



# MEN-5428(D)

24-port 10/100/1000Base-T + 4 Gigabit Combo ports Managed Layer 2+ Access Switch

## **User Manual**





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#### 1. About this Guide

#### 1.1. Welcome

The MEN-5428(D) is a high port density managed access switch designed to deliver Gigabit Ethernet speeds with exceptional performance for high density subscriber base with high ARPU. A variety of traffic-shaping QoS mechanisms and rich software features of the MEN-5428(D) increase overall efficiency and reliability of the network. Easy-to-use management and monitoring capabilities significantly reduces IT overhead by eliminating the need to manually configure policies on the switch, saving valuable time and effort, and avoids unnecessary OPEX.

The switch is equipped with 24 multi-rate (10/100/1000Mbps) copper and 4 Gigabit Combo ports to deliver multi-rate transmission speeds for enterprise and FTTx networks. Using its Fiber ports, the MEN-5428(D) quickly uplinks to the aggregation switches in the network to provide high bandwidth uplinks over variable distances. Thereby, service providers can take advantage of the switch's high port density to extend their reach within metro areas and also offer high-speed connectivity to their subscribers.

## 1.2. Purpose

This guide discusses how to install and configure your Managed Layer 2+ Access Switch.

#### 1.3. Terms/Usage

In this guide, the term "Switch" (first letter upper case) refers to the MEN-5428(D) Switch, and "switch" (first letter lower case) refers to other switches.



1.4. Features

**Network Function** 

**LACP Support** 

Static Link Trunking

STP/RSTP/MSTP

**MVR** 

GVRP/GARP

Loop Detection

**VLAN Management** 

IGMP Snooping (v1/v2/3)

Dying Gasp

VLAN stacking (QinQ)

Link Layer Discovery Protocol

SFP DDMI Support

ERPS (G8032v2)

**Xpress Ring** 

**Network Management** 

RS-232c Local Console

Telnet, CLI

SNMP v1/v2c/v3

**SNMP Trap** 

**SNTP** 

Web-based

**RMON Statistics** 

Port-based Mirroring

Firmware Upgradeable Configuration Port

configuration, status, and statistics

**Auto-provisioning** 

User Security

MAC-based Authentication

**MAC** Limitation

Private VLAN for port isolation

802.1x Support

ACL (L2/L3/L4)

DHCP Relay/option82

**DHCP Snooping** 

**DHCP Server Screening** 

**ARP** Inspection

Port Authentication

Traffic Management and QoS

Bandwidth control

**Traffic Control** 

Port-based VLAN

Tag-based VLAN

4K static VLAN

Rate Limitation

DSCP/Tos Support

8 Hardware Queues

SP/WRR

Storm Control

802.3x flow control

Port-based rate control

1.5. Specifications

**IEEE Standards** 

IEEE 802.3

10Base-T

## VOLKTEK

IEEE 802.3u	100Base-TX
IEEE 802.3ab	1000Base-T

IEEE 802.3z 1000Base-SX/LX/LHX
IEEE 802.3 Nway Auto-negotiation
IEEE 802.3ad Port Trunk with LACP

IEEE 802.3x Flow Control

IEEE 802.1d Spanning Tree Protocol

IEEE 802.1w Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol
IEEE 802.1s Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol

IEEE 802.1p CoS, Priority Protocol

IEEE 802.1q VLAN Tagging

IEEE 802.1ad Link Layer Discovery Protocol

IEEE 802.1x Port Authentication

#### **Performance**

Switching fabric 56Gbps L2 forwarding 41.7Mpps

Throughput 14,880 pps to 10 Mbps ports

148,800 pps to 100 Mbps ports 1,488,000 pps to 1000 Mbps ports

Packet buffer size 8Mbit MAC addresses 16k

Jumbo Frame 10k

#### **Ports**

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

4 x Gigabit Combo (10/100/1000 RJ-45 or GbE SFP)

1 x DB-9 console

#### **Maximum Distances**

RJ-45 up to 100 m SC/SFP up to 120 km

Console 15 m

## **Mechanical & Environmental**

Operating temperature 0°C to 50°C

Storage temperature -20°C to 70°C

Operating humidity 10% to 90% RH

Storage humidity 5% to 95% RH



## Power

Front access AC power 100-240V, 50~60Hz

DC Jack 15V DC (Not available on MEN-5428D)

12V DC battery back-up Not supported on MEN-5428D

-48V DC power input MEN-5428D only, via 4-pin terminal block

Power consumption 25W (wo/Bat)

**Dimensions & Weight** 

Dimensions (WxHxD) 440 x 44 x 180mm

Weight 2.3 kg

19" rack-mountable



## 2. Hardware Description

#### **MEN-5428 Front Panel**



#### **MEN-5428D Front Panel**



24 Copper ports (10/100/1000Mbps) +

4 Gigabit SFP slots or 4 RJ-45 ports (10/100/1000Mbps)

#### 2.1. Connectors

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

#### 10/100/1000Base-T Ports

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

#### **Gigabit Combo ports**

There are four Gigabit Combo ports on the MEN-5428(D). Combo ports have both an RJ-45 interface and an SFP slot, of which one can be in use at any one time. The RJ-45 ports operate at 10/100/1000 Mbps, while the SFP ports are capable of operating at 1000 Mbps.

The Gigabit copper ports have the same number as its corresponding SFP slot. This means that once an SFP slot is connected, the correspondingly numbered RJ-45 port (25, 26, 27 or 28) will not function.

#### 2.2. Installation

The location chosen for installing the Switch may greatly affect its performance. When selecting a site, we recommend considering the following rules:

✓ Install the Switch in an appropriate place. See Technical Specifications for the acceptable temperature and humidity ranges.



- ✓ Install the Switch in a location that is not affected by strong electromagnetic field generators (such as motors), vibration, dust, and direct sunlight.
- ✓ Leave at least 10cm of space at the front and rear of the unit for ventilation.
- ✓ Affix the provided rubber pads to the bottom of the Switch to protect the case from scratching.

#### **Desktop Installation**

Follow the instructions listed below to install the Switch in a desktop location:

- 1. Locate the Switch in a clean, flat and safe position that has convenient access to power.
- 2. Affix the four self-adhesive rubber pads to the underside of the Switch.
- 3. Apply 100~240V AC or 48V DC (MEN-5428D) power to the Switch (The green PWR LED on the front panel should light up).
- 4. Connect cables from the network partner devices to the ports on the front panel (The green LNK LED on the upper right of the port should light).

This Switch can also be mounted on a vertical surface. Simply use the underside of the unit as a template to measure and mark out the position of the holes on to the surface where the unit is to be installed. Then use the two screws provided to mount the Switch firmly in place.

**Warning**: Because invisible laser radiation may be emitted from the aperture of the port when no cable is connected, avoid exposure to laser radiation and do not stare into open apertures.

#### **Mounting on a Rack**

Attach brackets to each side of the switch and place the brackets in the rack's slots. Insert and tighten two screws to securely attach the bracket to the rack on each side.

#### **Getting Connected**

The Switch is capable of connecting up to 28 network devices employing a combination of twisted-pair and fiber cabling paths at Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, or Gigabit Ethernet speeds.

#### **Installing the SFP modules and Fiber Cable**

- 1. Slide the selected SFP module into the selected SFP slot (Make sure the SFP module is aligned correctly with the inside of the slot)
- 2. Insert and slide the module into the SFP slot until it clicks into place
- 3. Remove any rubber plugs that may be present in the SFP module's mouth
- 4. Align the fiber cable's connector with the SFP module's mouth and insert the connector
- 5. Slide the connector in until a click is heard



6. If you want to pull the connector out, first push down the release clip on top of the connector to release the connector from the SFP module.

To properly connect fiber cabling: Check that the fiber terminators are clean. You can clean the cable plugs by wiping them gently with a clean tissue or cotton ball moistened with a little ethanol. Dirty fiber terminators on fiber optic cables will impair the quality of the light transmitted through the cable and lead to degraded performance on the port.

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

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

## **Connecting Copper Cable**

The RJ-45 Ethernet ports fully support auto-sensing and auto-negotiation.

- 1. Insert one end of a Category 3/4/5/5e (see recommendation above) type twisted pair cable into an available RJ-45 port on the Switch and the other end into the port of the network node.
- 2. Check the corresponding port LED on the Switch to ensure that the connection is valid. (Refer to LED chart)

#### **Connecting the Console Port Cable**

The console port (DB-9) provides the out-of-band management facility. Use null modem cable to connect the console port on the Switch and the other end into the COM port of the computer.

#### Connecting to computers or a LAN

You can use Ethernet cables to connect computers directly to the Switch ports. You can also connect hubs/switches to the switch ports by Ethernet cables. You can use either crossover or straight-through Ethernet cables to connect computers, hubs, or switches.

Notice: Use a twisted-pair Category 5e Ethernet cable to connect the 10/100/1000Base-T port; otherwise the link speed will not be able to reach 1Gbps.

#### 2.3. LED Indicators

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

Unit LEDs		
LED	Condition	Status
POWER	Illuminated	Power on
(Green)	Off	Power off or fail
DOCT	Illuminated	System ready to use
POST (Green)	Blinking	Power on self-test
(Green)	Off	Power off or test fail



ALARM (Red)	Illuminated	Alarm for over threshold of system temperature or voltage
	Blinking	Alarm for loop detection
	Off	Switch is in normal condition
LNK/ACT (Green) (for 1~24 <sup>th</sup>	Illuminated	Ethernet link-up
10/100/1000Mbps Copper	Blinking	Receiving or transmitting data
ports)	Off	Port disconnected or link failed
1000 (Green)	Illuminated	1000Mbps
	Off	10/100Mbp
I NIZ/A CT (Croon)	Illuminated	Ethernet link-up
LNK/ACT (Green) (for 25~28 <sup>th</sup> ports)	Blinking	Receiving or transmitting data
	Off	Port disconnected or link failed
1000 (Green)	Illuminated	1000Mbps
	Off	10/100Mbp



## 3. Management options

This system may be managed out-of-band through the console port on the front panel or in-band by using Telnet. The user may also choose web-based management, accessible through a Web browser.

