To reduce data loss following a stateful switchover (SSO), a port load share deferral can be enabled on a port channel of a switch that is connected by a multichassis EtherChannel (MEC) to a virtual switching system (VSS). The load share deferral interval prevents the switch from forwarding data traffic to MEC member ports on a failed chassis of the VSS while the VSS recovers from the SSO.

When load share deferral is enabled on a port channel, the assignment of a member port's load share is delayed for a period that is configurable globally by the **port-channel load-defer** command. During the deferral period, the load share of a deferred member port is set to 0. In this state, the deferred port is capable of receiving data and control traffic, and of sending control traffic, but the port is prevented from sending data traffic over the MEC to the VSS. Upon expiration of the global deferral timer, the deferred member port exits the deferral state and the port assumes its normal configured load share.

Load share deferral is applied only if at least one other member port of the port channel is currently active with a nonzero load share. If a port enabled for load share deferral is the first member bringing up the EtherChannel, the deferral feature does not apply and the port will forward traffic immediately.

The load share deferral interval is determined by a single global timer configurable from 1 to 1800 seconds by the **port-channel load-defer** command. The default interval is 120 seconds. After an SSO switchover, a period of several seconds to several minutes can be required for the reinitialization of line cards and the reestablishment of forwarding tables, particularly multicast topologies.

Examples

This example shows how to enable the load share deferral feature on port channel 50 of a switch that is an MEC peer to a VSS:

```
Router(config)# interface port-channel 50
Router(config-if)# port-channel port load-defer
This will enable the load share deferral feature on this port-channel.
The port-channel should connect to a Virtual Switch (VSS).
Do you wish to proceed? [yes/no]: yes
Router(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to verify the state of the port deferral feature on a port channel:

```
Router# show etherchannel 50 port-channel

                Port-channels in the group:
                ---------------------

Port-channel: Po50    (Primary Aggregator)

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Age of the Port-channel   = 0d:00h:22m:20s
Logical slot/port   = 46/5          Number of ports = 3
HotStandBy port = null
Port state          = Port-channel Ag-Inuse
Protocol          =    LACP
Fast-switchover     = disabled
Load share deferral = enabled   defer period = 120 sec   time left = 57 sec

Router#
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
interface port-channel	Creates a port channel virtual interface and enters interface configuration mode.
port-channel load-defer	Configures the global port load share deferral time interval for port channels.
show etherchannel	Displays the EtherChannel information for a channel.

private-vlan

To configure private VLANs (PVLANs), use the **private-vlan** command in VLAN configuration mode. To remove the PVLAN configuration, use the **no** form of this command.

> **private-vlan** {**isolated** | **community** | **primary**}

> **no private-vlan** {**isolated** | **community** | **primary**}

Syntax Description

isolated	Designates the VLAN as an isolated PVLAN.
community	Designates the VLAN as a community PVLAN.
primary	Designates the VLAN as the primary PVLAN.

Command Default   No PVLANs are configured.

Command Modes   VLAN configuration (config-vlan)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	This command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17a)SX	This command was modified. A configuration restriction was added. See the "Usage Guidelines" section for additional information.
12.2(17d)SXB	This command was modified. Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
15.0(1)M	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 15.0(1)M.

Usage Guidelines   You cannot configure PVLANs on a port-security port. If you enter the **pvlan** command on a port-security port, the following error message is displayed:

```
Command rejected: Gix/y is Port Security enabled port.
```

Within groups of 12 ports (1–12, 13–24, 25–36, and 37–48), if one of the ports is a trunk, a Switch Port Analyzer (SPAN) destination, or a promiscuous PVLAN port, then do not configure the ports as isolated or as community VLAN ports. If so, any isolated or community VLAN configuration for the other ports within the 12 ports is inactive. To reactivate the ports, remove the isolated or community VLAN port configuration and enter the **shutdown** and **no shutdown** commands.

⚠
Caution   If you enter the **shutdown** command and then the **no shutdown** command in the VLAN configuration mode on a PVLAN (primary or secondary), the PVLAN type and association information can be deleted. Ensure to reconfigure the VLAN as a PVLAN.

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Note In Release 12.2(17a)SX, this restriction applies to Ethernet 10 Mb, 10/100 Mb, and 100 Mb modules except WS-X6548-RJ-45 and WS-X6548-RJ-21. In releases earlier than Release 12.2(17a)SX, this restriction applies to Ethernet 10 Mb, 10/100 Mb, and 100 Mb modules.