The management agent is based on SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol). This SNMP agent permits the switch to be managed from any PC in the network by using in-band management software.

The switch gives you the flexibility to access and manage it by using any or all of the methods described. The administration console and web browser interfaces are embedded in the Switch software and can be used immediately after setup.

#### 3.1. Management via console port

Prior to accessing the switch's onboard agent via a network connection, you must first configure it with a valid IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway using an out-of band connection or the BOOTP protocol.

After configuring the switch's IP parameters, you can access the onboard configuration program from anywhere within the attached network or via the internet. The onboard configuration program can be accessed using Telnet from any computer attached to the network. It can also be managed from any computer using a Web browser.

Access the Switch via a terminal emulator (such as Hyper Terminal) attached to the console port. The console port is set at the factory with the following default COM port properties. Configure your own terminal to match the following:

Setting	<b>Default Value</b>
Terminal Emulation	VT100
Baud Rate	38400
Parity	None
Data Bits	8
Stop Bits	1
Flow Control	None

**Note:** Ensure that the terminal or PC you are using to make this connection is configured to match the above settings. Otherwise the connection will not work.

Then press [ENTER] to open the login screen with the "Default Value" for Username and Password as "admin".



#### 3.2. Management by Telnet

Activate your workstation's command prompt program and access your Switch via the Internet by typing in the correct IP address (factory default IP address is 192.168.0.254 - connect directly via console port to configure a unique IP address). Your command prompt program will allow use of the Telnet protocol.

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

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

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

#### 3.3. How to enter the CLI?

Press [Enter] key to enter the login command prompt when below message is displayed on the screen.

Please press Enter to activate this console

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

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

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

L2SWITCH>enable

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

L2SWITCH#



#### 3.4. CLI command concept

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

#### The Node type:

#### enable

Its command prompt is "L2SWITCH#".

It means these commands can be executed in this command prompt.

#### • configure

Its command prompt is "L2SWITCH(config)#".

It means these commands can be executed in this command prompt.

In *Enable* code, executing command "*configure terminal*" enter the configure node.

L2SWITCH# configure terminal

#### • eth0

Its command prompt is "L2SWITCH(config-if)#".

It means these commands can be executed in this command prompt.

In *Configure* code, executing command "interface eth0" enter the eth0 interface node.

L2SWITCH(config)#interface eth0

L2SWITCH(config-if)#

#### interface

Its command prompt is "L2SWITCH(config-if)#".

It means these commands can be executed in this command prompt.

In *Configure* code, executing command "*interface gigaethernet1/0/5*" enter the interface port 5.

Or

In *Configure* code, executing command "interface fastethernet1/0/5" enter the interface port 5.

Note: depend on your port speed, gigaethernet1/0/5 for gigabit Ethernet ports and fastethernet1/0/5 for fast Ethernet ports.

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

#### vlan

Its command prompt is "L2SWITCH(config-vlan)#".

It means these commands can be executed in this command prompt.



In *Configure* code, executing command "vlan 2" enter the vlan 2 node.

Note: where the "2" is the vlan ID.

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

#### • acl

Its command prompt is "L2SWITCH(config-acl)#".

It means these commands can be executed in this command prompt.

In *Configure* code, executing command "access-list test" enter the access-list test node.

Note: where the "test" is the profile name.

L2SWITCH(config)#access-list test

L2SWITCH(config-acl)#

#### 3.5. Management via Internet Browser Interface

From a PC, open your Web browser, type the following in the Web address (or location) box: http://192.168.0.254 and then press <Enter>.

This is the factory default IP address for the switch. A login dialog is displayed, as shown in the figure:

Switch
User Name: Password: Login

Enter your user name/password, and then click OK.

Use the defaults the first time you log into the program. You can change the password at any time through CLI interface.

Default:

User name: admin, Password: admin.

#### 3.6. System Information

The System Information window appears each time you log into the program. Alternatively, this window can be accessed by clicking System Status > System Information

#### 3.6.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show hostname	This command displays the system's network name.
enable	show interface eth0	This command displays the current Eth0
		configurations.



enable	show model	This command displays the system information.
enable	show running-config	This command displays the current operating
		configurations.
enable	show system-info	This command displays the system's CPU loading
		and memory information.
enable	show uptime	This command displays the system up time.

## 3.6.2. Web Configuration

#### **System Information**



Parameter	Description
Model Name	This field displays the model name of the Switch.
Host name	This field displays the name of the Switch.
Boot Code Version	This field displays the boot code version.
Firmware Version	This field displays the firmware version.
Built Date	This field displays the built date of the firmware.
DHCP Client	This field displays whether the DHCP client is enabled on the



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



## 4. Basic Settings

#### 4.1. General Settings

## **4.1.1.** System

#### **Management VLAN**

To specify a VLAN group which can access the Switch.

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

#### **Host Name**

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

#### **Default Settings**

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

## 4.1.1.1. CLI Configuration

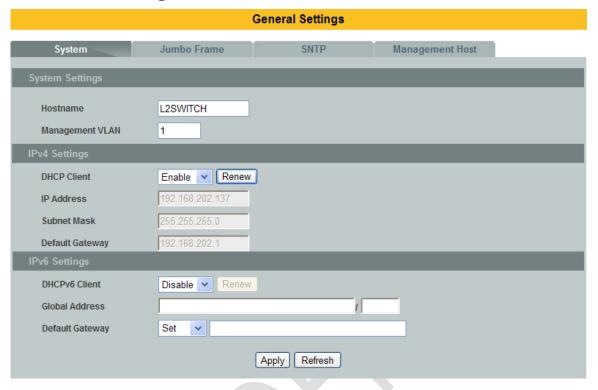
Node	Command	Description
enable	ping IPADDR [–c	This command sends an echo request to the
	COUNT]	destination host. The –c parameter allow user
		to specific the packet count. The default count
		is 4.
enable	ping IPADDR [-s SIZE]	This command sends an echo request to the
		destination host. The –s parameter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



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



## 4.1.1.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Hostname	Enter up to 64 alphanumeric characters for the name of your Switch. The hostname should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet or hyphens (-) or underscores (_).
Management VLAN	Enter a VLAN ID used for Switch management purposes.
IPv4 Settings	
DHCP Client	Select <b>Enable</b> to allow the Switch to automatically get an IP address from a DHCP server. Click <b>Renew</b> to have the Switch re-get an IP address from the DHCP server. Select <b>Disable</b> if you want to configure the Switch's IP address manually.
IP Address	Configures an IPv4 address for your Switch in dotted decimal notation. For example, 192.168.0.254.
Subnet Mask	Enter the IP subnet mask of your Switch in dotted decimal notation for example 255.255.255.0.
Default Gateway	Enter the IP address of the default outgoing gateway in dotted decimal notation, for example 192.168.1.1.
IPv6 Settings	
DHCPv6 Client	Select <b>Enable</b> to allow the Switch to automatically get an IP address from a DHCPv6 server. Click <b>Renew</b> to have the Switch



	re-get an IP address from the DHCP server. Select <b>Disable</b> if you want to configure the Switch's IP address manually.
IPv6 Settings	
DHCPv6 Client	Select <b>Enable</b> to allow the Switch to automatically get an IP address from a DHCPv6 server. Click <b>Renew</b> to have the Switch re-get an IP address from the DHCP server. Select <b>Disable</b> if you want to configure the Switch's IP address manually.
Global Address	Configure a global IPv6 address for the Switch.
Default Gateway	Set – Set an IPv6 default gateway for the Switch.  Unset – Unset the IPv6 default gateway for the Switch.
Apply	Click this button to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click this button to reset the fields to the last setting.

#### 4.1.2. Jumbo Frame

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

#### Notice:

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

**Default Setting:** The default jumbo frame is 10240 bytes.

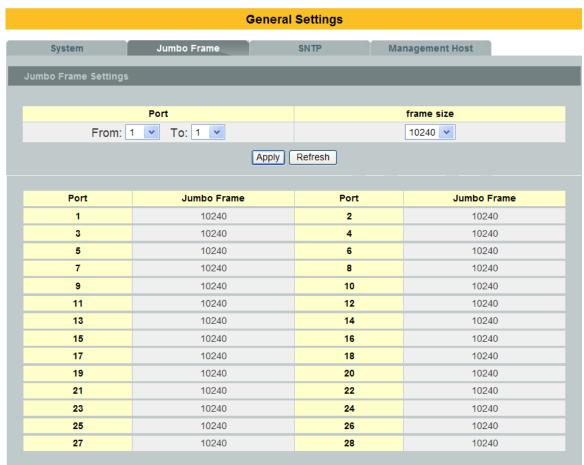
## 4.1.2.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show jumboframe	This command displays the current
		jumbo frame settings.
configure	jumboframe	This command configures the maximum
	(10240 1522 1536 1552 9010 92	number of bytes of frame size for all
	16)	ports.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface
		configure node.
interface	jumboframe	This command configures the maximum
	(10240 1522 1536 1552 9010 92	number of bytes of frame size.
	16)	
configure	interface range	This command enters the interface



	gigabitethernet1/0/PORTLISTS	configure node.
if-range	jumboframe	This command configures the maximum
	(10240 1522 1536 1552 9010 92	number of bytes of frame size.
	16)	

## 4.1.2.2. Web Configuration



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

#### 4.1.3. SNTP

The Network Time Protocol (NTP) is a protocol for synchronizing the clocks of computer systems over packet-switched, variable-latency data networks. A less complex implementation of NTP, using the same protocol but without requiring the storage of state



over extended periods of time is known as the **Simple Network Time Protocol** (**SNTP**). NTP provides Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). No information about time zones or daylight saving time is transmitted; this information is outside its scope and must be obtained separately.