You cannot configure VLAN 1 or VLANs 1001 to 1005 as PVLANs.

VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP) does not propagate PVLAN configuration. Each protected or private port is associated with a PVLAN, that is not supported through VTP. Therefore, you must configure PVLANs on each device where you require PVLAN ports.

A promiscuous port is a private port that is assigned to a primary VLAN.

An isolated VLAN is a VLAN that is used by isolated ports to communicate with promiscuous ports. The traffic from an isolated VLAN is blocked on all other private ports in the same VLAN. This traffic can only be received by standard trunking ports and promiscuous ports that are assigned to the corresponding primary VLAN.

A primary VLAN is the VLAN that is used to carry the traffic from the routers to customer end stations on private ports.

A community VLAN is the VLAN that carries the traffic among community ports, and from community ports to the promiscuous ports on the corresponding primary VLAN.

You can specify only one isolated *vlan-id* in the **vlan** command, while multiple community VLANs are allowed. Isolated and community VLANs can only be associated with one VLAN. The associated VLAN list must not contain primary VLANs. You cannot configure a VLAN that is already associated to a primary VLAN as a primary VLAN.

The **private-vlan** commands do not take effect until you exit the VLAN configuration mode.

If you delete either the primary or secondary VLAN, the ports that are associated with the VLAN become inactive.

See the *Cisco 7600 Series Router Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide* for additional configuration guidelines.

Examples The following example shows how to configure VLAN 303 as a community LAN:

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# vlan 303
Router(config-vlan)# private-vlan community
Router(config-vlan)# end
```

The following example shows how to configure VLAN 440 as an isolated VLAN:

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# vlan 440
Router(config-vlan)# private-vlan isolated
Router(config-vlan)# end
```

The following example shows how to configure VLAN 233 as a primary LAN:

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# vlan 233
Router(config-vlan)# private-vlan primary
Router(config-vlan)# end
```

The following example shows how to remove a PVLAN relationship and delete the primary VLAN. The associated secondary VLANs are not deleted.

```
Router(config-vlan)# no private-vlan
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	private-vlan association	Creates an association between PVLANs.
	show vlan	Displays VLAN information.
	show vlan private-vlan	Displays PVLAN information.
	vlan (VLAN)	Configures a specific VLAN.

private-vlan association

To create an association between private VLANs (PVLANs), use the **private-vlan association** command in VLAN configuration mode. To remove the association, use the **no** form of this command.

private-vlan association {*private-vlan-list* | **add** *private-vlan-list* | **remove** *private-vlan-list*}

no private-vlan association

Syntax Description

private-vlan-list	VLAN ID of the PVLANs.
add	Associates a PVLAN with another PVLAN.
remove	Clears the association between PVLANs.

Command Default   No PVLANs are associated.

Command Modes   VLAN configuration (config-vlan)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	This command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17a)SX	This command was modified. A configuration restriction was added. See the "Usage Guidelines" section for additional information.
12.2(17d)SXB	This command was modified. Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
15.0(1)M	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 15.0(1)M.

Usage Guidelines   You cannot configure PVLANs on a port-security port. If you enter the **pvlan** command on a port-security port, the following error message is displayed:

```
Command rejected: Gix/y is Port Security enabled port.
```

Within groups of 12 ports (1–12, 13–24, 25–36, and 37–48), if one of the ports is a trunk, a Switch Port Analyzer (SPAN) destination, or a promiscuous PVLAN port, then do not configure the ports as isolated or as community VLAN ports. If so, any isolated or community VLAN configuration for the other ports within the 12 ports is inactive. To reactivate the ports, remove the isolated or community VLAN port configuration and enter the **shutdown** and **no shutdown** commands.

⚠
Caution   If you enter the **shutdown** command and then the **no shutdown** command in the VLAN configuration mode on a PVLAN (primary or secondary), the PVLAN type and association information can be deleted. Be sure to reconfigure the VLAN as a PVLAN.

Note In Release 12.2(17a)SX, this restriction applies to Ethernet 10 Mb, 10/100 Mb, and 100 Mb modules except WS-X6548-RJ-45 and WS-X6548-RJ-21. In releases earlier than Release 12.2(17a)SX, this restriction applies to Ethernet 10 Mb, 10/100 Mb, and 100 Mb modules.

VLAN 1 or VLANs ranging from 1002 to 1005 cannot be configured as PVLANs. Extended VLANs (VLAN IDs 1006 to 4094) can belong to PVLANs.