UDP Port: 123.

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

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

#### **Default Settings**

Current Time:

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

Time Server Configuration:

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Time Zone: +00:00 IP Address: 0.0.0.0

DayLight Saving Time Configuration:

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

## 4.1.3.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show time	This command displays current time and time
		configurations.
configure	time	Sets the current time on the Switch.
	HOUR:MINUTE:SECOND	hour: 0-23
		min: 0-59
		sec: 0-59



		Note: If you configure Daylight Saving Time after you configure the time, the Switch will apply Daylight Saving Time.
configure	time date YEAR/MONTH/DAY	Sets the current date on the Switch.  year: 1970-  month: 1-12  day: 1-31
configure	time daylight-saving-time	This command enables the daylight saving time.
configure	time daylight-saving-time start-date (first   second   third   fourth   last) (Sunday   Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday   Friday   Saturday) MONTH HOUR	This command sets the start time of the Daylight Saving Time.
configure	time daylight-saving-time end-date (first   second   third   fourth   last) (Sunday   Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday   Friday   Saturday) MONTH HOUR	This command sets the end time of the Daylight Saving Time.
configure	no time daylight-saving-time	This command disables daylight saving on the Switch.
configure	time ntp-server (disable enable)	This command disables / enables the NTP server state.
configure	time ntp-server IP_ADDRESS	This command sets the IP address of your time server.
configure	time ntp-server domain-name STRING	This command sets a domain name of your time server.
configure	time timezone STRING	Configures the time difference between UTC (formerly known as GMT) and your time zone.  Valid Range: -1200 ~ +1200.

## **Example**:

L2SWITCH(config)#time ntp-server 192.5.41.41

L2SWITCH(config)#time timezone +0800

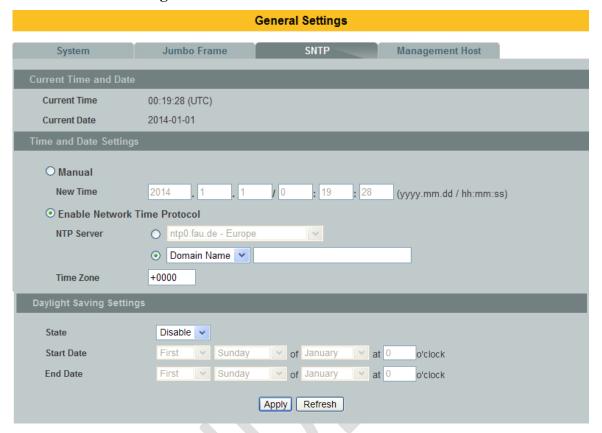
L2SWITCH(config)#time ntp-server enable

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

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



## 4.1.3.2. Web Configuration



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

Time Zone	Select the time difference between UTC (Universal Time Coordinated, formerly known as GMT, Greenwich Mean Time) and your time zone.
<b>Daylight Saving Set</b>	tings
State	Select <b>Enable</b> if you want to use Daylight Saving Time. Otherwise, select <b>Disable</b> to turn it off.
Start Date	Configure the day and time when Daylight Saving Time starts if you enabled Daylight Saving Time. The time is displayed in the 24 hour format. Here are a couple of examples: Daylight Saving Time starts in most parts of the United States on the second Sunday of March. Each time zone in the United States starts using Daylight Saving Time at 2 A.M. local time. So in the United States you would select <b>Second</b> , <b>Sunday</b> , 3( <b>March</b> ) and <b>2:00</b> . Daylight Saving Time starts in the European Union on the last Sunday of March. All of the time zones in the European Union start using Daylight Saving Time at the same moment (1 A.M. GMT or UTC). So in the European Union you would select <b>Last</b> , <b>Sunday</b> , 3( <b>March</b> ) and the last field depends on your time zone. In Germany for instance, you would select <b>2:00</b> because Germany's time zone is one hour ahead of GMT or UTC (GMT+1).
End Date	Configure the day and time when Daylight Saving Time ends if you enabled Daylight Saving Time. The time field uses the 24 hour format.  Here are a couple of examples: Daylight Saving Time ends in the United States on the last Sunday of October. Each time zone in the United States stops using Daylight Saving Time at 2 A.M. local time. So in the United States you would select <b>First</b> , <b>Sunday</b> , 11( <b>November</b> ) and <b>2:00</b> .  Daylight Saving Time ends in the European Union on the last Sunday of October. All of the time zones in the European Union stop using Daylight Saving Time at the same moment (1 A.M. GMT or UTC). So in the European Union you would select <b>Last</b> , <b>Sunday</b> , 10( <b>October</b> ) and the last field depends on your time zone. In Germany for instance, you would select <b>2:00</b> because Germany's time zone is one hour ahead of GMT or UTC (GMT+1).
Apply	Click this button to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click this button to reset the fields to the last setting.



#### 4.1.4. Management Host

The feature limits the hosts which can manage the Switch. The default has no management host. That is, any hosts can manage the Switch via **telnet** or **web browser**. If user has configured one or more management host, the Switch can be managed by these hosts only. The feature allow user to configure management IP up to 3 entries.

#### **Default Settings**

This feature allows user to configure management host up to 3 entries.

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

## 4.1.4.1. CLI Configuration

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

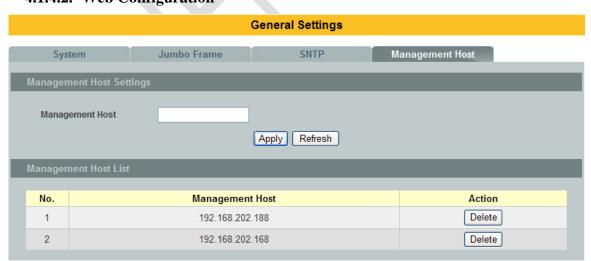
#### **Example:**

L2SWITCH#configure terminal

L2SWITCH(config)#interface eth0

L2SWITCH(config-if)#management host 192.168.200.106

#### 4.1.4.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Management Host	This field configures the management host.
Apply	Click this button to take effect the settings.



Refresh	Click this button to begin configuring this screen afresh.	
Management Host List		
No.	This field displays a sequential number for each management host.	
Management Host	This field displays the management host.	
Action	Click the Delete button to remove the specified entry.	

#### 4.2. MAC Management

#### **Dynamic Address:**

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

#### **Static Address:**

The MAC addresses are configured by users. The static addresses will not be aged out by the switch. The static address can be removed by user only.

The maximum static address entry is up to 256.

The switch supports up to 16K address table. The static address and the dynamic address share the same table.

The MAC Table (a MAC table is also known as a filtering database) shows how frames are forwarded or filtered across the Switch's ports. When a device (which may belong to a VLAN group) sends a packet which is forwarded to a port on the Switch, the MAC address of the device is shown on the Switch's MAC Table. It also shows whether the MAC address is dynamic (learned by the Switch) or static (manually entered).

The Switch uses the **MAC Table** to determine how to forward frames. See the following figure.

- 1. The Switch examines a received frame and learns the port from which this source MAC address came.
- 2. The Switch checks to see if the frame's destination MAC address matches a source MAC address already learnt in the MAC Table.
  - ✓ If the Switch has already learnt the port for this MAC address, then it forwards the frame to that port.
  - ✓ If the Switch has not already learnt the port for this MAC address, then the frame is flooded to all ports. Too much port flooding leads to network congestion.
  - ✓ If the Switch has already learnt the port for this MAC address, but the destination port is the same as the port it came in on, then it filters the frame.



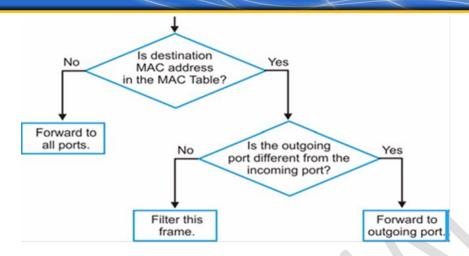


Figure: MAC Table Flowchart

## **Default Settings**

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

## **4.2.1.** CLI Configuration

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



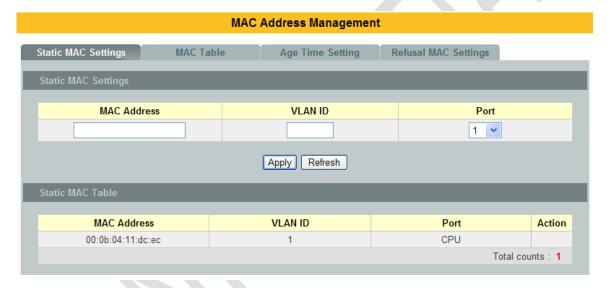
**Example:** The procedures to configure a static MAC address.

- To enter the configure node. L2SWITCH#configure terminal
- To configure a static MAC address on port 1 of vlan 1. L2SWITCH(config)#mac-address-table static 00:11:22:33:44:55 vlan 1 port 1

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#### Static MAC

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

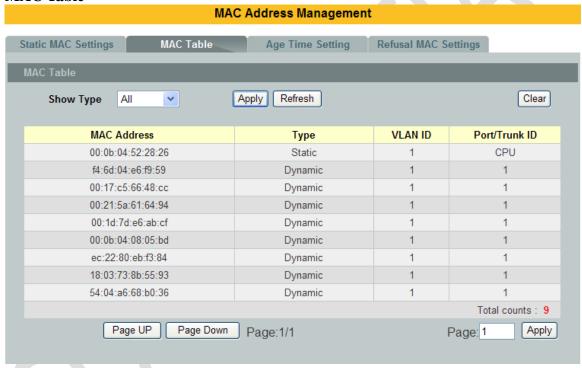


Parameter	Description	
Static MAC Settings		
MAC Address	Enter the MAC address of a computer or device that you want to add to the MAC address table.	
	Valid format is hh:hh:hh:hh.	
VLAN ID	Enter the VLAN ID to apply to the computer or device.	
Port	Enter the port number to which the computer or device is connected.	
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.	
Refresh	Click this to update the information in the MAC table.	
Static MAC Table		



MAC Address	This field displays the MAC address of a manually entered MAC address entry.
VLAN ID	This field displays the VID of a manually entered MAC address entry.
Port	This field displays the port number of a manually entered MAC address entry. The MAC address with port CPU means the Switch's MAC addresses itself.
Action	Click <b>Delete</b> to remove this manually entered MAC address entry from the MAC address table. You cannot delete the Switch's MAC address from the static MAC address table.

## **MAC Table**



Parameter	Description
Show Type	Select the MAC type in the MAC table which you want to display.
Apply	Click this to display the information in the MAC table.
Refresh	Click this to update the information in the MAC table.
Clear	Click this to clear the entire dynamic MAC in the MAC table.
MAC Address	This field displays a MAC address.
Type	This field displays whether this entry was entered manually



	(Static) or whether it was learned by the Switch (Dynamic).	
VLAN ID	This field displays the VLAN ID of the MAC address entry.	
Port/Trunk ID	This field displays the port number (or the trunk ID) the MAC address entry is associated. It displays CPU if it is the entry for the Switch itself.	
	The CPU means that it is the Switch's MAC.	
Total Counts	This field displays the total entries in the MAC table.	
Page Up	Click the button to display previous page of the MAC address.	
Page Down	Click the button to display next page of the MAC address.	
Page	The current page of the MAC address.  You also input the page ID and then click the Apply button to display the page of the MAC address.	

## **Age Time Settings**

MAC Address Management		
Static MAC Settings	MAC Table Age Time Setting Refusal MAC Settings	
Age Time Setting		
Age Time	300 (sec) (Range: 20-500 or 0:disable)	
	Apply Refresh	

Parameter	Description
Age Time	Configure the age time, the valid range is from 20 to 500 seconds. The default value is 300 seconds.
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click this to update the information in the MAC table.

## **4.2.3.** Refusal MAC settings (Black-hole MAC)

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

**Notice:** User can configure up to 20 entries.



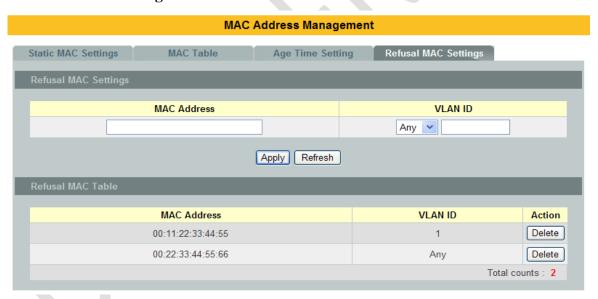
## 4.2.3.1. CLI Configuration

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

**Example:** The procedures to configure a refusal MAC address.

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

## 4.2.3.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
MAC Address	Enter the MAC address of a computer or device that you want to refusal.
	Valid format is hh:hh:hh:hh.
VLAN ID	Enter the VLAN ID to apply to the computer or device.
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.



Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.	
MAC Address	This field displays a MAC address.	
VLAN ID	This field displays the VLAN ID of the MAC address entry.	
Action	Click <b>Delete</b> to remove this manually entered MAC address entry from the refusal MAC address table.	
<b>Total Counts</b>	This field displays the total entries in the refusal MAC table.	

#### 4.3. Port Mirror

### **Port-based Mirroring**

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

Port Mirroring, together with a network traffic analyzer, helps to monitor network traffic. Users can monitor the selected ports (**Source Ports**) for egress and/or ingress packets.

#### Source Mode:

Ingress: The received packets will be copied to the monitor port.

Egress: The transmitted packets will be copied to the monitor port.

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

#### Note:

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

#### **Default Settings**

Mirror Configurations:

State : Disable

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

### 4.3.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mirror	This command displays the current port mirroring
		configurations.
configure	mirror	This command disables / enables the port mirroring



	(disable enable)	on the switch.
configure	mirror destination	This command specifies the <b>monitor port</b> for the
	port PORT_ID	port mirroring.
configure	mirror source ports	This command <b>adds</b> a port or a range of ports as the
	PORT_LIST mode	source ports of the port mirroring.
	(both/ingress/egress)	
configure	no mirror source ports	This command <b>removes</b> a port or a range of ports
	PORT_LIST	from the source ports of the port mirroring.

**Example:** The procedures to configure the port mirror.

- To enter the configure node. L2SWITCH#configure terminal
- To enable the global mirror function. L2SWITCH(config)#mirror enable
- ➤ To configure the monitor port to port 2. L2SWITCH(config)#mirror destination port 2
- To configure the source ports which you want to check. L2SWITCH(config)#mirror source ports 3-10 mode both

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#### Disable 💌 State **Monitor to Port** 1 4 All Ports : Source Port Mirror Mode Source Port Mirror Mode 1 Disable v 2 Disable 💌 3 Disable 💌 4 Disable 💌 5 Disable 💌 6 Disable 💌 7 Disable 💌 8 Disable 💌 9 Disable 🔻 10 Disable v 11 Disable 🕶 12 Disable 🗸 13 Disable v 14 Disable 💌 15 Disable v 16 Disable v 18 Disable v 17 Disable v Disable 💌 20 Disable 💌 21 Disable 💌 22 Disable 💌 23 Disable 💌 24 Disable 💌 Disable 💌 25 Disable 🕶 26 28 27 Disable 🗸 Disable 🗸 Refresh Apply

**Port Mirroring** 



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

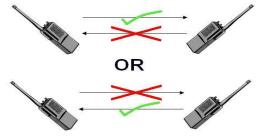
## 4.4. Port Settings

## **✓** Duplex mode

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

## **Half Duplex:**

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



### **Full Duplex:**

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





## ✓ Loopback Test

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

#### ✓ Auto MDI-MDIX

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

The original "HP Auto-MDIX" invention was spawned one day when Bruce was looking for a cross-over cable in the lab. His efforts were being hampered and out of frustration he asked Dan "Can't you invent a way so I don't need these "cross-over cables" His inspiration led Dan to develop the method which utilizes a pseudo-random number generator to decide whether or not a network port will attach its transmitter, or its receiver to each of the twisted pairs used to Auto-Negotiate the link.

Subsequently, Dan went on to promote Auto-MDIX within the IEEE-802.3ab (1000BASE-T) standard and also develop patented algorithms for "**Forced Mode Auto-MDIX**" which allows a link to be automatically established even if the port does not auto-negotiate.

## **✓** Auto Negotiation

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

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



#### **✓** Flow Control

A concentration of traffic on a port decreases port bandwidth and overflows buffer memory causing packet discards and frame losses. Flow Control is used to regulate transmission of signals to match the bandwidth of the receiving port.

The Switch uses IEEE802.3x flow control in full duplex mode and backpressure flow control in half duplex mode.

IEEE802.3x flow control is used in full duplex mode to send a pause signal to the sending port, causing it to temporarily stop sending signals when the receiving port memory buffers fill.

Back Pressure flow control is typically used in half duplex mode to send a "collision" signal to the sending port (mimicking a state of packet collision) causing the sending port to temporarily stop sending signals and resend later.

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

### Cable Test.

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

## **Default Settings**

- ✓ The default port Speed & Duplex is auto for all ports.
- ✓ The default port Flow Control is Off for all ports.

## 4.4.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show interface IFNAME	This command displays the current port
		configurations.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface
		configure node.
interface	show	This command displays the current port
		configurations.
interface	loopback (none   mac)	This command tests the loopback mode of
		operation for the specific port.
interface	flowcontrol (off   on)	This command disables / enables the flow
		control for the port.
interface	speed (auto 10-full  10-half	This command configures the speed and
	100-full 100-half 1000-full)	duplex for the port.
interface	shutdown	This command disables the specific port.
interface	no shutdown	This command enables the specific port.
interface	description STRINGs	This command configures a description for
		the specific port.
interface	no description	This command configures the default port
		description.



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



## 4.4.2. Web Configuration

## **General Settings:**



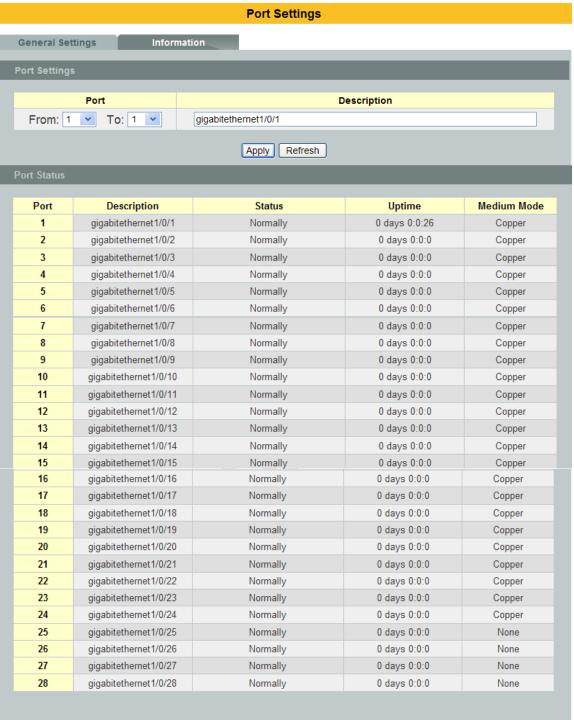
Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port or a range ports you want to configure on this screen.
State	Select <b>Enable</b> to activate the port or <b>Disable</b> to deactivate the port.