A PVLAN is a set of private ports that are characterized by using a common set of VLAN number pairs. Each pair is made up of at least two special unidirectional VLANs, and it is used by isolated ports, or by a community of ports to communicate with routers, or both.

VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP) must be set to transparent mode to support PVLANs. After the PVLAN configuration, you must not change the VTP mode to client or server mode. VTP does not propagate PVLAN configuration. Each protected or private port is associated with a PVLAN, which is not supported through VTP. Therefore, you must configure PVLANs on each device where you require PVLAN ports.

A primary VLAN can contain one isolated VLAN and multiple community VLANs associated with it. An isolated or community VLAN can have only one primary VLAN associated with it.

Note The **private-vlan association** command does not take effect until you exit the VLAN configuration mode.

If you delete either the primary or secondary VLAN, the ports that are associated with the VLAN become inactive.

See the *Cisco 7600 Series Router Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide* for additional configuration guidelines.

Examples The following example shows how to create a PVLAN relationship between the primary VLAN 14, the isolated VLAN 19, and the community VLANs 20 and 21:

```
Router(config)# vlan 19
Router(config-vlan)# private-vlan isolated
Router(config-vlan)# exit
Router(config)# vlan 20
Router(config-vlan)# private-vlan community
Router(config-vlan)# exit
Router(config)# vlan 21
Router(config-vlan)# private-vlan community
Router(config-vlan)# exit
Router(config)# vlan 14
Router(config-vlan)# private-vlan primary
Router(config-vlan)# private-vlan association 19-21
```

The following example shows how to remove an isolated VLAN 19 and community VLAN 20 from the PVLAN association:

```
Router(config)# vlan 14
Router(config-vlan)# private-vlan association remove 19,20
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	private-vlan	Configures PVLANS.
	show vlan	Displays VLAN information.
	show vlan private-vlan	Displays PVLAN information.
	vlan (VLAN)	Configures a specific VLAN.

private-vlan mapping

To create a mapping between the primary and the secondary VLANs so that both VLANs share the same primary VLAN switched virtual interface (SVI), use the **private-vlan mapping** command in interface configuration mode. To remove all private VLAN (PVLAN) mappings from the SVI, use the **no** form of this command.

private-vlan mapping [*secondary-vlan-list* | **add** *secondary-vlan-list* | **remove** *secondary-vlan-list*]

no private-vlan mapping

Syntax Description		
secondary-vlan-list	(Optional) VLAN IDs of the secondary VLANs to map to the primary VLAN.	
add	(Optional) Maps the secondary VLAN to the primary VLAN.	
remove	(Optional) Removes the mapping between the secondary VLAN and the primary VLAN.	

Defaults   No PVLAN SVI mapping is configured.

Command Modes   Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines   The **private-vlan mapping** command affects traffic that is switched in the software on the Multilayer Switching Feature Card (MSFC) or MSFC2. The **private-vlan mapping** command does not configure Layer 3 switching on the Policy Feature Card (PFC) or PFC2.

The *secondary-vlan-list* argument cannot contain spaces; it can contain multiple comma-separated items. Each item can be a single PVLAN ID or a hyphenated range of PVLAN IDs.

This command is valid in the interface configuration mode of the primary VLAN.

The SVI of the primary VLAN is created at Layer 3.

Traffic that is received on the secondary VLAN is routed by the SVI of the primary VLAN.

The SVIs of existing secondary VLANs do not function and are considered as down after you enter this command.

A secondary SVI can only be mapped to one primary SVI. If you configure the primary VLAN as a secondary VLAN, all the SVIs that are specified in this command are brought down.

If you configure a mapping between two VLANs that do not have a valid Layer 2 association, the mapping configuration does not take effect.

Examples   This example shows how to permit routing of secondary VLAN-ingress traffic from PVLANs 303 through 307, 309, and 440 and verify the configuration:

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface vlan 202
Router(config-if)# private-vlan mapping add 303-307,309,440
Router(config-if)# end
Router# show interfaces private-vlan mapping

Interface Secondary VLAN Type
--------- -------------- -----------------
vlan202   303            community
vlan202   304            community
vlan202   305            community
vlan202   306            community
vlan202   307            community
vlan202   309            community
vlan202   440            isolated
Router#
```