Speed/Duplex	Select the speed and duplex mode of the port. The choices are:  • Auto • 10 Mbps / Full Duplex • 10 Mbps / Half Duplex • 100 Mbps / Full Duplex • 100 Mbps / Half Duplex • 100 Mbps / Half Duplex
Flow Control	Select <b>On</b> to enable access to buffering resources for the port thus ensuring lossless operation across network switches. Otherwise, select <b>Off</b> to disable it.
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Port	This field displays the port number.
State	This field displays whether the port is enabled or disabled.
Speed/Duplex	This field displays the speed either 10M, 100M or 1000M and the duplex mode Full or Half.
Flow Control	This field displays whether the port's flow control is <b>On</b> or <b>Off</b> .
Link Status	This field displays the link status of the port. If the port is up, it displays the port's speed, duplex and flow control setting. Otherwise, it displays <b>Link Down</b> if the port is disabled or not connected to any device.



#### **Information:**



Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port or a range ports you want to configure on this screen.
Description	Configures a meaningful name for the port(s).
Port Status	

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Port	This field displays the port number.
Description	The meaningful name for the port.
Status	The field displays the detail port status if the port is blocked by some protocol.
Uptime	The sustained time from last link up.
Medium Mode	The current working medium mode, copper or fiber, for the port.



## 5. Advanced Settings

#### **5.1.** Bandwidth Control

## 5.1.1. **QoS**

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

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

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

The Switch supports 802.1p priority queuing. The Switch has 8 priority queues. These priority queues are numbered from 7 (Class 7) — the highest priority queue — to 0 (Class 0) — the lowest priority queue.

The eight priority tags specified in IEEE 802.1p (p0 to p7) are mapped to the Switch's priority queues as follows:

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

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

### **QoS Enhancement**

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

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



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

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

## 802.1p Priority

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

#### **Ethernet Packet:**

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

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

### 802.1Q Tag:

2 bytes	2 bytes		
Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID)	Tag Con	trol Info	rmation (TCI)
16 bits	3 bits	1 bit	12 bits
TPID (0x8100)	Priority	CFI	VID

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



Priority Levels:

PCP: Priority Code Point.

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

## DiffServ (DSCP)

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

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

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

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

Example Internet Datagram Header

IP Header Type of Service: 8 bits

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



low-delay, high-reliability, and high-throughput.

Bits 0-2: Precedence.

Bit 3: 0 = Normal Delay, 1 = Low Delay.

Bits 4: 0 = Normal Throughput, 1 = High Throughput. Bits 5: 0 = Normal Reliability, 1 = High Reliability.

Bit 6-7: Reserved for Future Use.

	0	1	2		3		4		5		6		7
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#### Precedence

111 - Network Control

110 - Internetwork Control

101 - CRITIC/ECP

100 - Flash Override

011 - Flash

010 - Immediate

001 - Priority

000 - Routine

The use of the Delay, Throughput, and Reliability indications may increase the cost (in some sense) of the service. In many networks better performance for one of these parameters is coupled with worse performance on another. Except for very unusual cases at most two of these three indications should be set.

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

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

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

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



63 0

### **Example:**

IP Header

**DSCP=50** → 45 **C8** . . .

### **Queuing Algorithms**

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

## ✓ Strict-Priority (SPQ)

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

## ✓ Weighted round robin (WRR)

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

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

## **Default Settings**

Qos mode : High First (SPQ)

The mapping of the Priority to Queue are:

PRIO 0 = > COSQ 2

PRIO 1 ==> COSO 0

PRIO 2 ==> COSQ 1

PRIO 3 ==> COSO 3

PRIO 4 ==> COSQ 4

PRIO 5 ==> COSQ 5

PRIO 6 ==> COSQ 6

PRIO 7 ==> COSQ 7

The DiffServ is disabled on the switch.

DSCP	Priority	DSCP	Priority	DSCP	Priority	DSCP	Priority
00	0	01	0	02	0	03	0



04	0	05	0	06	0	07	0
08	0	09	0	10	0	11	0
12	0	13	0	14	0	15	0
16	0	17	0	18	0	19	0
20	0	21	0	22	0	23	0
24	0	25	0	26	0	27	0
28	0	29	0	30	0	31	0
32	0	33	0	34	0	35	0
36	0	37	0	38	0	39	0
40	0	41	0	42	0	43	0
44	0	45	0	46	0	47	0
48	0	49	0	50	0	51	0
52	0	53	0	54	0	55	0
56	0	57	0	58	0	59	0
60	0	61	0	62	0	63	0

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

# 5.1.1.1. CLI Configuration

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



configure	diffserv		This command disables / enables the DiffServ function.
	(disable enab	ole)	
configure	diffserv	dscp	This command sets the DSCP-to-IEEE 802.1q mappings.
	VALUE pri	iority	
	VALUE	-	

## 5.1.1.2. Web Configuration

## **Port Priority**

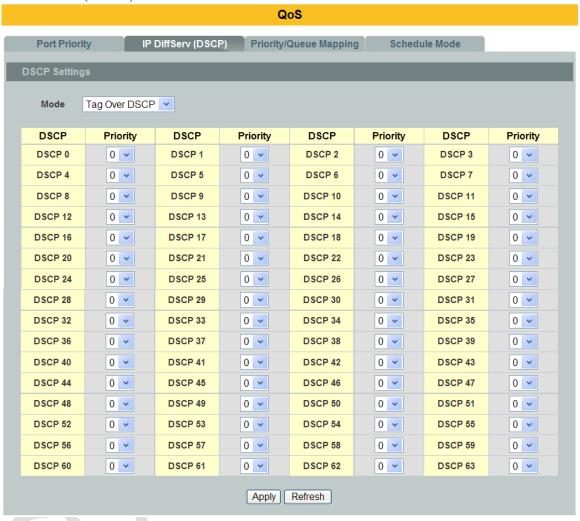


Parameter	Description	
All Ports 802.1p priority	Use this field to set a priority for all ports. The value indicates packet priority and is added to the priority tag field of incoming packets. The values range from 0 (lowest priority) to 7 (highest priority).	
Port	This field displays the number of a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



Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.	
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.	

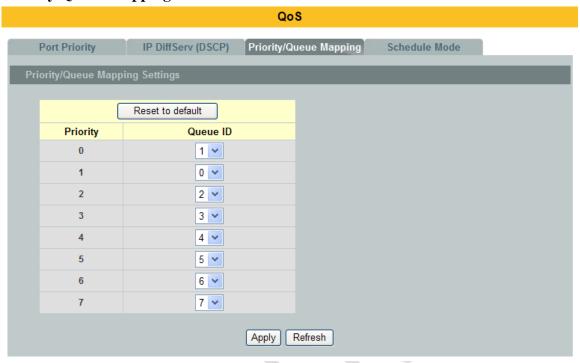
### IP DiffServ (DSCP)



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



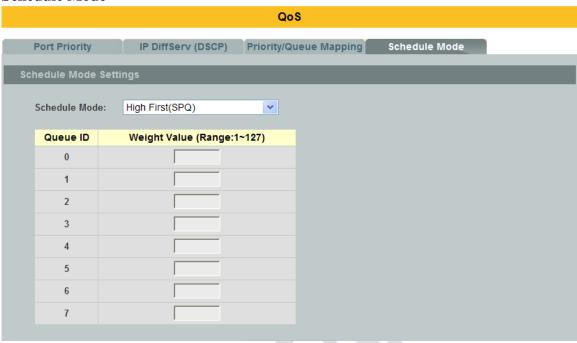
## **Priority/Queue Mapping**



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



### **Schedule Mode**



Parameter	Description	
Schedule Mode	Select Strict Priority (SP) or Weighted Round Robin (WRR).  Note: Queue weights can only be changed when Weighted Round Robin is selected.  Weighted Round Robin scheduling services queues on a rotating basis based on their queue weight (the number you configure in the queue Weight field). Queues with larger weights get more service than queues with smaller weights.	
Queue ID	This field indicates which Queue (0 to 3) you are configuring. Queue 0 has the lowest priority and Queue 3 the highest priority.	
Weight Value	You can only configure the queue weights when <b>Weighted Round Robin</b> is selected. Bandwidth is divided across the different traffic queues according to their weights.	
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.	
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.	

### **5.1.2.** Rate Limitation

### 5.1.2.1. Storm Control

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



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

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

Storm Control unit: 652 pps.

## **Default Settings**

Broadcast Storm Control : 652 pps.

Multicast Storm Control : None.

DLF Storm Control : 652 pps.

## 5.1.2.1.1. CLI Configuration

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

#### **Example:**

L2SWITCH#configure terminal

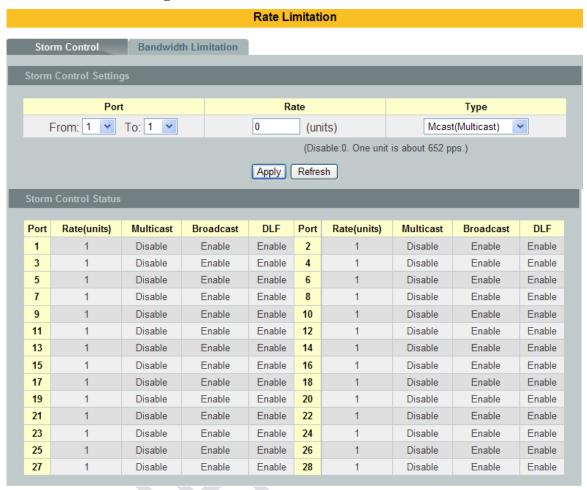
L2SWITCH(config)#storm-control rate 1 type bcast ports 1-6

L2SWITCH(config)#storm-control rate 1 type mcast ports 1-6

L2SWITCH(config)#storm-control rate 1 type DLF ports 1-6



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Parameter	Description
Port	Select the port number for which you want to configure storm control settings.
Rate	Select the number of packets (of the type specified in the <b>Type</b> field) per second the Switch can receive per second.
Туре	Select <b>Broadcast</b> - to specify a limit for the amount of broadcast packets received per second. <b>Multicast</b> - to specify a limit for the amount of multicast packets received per second. <b>DLF</b> - to specify a limit for the amount of DLF packets received per second.
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.