This example shows the displayed error message if the VLAN that you are adding is already mapped to the SVI of VLAN 19. You must delete the mapping from the SVI of VLAN 19 first.

```
Router(config)# interface vlan 19
Router(config-if)# private-vlan mapping 19 add 21

    Command rejected: The interface for VLAN 21 is already mapped as s secondary.
Router(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to remove all PVLAN mappings from the SVI of VLAN 19:

```
Router(config)# interface vlan 19
Router(config-if)# no private-vlan mapping
Router(config-if)#
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show interfaces private-vlan mapping	Displays the information about the PVLAN mapping for VLAN SVIs.
show vlan	Displays VLAN information.
show vlan private-vlan	Displays PVLAN information.

private-vlan synchronize

To map the secondary VLANs to the same instance as the primary VLAN, use the **private-vlan synchronize** command in MST configuration submode.

private-vlan synchronize

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults

The secondary VLANs are not mapped to the same instance as the primary VLAN.

Command Modes

MST configuration (config-mst)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines

If you do not map VLANs to the same instance as the associated primary VLAN when you exit the Multiple Spanning Tree (802.1s) (MST) configuration submode, a warning message displays and lists the secondary VLANs that are not mapped to the same instance as the associated primary VLAN. The **private-vlan synchronize** command automatically maps all secondary VLANs to the same instance as the associated primary VLANs.

Examples

This example assumes that a primary VLAN 2 and a secondary VLAN 3 are associated to VLAN 2, and that all VLANs are mapped to the Common and Internal Spanning Tree (CIST) instance 1. This example also shows the output if you try to change the mapping for the primary VLAN 2 only:

```
Router(config)# spanning-tree mst configuration
Router(config-mst)# instance 1 vlan 2
Router(config-mst)# exit

These secondary vlans are not mapped to the same instance as their primary:
-> 3
```

This example shows how to initialize private VLAN (PVLAN) synchronization:

```
Router(config-mst)# private-vlan synchronize
Router(config-mst)#
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show	Verifies the MST configuration.
show spanning-tree mst	Displays information about the MST protocol.

rep admin vlan

To configure a Resilient Ethernet Protocol (REP) administrative VLAN for REP to transmit hardware flood layer (HFL) messages, use the **rep admin vlan** command in global configuration mode. To return to the default configuration with VLAN 1 as the administrative VLAN, use the **no** form of this command.

rep admin vlan *vlan-id*

no rep admin vlan

Syntax Description		
vlan-id	The VLAN ID range is from 1 to 4094. The default is VLAN 1; the range to configure is 2 to 4094.

Defaults   The administrative VLAN is VLAN 1.

Command Modes   Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(40)SE	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRC	This command was implemented on the Cisco 7600 series router.
Cisco IOS XE Release 2.2	This command was implemented on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Router.

Usage Guidelines   If the VLAN does not already exist, this command does not create the VLAN.

To avoid the delay introduced by relaying messages in software for link-failure or VLAN-blocking notification during load balancing, REP floods packets at the HFL to a regular multicast address. These messages are flooded to the whole network, not just the REP segment. Switches that do not belong to the segment treat them as data traffic. Configuring an administrative VLAN for the whole domain can control flooding of these messages.

If no REP administrative VLAN is configured, the default is VLAN 1.

There can be only one administrative VLAN on a switch and on a segment.

The administrative VLAN cannot be the RSPAN VLAN.

Examples   This example shows how to configure VLAN 100 as the REP administrative VLAN:

```
Router(config)# rep admin vlan 100
```

You can verify your settings by entering the **show interfaces rep detail** privileged EXEC command.

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Related Commands	Command	Description
	show interfaces rep detail	Displays detailed REP configuration and status for all interfaces or the specified interface, including the administrative VLAN.

rep block port

To configure Resilient Ethernet Protocol (REP) VLAN load balancing on the REP primary edge port, use the **rep block port** command in interface configuration mode. To return to the default configuration, use the **no** form of this command.

   rep block port {**id** *port-id* | *neighbor-offset* | **preferred**} **vlan** {*vlan-list* | **all**}

   no rep block port {**id** *port-id* | *neighbor-offset* | **preferred**}

Syntax Description		
id *port-id*	Identify the VLAN blocking alternate port by entering the unique port ID that is automatically generated when REP is enabled. The REP port ID is a 16-character hexadecimal value. You can display the port ID for an interface by entering the **show interface** *interface-id* **rep detail** command.	
neighbor-offset	Identify the VLAN blocking alternate port by entering the offset number of a neighbor. The range is –256 to +256; a value of 0 is invalid. The primary edge port has an offset number of 1; positive numbers above 1 identify downstream neighbors of the primary edge port. Negative numbers identify the secondary edge port (offset number –1) and its downstream neighbors.	
preferred	Identify the VLAN blocking alternate port as the segment port on which you entered the **rep segment** *segment-id* **preferred** interface configuration command.	
	Note Entering the **preferred** keyword does not ensure that the preferred port is the alternate port; it gives it preference over other similar ports.	
vlan	Identify the VLANs to be blocked.	
vlan-list	The VLAN ID or range of VLAN IDs to be displayed. Enter a VLAN ID from 1 to 4094 or a range or sequence of VLANs (such as 1-3, 22, 41-44) of VLANs to be blocked.	
all	Enter to block all VLANs.	

Defaults   The default behavior after you enter the **rep preempt segment** privileged EXEC command (for manual preemption) is to block all VLANs at the primary edge port. This behavior remains until you configure the **rep block port** command.

If the primary edge port cannot determine which port is to be the alternate port, the default action is no preemption and no VLAN load balancing.

Command Modes   Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(40)SE	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRC	This command was implemented on the Cisco 7600 series router.
Cisco IOS XE Release 2.2	This command was implemented on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Router.

Usage Guidelines You must enter this command on the REP primary edge port.

When you select an alternate port by entering an offset number, this number identifies the downstream neighbor port of an edge port. The primary edge port has an offset number of 1; positive numbers above 1 identify downstream neighbors of the primary edge port. Negative numbers identify the secondary edge port (offset number –1) and its downstream neighbors. You would never enter an offset value of 1 because that is the offset number of the primary edge port itself.

If you have configured a preempt delay time by entering the **rep preempt delay** *seconds* interface configuration command and a link failure and recovery occurs, VLAN load balancing begins after the configured preemption time period elapses without another link failure. The alternate port specified in the load-balancing configuration blocks the configured VLANs and unblocks all other segment ports. If the primary edge port cannot determine the alternate port for VLAN balancing, the default action is no preemption.

Each port in a segment has a unique port ID. The port ID format is similar to the one used by the spanning tree algorithm: a port number (unique on the bridge) associated to a MAC address (unique in the network). To determine the port ID of a port, enter the **show interfaces** *interface-id* **rep detail** privileged EXEC command.

Examples This example shows how to configure REP VLAN load balancing on the Router B primary edge port (Gigabit Ethernet port 1/0/1) and to configure Gigabit Ethernet port 1/0/2 of Router A as the alternate port to block VLANs 1 to 100. The alternate port is identified by its port ID, shown in bold in the output of the **show interfaces rep detail** command for the Router A port.

```
RouterA# show interfaces gigabitethernet0/2 rep detail

GigabitEthernet0/2 REP enabled
Segment-id: 2 (Segment)
PortID: 0080001647FB1780
Preferred flag: No
Operational Link Status: TWO_WAY
Current Key: 007F001647FB17800EEE
Port Role: Open
Blocked Vlan: <empty>
Admin-vlan: 1
Preempt Delay Timer: 35 sec
Load-balancing block port: none
Load-balancing block vlan: none
STCN Propagate to:
PDU/TLV statistics:
LSL PDU rx: 107122, tx: 192493

RouterB# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/1
Router(config-if)# rep block port id 0080001647FB1780 vlan 1-100
Router(config-if)# exit
```

This example shows how to configure VLAN load balancing by using a neighbor offset number and how to verify the configuration by entering the **show interfaces rep detail** privileged EXEC command:

```
Router# configure terminal
Router#(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/2
Router#(config-if)# rep block port 6 vlan 1-110
Router#(config-if)# end