## 5.1.2.2. Bandwidth Limitation

The rate limitation is used to control the rate of traffic sent or received on a network interface.

Rate Limitation unit: Mbs.

**Default Setting:** All ports' Ingress and Egress rate limitation are disabled.

## 5.1.2.2.1. CLI Configuration

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

## **Example:**

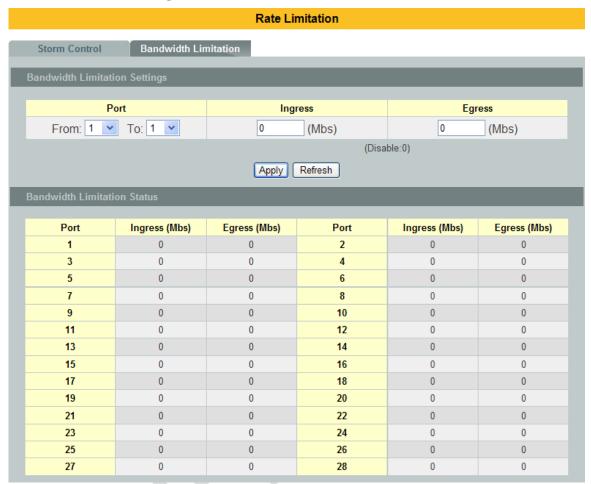
L2SWITCH#configure terminal

L2SWITCH(config)#bandwidth-limit egress 1 ports 1-6

L2SWITCH(config)#bandwidth-limit ingress 1 ports 1-6



## 5.1.2.2.2. Web Configuration



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



## **5.2. DHCPv6**

## 5.2.1. DHCPv6 Options

## **5.2.1.1.** CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show ipv6	This command displays the IPv6 DHCP option
	dhcp-options	configurations.
configure	ipv6 dhcp-options	This command enables/disables the IPv6 DHCP
	option_18	option 18.
	(disable enable)	
configure	ipv6 dhcp-options	This command enables/disables the IPv6 DHCP
	option_37	option 37.

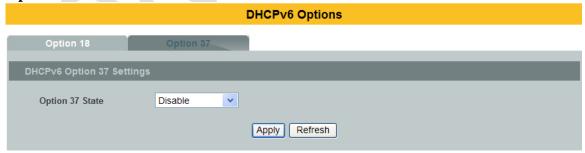
## **5.2.1.2.** Web Configurations

## Option 18



Parameter	Description
Option 18 State	The field enables / disables the option 18.

## **Option 37**



Parameter	Description
Option 37 State	The field enables / disables the option 37.

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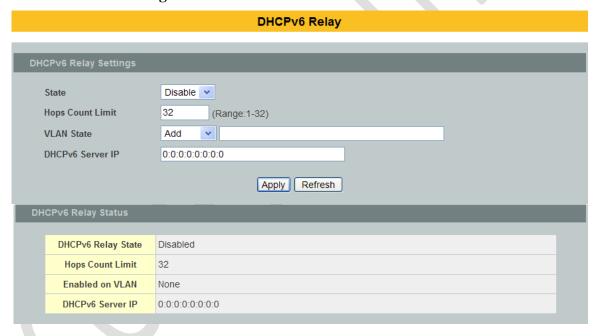


## 5.2.2. DHCPv6 Relay

## **5.2.2.1.** CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show ipv6 dhcp relay	This command displays the IPv6 DHCP Relay
		configurations.
configure	ipv6 dhcp relay	This command enables/disables the IPv6 DHCP
	(enable disable)	Relay.
configure	ipv6 dhcp relay	This command configures hop count limitation for
	hops_count_limit	IPv6 DHCP Relay.
	<1-32>	
configure	ipv6 dhcp relay vlan	This command enables the IPv6 DHCP Relay in a
	STRINGS	vlan or a range of vlan.
configure	no ipv6 dhcp relay	This command disables the IPv6 DHCP Relay in a
	vlan STRINGS	vlan or a range of vlan.

## 5.2.2.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description	
State	The field enables / disables the Ipv6 DHCP Relay.	
Hops Count Limit	The field configures the hops count limit for the IPv6 DHCP Relay.	
VLAN State	The field enables / disables the Ipv6 DHCP Relay in a vlan or a range of vlans.	
DHCPv6 Server IP	The field configures the DHCPv6 server's IP.	

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## **5.3. IGMP Snooping**

## **5.3.1. IGMP Snooping**

The IGMP snooping is for multicast traffic. The Switch can passively snoop on IGMP packets transferred between IP multicast routers/switches and IP multicast hosts to learn the IP multicast group membership. IGMP snooping allows the Switch to learn multicast groups without you having to manually configure them.

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

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

The Switch can perform IGMP snooping on up to 4094 VLANs. You can configure the Switch to automatically learn multicast group membership of any VLANs. The Switch then performs IGMP snooping on the first VLANs that send IGMP packets.

This is referred to as auto mode. Alternatively, you can specify the VLANs that IGMP snooping should be performed on. This is referred to as fixed mode. In fixed mode the Switch does not learn multicast group membership of any VLANs other than those explicitly added as an IGMP snooping VLAN.

#### **Immediate Leave**

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

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

#### **Fast Leave**

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

### **Last Member Query Interval**

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



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

### **IGMP Querier**

There is normally only one Querier per physical network. All multicast routers start up as a Querier on each attached network. If a multicast router hears a Query message from a router with a lower IP address, it MUST become a Non-Querier on that network. If a router has not heard a Query message from another router for [Other Querier Present Interval], it resumes the role of Querier. Routers periodically [Query Interval] send a General Query on each attached network for which this router is the Querier, to solicit membership information. On startup, a router SHOULD send [Startup Query Count] General Queries spaced closely together [Startup Query Interval] in order to quickly and reliably determine membership information. A General Query is addressed to the all-systems multicast group (224.0.0.1), has a Group Address field of 0, and has a Max Response Time of [Query Response Interval].

### **Port IGMP Querier Mode**

#### ✓ Auto:

The Switch uses the port as an IGMP query port if the port receives IGMP query packets.

#### ✓ Fixed:

The Switch always treats the port(s) as IGMP query port(s). This is for when connecting an IGMP multicast server to the port(s).

The Switch always forwards the client's **report/leave** packets to the port.

Normally, the port is connected to an IGMP server.

### ✓ Edge:

The Switch does not use the port as an IGMP query port.

The IGMP query packets received by this port will be dropped.

Normally, the port is connected to an IGMP client.

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

#### **Configurations:**

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

### **Default Settings**

- ✓ If received packets are not received after 400 seconds, all multicast entries will be deleted.
- ✓ The default global IGMP snooping state is disabled.
- ✓ The default VLAN IGMP snooping state is disabled for all VLANs.
- ✓ The unknown multicast packets will be Dropped.



- ✓ The default port Immediate Leave state is disabled for all ports.
- ✓ The default port Querier Mode state is auto for all ports.
- ✓ The IGMP snooping Report Suppression is disabled.

Notices: There are a global state and per VLAN states.

- ✓ When the global state is disabled, the IGMP Snooping on the Switch is disabled even per VLAN states are enabled.
- ✓ When the global state is enabled, user must enable per VLAN states to enable the IGMP Snooping on the specific VLAN.

## **5.3.1.1.** CLI Configuration

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



interface	igmp-immediate-leave	This command enables the IGMP Snooping
		immediate leave function for the specific port.
interface	no	This command disables the IGMP Snooping
	igmp-immediate-leave	immediate leave function for the specific port.
interface	igmp-snooping	This command configures the maximum groups for
	group-limit VALUE	the specific port.
interface	no igmp-snooping	This command removes the limitation of the
	group-limit	maximum groups for the specific port.
configure	interface range	This command enters the interface configure node.
	gigabitethernet1/0/	
	PORTLISTS	
if-range	igmp-immediate-leave	This command enables the IGMP Snooping
		immediate leave function for the specific ports.
if-range	no	This command disables the IGMP Snooping
	igmp-immediate-leave	immediate leave function for the specific ports.
if-range	igmp-snooping	This command configures the maximum groups for
	group-limit VALUE	the specific ports.
if-range	no igmp-snooping	This command removes the limitation of the
	group-limit	maximum groups for the specific ports.
if-range	igmp-querier-mode	This command specifies whether or not and under
	(auto fixed edge)	what conditions the ports is (are) IGMP query
		port(s). The Switch forwards IGMP join or leave
		packets to an IGMP query port, treating the port as
		being connected to an IGMP multicast router (or
		server). You must enable IGMP snooping as well.
		(Default: auto)

## **Example:**

L2SWITCH(config)#igmp-snooping enable

L2SWITCH(config)#igmp-snooping vlan 1

L2SWITCH(config)#igmp-snooping querier enable

L2SWITCH(config)#igmp-snooping querier vlan 1

L2SWITCH(config)#interface 1/0/1

L2SWITCH (config-if) #igmp-immediate-leave

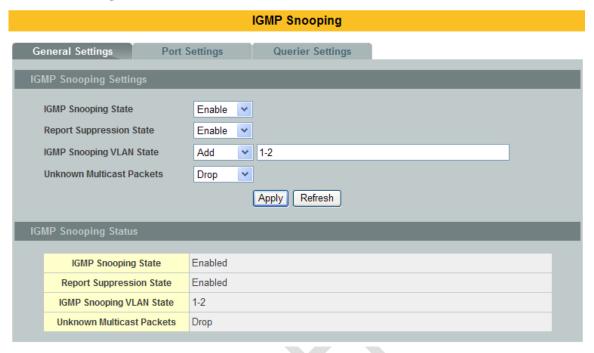
L2SWITCH(config-if)#igmp-querier-mode fixed