Router# show interface gigabitethernet1/0/2 rep detail

GigabitEthernet0/2 REP enabled
```

```
Segment-id: 2 (Segment)
PortID: 0080001647FB1780
Preferred flag: No
Operational Link Status: TWO_WAY
Current Key: 007F001647FB178009C3
Port Role: Open
Blocked Vlan: <empty>
Admin-vlan: 3
Preempt Delay Timer: 35 sec
Load-balancing block port: 6
Load-balancing block vlan: 1-110
STCN Propagate to: none
LSL PDU rx: 1466780, tx: 3056637
HFL PDU rx: 2, tx: 0
BPA TLV rx: 1, tx: 2119695
BPA (STCN, LSL) TLV rx: 0, tx: 0
BPA (STCN, HFL) TLV rx: 0, tx: 0
EPA-ELECTION TLV rx: 757406, tx: 757400
EPA-COMMAND TLV rx: 1, tx: 1
EPA-INFO TLV rx: 178326, tx: 178323
```

	Command	Description
Related Commands	**rep preempt delay**	Configures a waiting period after a segment port failure and recovery before REP VLAN load balancing is triggered.
	rep preempt segment	Manually starts REP VLAN load balancing on a segment.
	show interfaces rep detail	Displays REP detailed configuration and status for all interfaces or the specified interface, including the administrative VLAN.

rep lsl-age-timer

To configure the Resilient Ethernet Protocol (REP) link status layer (LSL) age-out timer value, use the **rep lsl-age-timer** command in interface configuration mode. To restore the default age-out timer value, use the **no** form of this command.

rep lsl-age-timer *milliseconds*

no rep lsl-age-timer *milliseconds*

Syntax Description		
milliseconds	Defines the REP LSL age-out timer value in milliseconds (ms). Range is from 120 ms to 10000 ms in multiples of 40 ms. The default is 5 ms.	

Command Default The default LSL age-out timer value is 5 ms.

Command Modes Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History	Release	Modification
	15.0(1)S	This command was introduced on the Cisco 7600 series routers.

Usage Guidelines REP is a Cisco proprietary protocol that provides functionality to:

- Control network loops
- Handle link failures
- Improve convergence time

The **rep lsl-age-timer** command is used to configure the REP LSL age-out timer value.

Examples The following example shows how to configure the REP LSL age-out timer value.

```
Router# enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet 5/3
Router(config-if)# rep segment 1 edge primary
Router(config-if)# rep lsl-age-timer 2000
Router(config-if)# exit
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	rep lsl-retries	Configures the number of retries before the REP link is disabled.

rep lsl-retries

To configure the Resilient Ethernet Protocol (REP) link status layer (LSL) number of retries, use the **rep lsl-retries** command in interface configuration mode. To restore the default number of retries, use the **no** form of this command.

rep lsl-retries *number-of-retries*

no rep lsl-retries *number-of-retries*

Syntax Description

number-of-retries	The number of LSL retries. The acceptable range is between 3 and 10 retries. The default number of retries is 5.

Command Default The default number of retries is 5.

Command Modes Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
15.0(1)S	This command was introduced on the Cisco 7600 series routers.

Usage Guidelines REP is a Cisco proprietary protocol that provides functionality to:

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The **rep lsl-retries** command is used to configure the number of retries before the REP link is disabled.

Examples This example shows how to configure REP link status layer number of retries.

```
Router# enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet 2/5
Router(config-if)# rep segment 2 edge primary
Router(config-if)# rep lsl-retries 4
Router(config-if)# exit
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
rep lsl-age-timer	Configures the REP link status layer age-out timer value.

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rep preempt delay

To configure a waiting period after a segment port failure and recovery before Resilient Ethernet Protocol (REP) VLAN load balancing is triggered, use the **rep preempt delay** command in interface configuration mode. To remove the configured delay, use the **no** form of this command.

rep preempt delay *seconds*

no rep preempt delay

Syntax Description	*seconds* The number of seconds to delay REP preemption. The range is 15 to 300.

Defaults   No preemption delay is set. If you do not enter the **rep preempt delay** command, the default is manual preemption with no delay.

Command Modes   Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(40)SE	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRC	This command was implemented on the Cisco 7600 series router.
Cisco IOS XE Release2.2	This command was implemented on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Router.

Usage Guidelines   You must enter this command on the REP primary edge port.

You must enter this command and configure a preempt time delay if you want VLAN load balancing to automatically trigger after a link failure and recovery.

If VLAN load-balancing is configured, after a segment port failure and recovery, the REP primary edge port starts a delay timer before VLAN load balancing occurs. Note that the timer restarts after each link failure. When the timer expires, the REP primary edge alerts the alternate port to perform VLAN load-balancing (configured by using the **rep block port** interface configuration command) and prepares the segment for the new topology. The configured VLAN list is blocked at the alternate port, and all other VLANs are blocked at the primary edge port.

Examples   This example shows how to configure a REP preemption time delay of 100 seconds on the primary edge port:

```
Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/1
Router(config-if)# rep preempt delay 100
Router(config-if)# exit
```

You can verify your settings by entering the **show interfaces rep** privileged EXEC command.

Related Commands	Command	Description
	rep block port	Configures VLAN load balancing.
	show interfaces rep	Displays REP configuration and status for all interfaces or the specified interface.

rep preempt segment

To manually start Resilient Ethernet Protocol (REP) VLAN load balancing on a segment, use the **rep preempt segment** command in privileged EXEC mode.

rep preempt segment *segment-id*

Syntax Description

segment-id	ID of the REP segment. The range is from 1 to 1024.

Defaults

Manual preemption is the default behavior.

Command Modes

Privileged EXEC (#)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(40)SE	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRC	This command was implemented on the Cisco 7600 series router.
Cisco IOS XE Release 2.2	This command was implemented on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Router.

Usage Guidelines

After you enter the **rep preempt segment** *segment-id* command, a confirmation message appears before the command is executed because preemption can cause network disruption.

Enter this command on the router on the segment that has the primary edge port.

If you do not configure VLAN load balancing, entering this command results in the default behavior—the primary edge port blocks all VLANs.

You configure VLAN load balancing by entering the **rep block port** {**id** *port-id* | *neighbor-offset* | **preferred**} **vlan** {*vlan-list* | **all**} interface configuration command on the REP primary edge port before you manually start preemption.

There is not a **no** version of this command.

Examples

This example shows how to manually trigger REP preemption on segment 100 with the confirmation message:

```
Router# rep preempt segment 100
The command will cause a momentary traffic disruption.
Do you still want to continue? [confirm]
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	rep block port	Configures VLAN load balancing.
	show interfaces rep	Displays REP configuration and status for all interfaces or the specified interface.

rep segment

To enable Resilient Ethernet Protocol (REP) on the interface and to assign a segment ID to the interface, use the **rep segment** command in interface configuration mode. To disable REP on the interface, use the **no** form of this command.

> **rep segment** *segment-id* [**edge [no-neighbor]** [**primary**]] [**preferred**]

> **no rep segment**

Syntax Description

segment-id	The segment for which REP will be enabled. Assign a segment ID to the interface. The range is from 1 to 1024.
edge	(Optional) Identify the interface as one of the two REP edge ports. Entering the **edge** keyword without the **primary** keyword configures the port as the secondary edge port.
primary	(Optional) On an edge port, specify that the port is the primary edge port. A segment has only one primary edge port. If you configure two ports in a segment as the primary edge port (for example, ports on different switches) the REP selects one of them to serve as the segment primary edge port.
no-neighbor	(Optional) On an edge port, specify the segment edge as one with no external REP neighbor.
preferred	(Optional) Specify that the port is the preferred alternate port or the preferred port for VLAN load balancing.
	Note Configuring a port as preferred does not guarantee that it becomes the alternate port; it merely gives it a slight edge among equal contenders. The alternate port is usually a previously failed port.

Defaults

REP is disabled on the interface.
When REP is enabled on an interface, the default is for the port to be a regular segment port.

Command Modes

Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(40)SE	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRC	This command was implemented on the Cisco 7600 series router.
Cisco IOS XE Release 2.2	This command was implemented on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Router.
15.1(01)S	This command was changed to add the **no-neighbor** keyword.

Usage Guidelines   REP ports must be Layer 2 trunk ports. A non-Ethernet Services (ES) REP port can be either an IEEE 802.1Q trunk port or an ISL trunk port.

REP ports should not be configured as one of these port types:

- Access port
- Private VLAN port
- Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN) destination port
- Tunnel port

You must configure two edge ports on each REP segment, a primary edge port and a port to act as a secondary edge port. If you configure two ports in a segment as the primary edge port (for example, ports on different switches) the configuration is allowed, but the REP selects one of them to serve as the segment primary edge port.

REP Edge No Neighbor

You can configure the non-rep switch facing ports as edge no- neighbor ports. These ports inherit the properties of edge ports, and overcome the limitation of not being able to converge quickly during a failure.

REP on EtherChannels

REP is supported on EtherChannels, but not on an individual port that belongs to an EtherChannel.

REP Enabled on Two Ports

If you enable REP on two ports on a switch, the ports must both be either regular segment ports or edge ports. REP ports follow these rules:

- If only one port on a switch is configured in a segment, the port should be an edge port.
- If two ports on a switch belong to the same segment, both ports must be edge ports, or both ports must be regular segment ports.
- If two ports on a switch belong to the same segment and one is configured as an edge port and one as a regular segment port (a misconfiguration), the edge port is treated as a regular segment port.