L2SWITCH(config-if)#igmp-snooping group-limit 20



## 5.3.1.2. Web Configuration

## **General Settings**

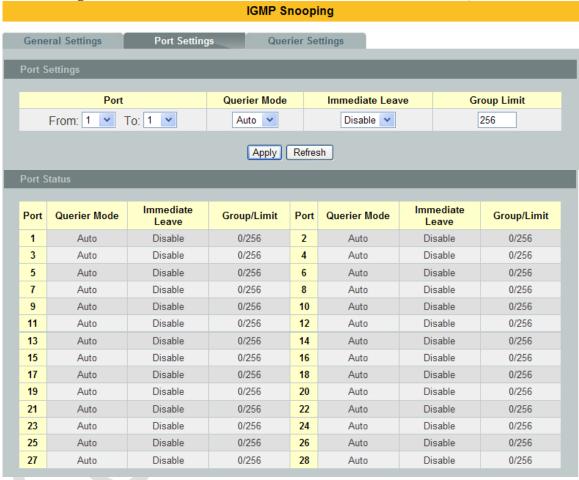


Parameter	Description	
IGMP Snooping State	Select <b>Enable</b> to activate IGMP Snooping to forward group multicast traffic only to ports that are members of that group. Select <b>Disable</b> to deactivate the feature.	
Report Suppression State	Select <b>Enable/Disable</b> to activate/deactivate IGMP Snooping report suppression function.	
IGMP Snooping VLAN State	Select <b>Add</b> and enter VLANs upon which the Switch is to perform IGMP snooping. The valid range of VLAN IDs is between 1 and 4094. Use a comma (,) or hyphen (-) to specify more than one VLANs. Select <b>Delete</b> and enter VLANs on which to have the Switch not perform IGMP snooping.	
Unknown Multicast Packets	Specify the action to perform when the Switch receives an unknown multicast frame. Select <b>Drop</b> to discard the frame(s). Select <b>Flooding</b> to send the frame(s) to all ports.	
Apply	Click Apply to configure the settings.	
Refresh	Click this to reset the fields to the last setting.	
IGMP Snooping State	This field displays whether IGMP snooping is globally enabled or disabled.	
Report Suppression State	This field displays whether IGMP snooping report suppression is enabled or disabled.	



IGMP Snooping VLAN State	This field displays VLANs on which the Switch is to perform IGMP snooping. None displays if you have not enabled IGMP snooping on any port yet.	
Unknown Multicast Packets	This field displays whether the Switch is set to discard or flood unknown multicast packets.	

## **Port Settings**



Parameter	Description
Querier Mode	Select the desired setting, <b>Auto</b> , <b>Fixed</b> , or <b>Edge</b> . <b>Auto</b> means the Switch uses the port as an IGMP query port if the port receives IGMP query packets. <b>Fixed</b> means the Switch always treats the port(s) as IGMP query port(s). This is for when connecting an IGMP multicast server to the port(s). <b>Edge</b> means the Switch does not use the port as an IGMP query port. In this case, the Switch does not keep a record of an IGMP router being connected to this port and the Switch does not forward IGMP join or leave packets to this port.



Immediate Leave	Select individual ports on which to enable immediate leave.	
Group Limit	Configures the maximum group for the port or a range of ports.	
Apply	Click Apply to apply the settings.	
Refresh	Click this to reset the fields.	
Port	The port ID.	
Querier Mode	The Querier mode setting for the specific port.	
Immediate Leave	The Immediate Leave setting for the specific port.	
Group Counts	The current joining group count and the maximum group count.	

## **Querier Settings**



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



## **5.3.2. IGMP Filtering**

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

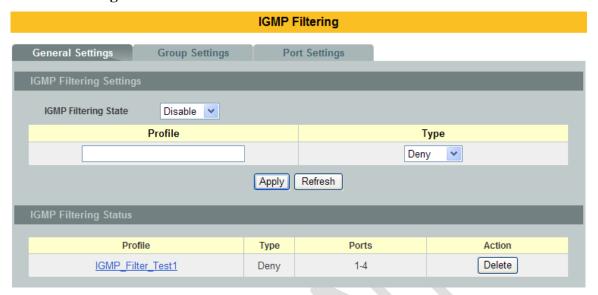
## **5.3.2.1.** CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show igmp-snooping	This command displays the IGMP snooping
	filtering	filtering configurations.
configure	igmp-snooping	This command enables/disables the IGMP
	filtering	snooping filtering profiles on the Switch.
	(enable disable)	
configure	igmp-snooping	This command enters the IGMP snooping filtering
	filtering profile	profiles configuration node.
configure	no igmp-snooping	This command removes all of the IGMP snooping
	filtering all	filtering profiles from the Switch.
configure	no igmp-snooping	This command removes the IGMP snooping
	filtering STRINGS	filtering profiles by name from the Switch.
config-igmp	Group GROUP_ID	This command configures the group
	start-address	configurations, including group index and start
	START-ADDR	multicast address and end multicast address.
	end-address	
	END-ADDR	
config-igmp	type (deny permit)	This command configures the type of deny or
		permit for the group.
config-igmp	no group GROUP-ID	This command removes the group configurations.
config-igmp	no group all	This command removes all of the group
		configurations.
config-igmp	type (deny permit)	This command configures the type of deny or
		permit for the group.
interface	igmp-snooping	This command enables the IGMP snooping
	filtering profile	filtering profiles on the specific port.
	STRING	
interface	no igmp-snooping	This command disables the IGMP snooping
	filtering profile	filtering profiles on the specific port.
CII.	STRINGS	
configure	interface range	This command enters the interface configure
	gigabitethernet 1/0/	node.
	PORTLISTS	
if-config	igmp-snooping	This command enables the IGMP snooping
	filtering profile	filtering profiles on the range of ports.
. c . c.	STRING	TI' 11 4 TOATS
if-config	no igmp-snooping	This command disables the IGMP snooping
	filtering profile	filtering profiles on the range of ports.
	STRINGS	



# **5.3.2.2.** Web Configurations

# **General Settings:**

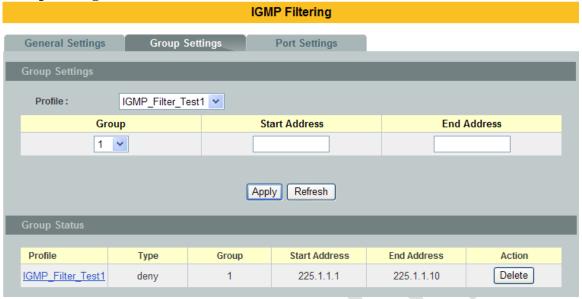


Parameter	Description	
IGMP Filtering State	This field configures the global IGMP Filtering state.	
Profile	This field creates the IGMP Filtering profile.	
Type	The field configures the type of action for the profile.	
Apply	Click Apply to apply the settings.	
Refresh	Click this to reset the fields to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

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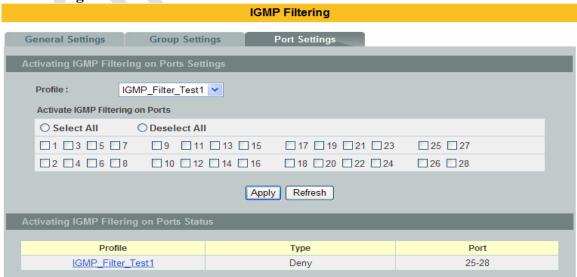


# **Group Settings:**



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

# **Port Settings:**





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

#### 5.3.3. MVR

MVR refers to **Multicast VLAN Registration** that enables a media server to transmit multicast stream in a single multicast VLAN while clients receiving multicast VLAN stream can reside in different VLANs. Clients in different VLANs intend to join or leave the multicast group simply by sending the IGMP Join/leave message to a **receiver** port. The receiver port belonging to one of the multicast groups can receive multicast stream from media server. Without support of MVR, the Multicast stream from media server and subscriber must reside in the same VLAN.

✓ Source ports : The Stream source ports.

✓ Receiver ports : The Client ports.

✓ Tagged ports : Configure the tagged ports for source ports or receiver ports.

### **MVR Mode**

### • Dynamic Mode:

If we select the dynamic mode in MVR setting, IGMP report message transmitted from the receiver port will be forwarded to a multicast router through its source port. Multicast router knows which multicast groups exist on which interface dynamically.

### • Compatible mode:

If we select the dynamic mode in MVR setting, IGMP report message transmitted from the receiver port will not be transmitted to a multicast router.

Multicast router must be statically configured.

### **Operation Mode**

### Join Operation:

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



### • Leave Operation:

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

# • Immediate Leave Operation:

Subscriber sends an IGMP leave message to the switch to leave the multicast. Subscribers do not need to wait for the switch CPU to send an IGMP group-specific query through the receiver port VLAN. The switch will immediately eliminate this receiver port.

Figure-1:

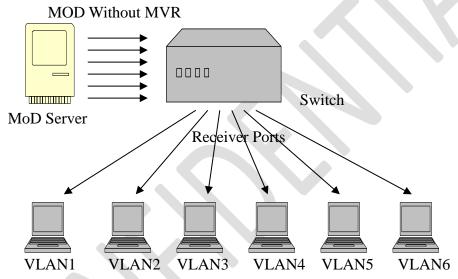
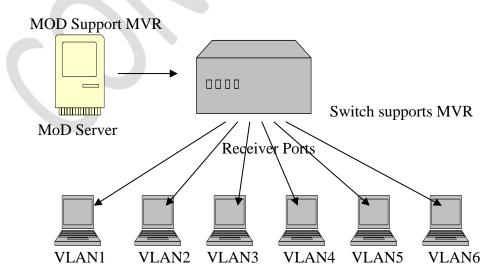


Figure-2:





### **Default Settings**

There is no MVR vlan.