If you configure two ports in a segment as the primary edge port (for example, ports on different switches) the REP selects one of them to serve as the segment primary edge port. Enter the **show rep topology** privileged EXEC command on a port in the segment to verify which port is the segment primary edge port.

REP Interfaces

REP interfaces come up in a blocked state and remain in a blocked state until notified that it is safe to unblock. You need to be aware of this to avoid sudden connection losses.

REP in Networks with Redundancy

You should configure REP only in networks with redundancy. Configuring REP in a network without redundancy causes loss of connectivity.

Examples   **REP Enabled on a Nonedge Segment Port**

This example shows how to enable REP on a regular (nonedge) segment port:

```
Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet0/1
Router(config-if)# rep segment 100
```

REP Enabled as Primary Edge Port

This example shows how to enable REP on a port and identify the port as the REP primary edge port:

```
Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet0/2
Router(config-if)# rep segment 100 edge primary
```

REP as Secondary Edge Port

This example shows how to enable REP on a port and identify the port as the REP secondary edge port:

```
Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet0/2
Router(config-if)# rep segment 100 edge
```

REP as Edge No-Neighbor Port

This example shows how to enable REP as an edge no-neighbor port:
```
Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet0/2
Router(config-if)# rep segment 1 edge no-neighbor primary
```

Verify Settings with the show interfaces rep Command

You can verify your settings by entering the **show interfaces rep** privileged EXEC command. To verify which port in the segment is the primary edge port, enter the **show rep topology** privileged EXEC command.

Related Commands	Command	Description
	show interfaces rep	Displays REP configuration and status for all interfaces or the specified interface.
	show rep topology	Displays information about all ports in the segment, including which one was configured and selected as the primary edge port.

rep stcn

To configure a Resilient Ethernet Protocol (REP) edge port to send REP segment topology change notifications (STCNs) to another interface, to other segments, or to Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) networks, use the **rep stcn** command in interface configuration mode. To disable the sending of STCNs to the interface, segment, or STP network, use the **no** form of this command.

rep stcn {**interface** *interface-id* | **segment** *id-list* | **stp**}

no rep stcn {**interface** | **segment** | **stp**}

Syntax Description		
interface *interface-id*	Identify a physical interface or port channel to receive STCNs.	
segment *id-list*	Identify one REP segment or a list of segments to receive STCNs. The range is 1 to 1024. You can also configure a sequence of segments (for example 3-5, 77, 100).	
stp	Send STCNs to an STP network.	

Defaults   Transmission of STCNs to other interfaces, segments, or STP networks is disabled.

Command Modes   Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.2(40)SE	This command was introduced.
	12.2(33)SRC	This command was implemented on the Cisco 7600 series router.
	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.2	This command was implemented on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Router.

Usage Guidelines   Enter this command on a segment edge port.

You use this command to notify other portions of the Layer 2 network of topology changes that occur in the local REP segment. This removes obsolete entries in the Layer 2 forwarding table in other parts of the network, which allows faster network convergence.

Examples   This example shows how to configure a REP edge port to send STCNs to segments 25 to 50:

```
Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/2
Router(config-if)# rep stcn segment 25-50
Router(config-if)# exit
```

You can verify your settings by entering the **show interfaces rep detail** privileged EXEC command.

Related Commands	Command	Description
	show interfaces rep	Displays REP configuration and status for all interfaces or the specified interface.

revision

To set the revision number for the Multiple Spanning Tree (802.1s) (MST) configuration, use the **revision** command in MST configuration submode. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

revision *version*

no revision

Syntax Description

version	Revision number for the configuration; valid values are from 0 to 65535.

Defaults   *version* is **0**.

Command Modes   MST configuration (config-mst)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

Usage Guidelines   Two Cisco 7600 series routers that have the same configuration but different revision numbers are considered to be part of two different regions.

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Caution   Be careful when using the **revision** command to set the revision number of the MST configuration because a mistake can put the switch in a different region.

Examples   This example shows how to set the revision number of the MST configuration:

```
Router(config-mst)# revision 5
Router(config-mst)#
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
instance	Maps a VLAN or a set of VLANs to an MST instance.
name (MST configuration submode)	Sets the name of an MST region.
show	Verifies the MST configuration.
show spanning-tree	Displays information about the spanning-tree state.
spanning-tree mst configuration	Enters MST-configuration submode.