Default configuration for a new MVR:

MVR VLAN Information

VLAN ID : 2

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

The Switch allows user to create up to 250 groups.

The Switch allows user to create up to 16 MVRs.

#### **Notices**

- IGMP snooping and MVR can be independently enabled.
- IGMP snooping and MVR use the same IGMP timers.
- MVR can recognize IGMPv3 reports.
- About the IGMPv3 report, switch doesn't treat those group records with the following group record types as membership reports. Those group record types are MODE\_IS\_INCLUDE, CHANGE\_TO\_INCLUDE\_MODE, ALLOW\_NEW\_SOURCES and BLOCK\_OLD\_SOURCES.
- Don't use the group address X.0.0.1 for your multicast stream. It is because the system detects and records the 224.0.0.1 for dynamic querier port. The group address X.0.0.1 may conflict with 224.0.0.1.
- Because the lower 23 bits of the 28-bit multicast IP address are mapped into the 23 bits of available Ethernet address space. When you configure group address, the Switch compare the lower 23 bits only.
- CLI command "group 1 start-address 224.1.1.1 6", it creates 6 groups. That is, one IP, one group.
- The MVR name should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet.
- The group name should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet.

### **5.3.3.1.** CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mvr	This command displays the current MVR
		configurations.
enable	show mvr vlan	This command displays the current MVR
	VLANID	configurations of the specific VLAN.
enable	show igmp-snooping	This command displays the current IGMP snooping
		configurations.
configure	mvr VLANID	This command configures the MVR configurations
		for the specific VLAN.
configure	no mvr VLANID	This command disables the MVR configurations for
		the specific VLAN.



MVR	group NAME	This command configures a group configuration for the MVR.
MVR	no group NAME	This command removes the group configurations
		from the MVR.
MVR	inactive	This command disables the MVR settings.
MVR	no inactive	This command enables the MVR settings.
MVR	mode	This command configures the mode for the MVR.
	(dynamic compatible)	<ul> <li>Dynamic : Sends IGMP report to all MVR</li> </ul>
		source ports in the multicast VLAN.
		Compatible : Sets the Switch not to send IGMP
		report.
MVR	name STRING	This command configures the name for the MVR.
MVR	no name	This command configures the default name for the
		MVR.
MVR	receiver-port	This command sets the receiver port(s). Normally
	PORTLIST	the source ports are connected to the streaming
		client.
MVR	no receiver-port	This command removes a port or range of ports
	PORTLIST	from the receiver port(s).
MVR	source-port	This command sets the source port(s). Normally the
	PORTLIST	source ports are connected to the streaming server.
MVR	no source-port	This command removes a port or range of ports
	PORTLIST	from the source port(s).
MVR	tagged PORTLIST	This command sets the tagged port(s). Same as the
		VLAN tagged port.
MVR	no tagged PORTLIST	This command removes a port or range of ports
		from the tagged port(s).
MVR	priority-override	This command enables/disables the multicast
	(disable enable)	priority override.

# **5.3.3.2.** Web Configuration

# **MVR Settings**





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

# **Group Settings**



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



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Configures the quantity of the multicast address.

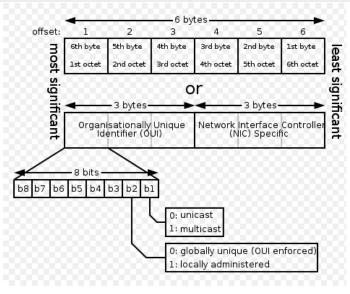
### **5.3.4.** Multicast Address

A multicast address is associated with a group of interested receivers. According to RFC 3171, addresses 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255, the former Class D addresses, are designated as multicast addresses in IPv4.

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

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

Class	Address Range	Supports
Class A	1.0.0.1 to 126.255.255.254	Supports 16 million hosts on each of 127 networks.
Class B	128.1.0.1 to 191.255.255.254	Supports 65,000 hosts on each of 16,000 networks.
Class C	192.0.1.1 to 223.255.254.254	Supports 254 hosts on each of 2 million networks.
Class D	224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255	Reserved for multicast groups.
Class E	240.0.0.0 to 254.255.255.254	Reserved for future use, or Research and Development Purposes.





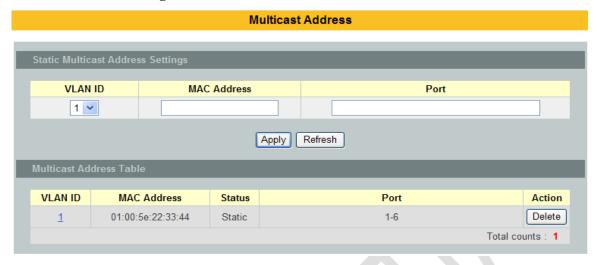
IP multicast address	Description
224.0.0.0	Base address (reserved)
224.0.0.1	The All Hosts multicast group that contains all systems on the same network segment
224.0.0.2	The All Routers multicast group that contains all routers on the same network segment
224.0.0.5	The Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) AllSPFRouters address. Used to send Hello packets to all OSPF routers on a network segment
224.0.0.6	The OSPF AllDRouters address. Used to send OSPF routing information to OSPF designated routers on a network segment
224.0.0.9	The <u>RIP</u> version 2 group address. Used to send routing information using the RIP protocol to all RIP v2-aware routers on a network segment
224.0.0.10	EIGRP group address. Used to send EIGRP routing information to all EIGRP routers on a network segment
224.0.0.13	PIM Version 2 (Protocol Independent Multicast)
224.0.0.18	Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol
224.0.0.19 - 21	IS-IS over IP
224.0.0.22	IGMP Version 3 (Internet Group Management Protocol)
224.0.0.102	Hot Standby Router Protocol Version 2
224.0.0.251	Multicast DNS address
224.0.0.252	Link-local Multicast Name Resolution address
224.0.1.1	Network Time Protocol address
224.0.1.39	Cisco Auto-RP-Announce address
224.0.1.40	Cisco Auto-RP-Discovery address
224.0.1.41	H.323 Gatekeeper discovery address

# 5.3.4.1. CLI Configuration

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



# 5.3.4.2. Web Configuration



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

# 5.3.5. Explicit Host Tracking

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

### **Notice:**

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

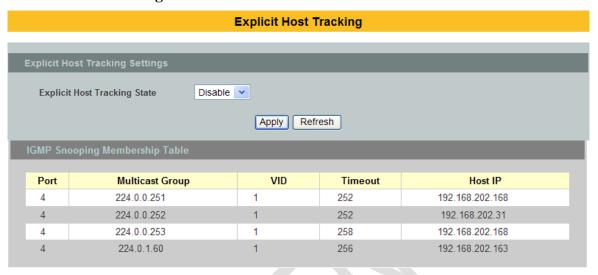
### **5.3.5.1.** CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show ip multicast	This command shows the IGMP snooping
		membership information.
enable	show igmp-snooping	This command shows the IGMP snooping host
	membership	membership information.
configure	igmp-snooping	This command enables the IGMP snooping



	explicit-tracking	explicit host tracking on the Switch.
configure	no igmp-snooping	This command disables the IGMP snooping
	explicit-tracking	explicit host tracking on the Switch.

# **5.3.5.2.** Web Configurations



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

### **5.4. VLAN**

### **5.4.1.** Port Isolation

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



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

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

### **Example:**

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

L2SWITCH(config)#interface 1/0/1

L2SWITCH(config-if)#port-isolation ports 3

L2SWITCH(config-if)#exit

; Allow the port-1 to send its ingress packets to port-3.

L2SWITCH(config)#interface 1/0/3

L2SWITCH(config-if)#port-isolation ports 1

L2SWITCH(config-if)#exit

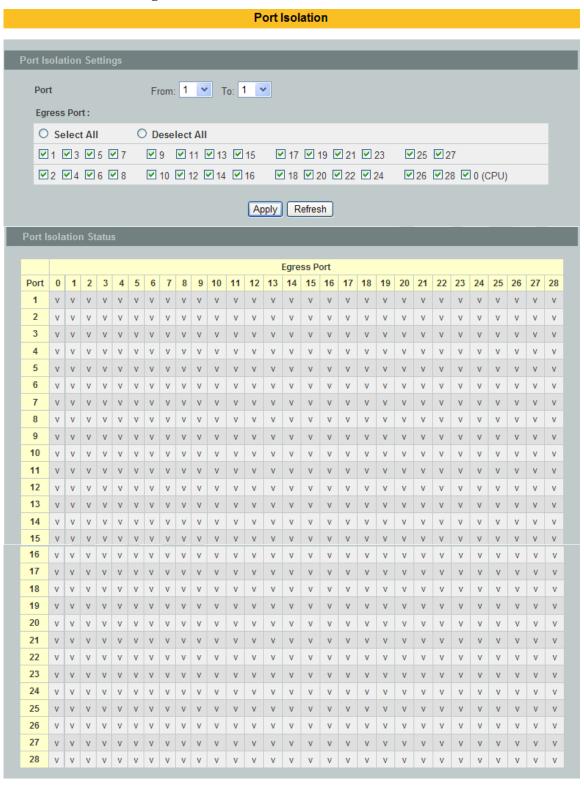
; Allow the port-3 to send its ingress packets to port-1

# 5.4.1.1. CLI Configuration

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



# 5.4.1.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port number to configure its port isolation settings.
	Select <b>All Ports</b> to configure the port isolation settings for all ports on



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

# 5.4.2. **802.1Q VLAN**

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

**VID-** VLAN ID is the identification of the VLAN, which is basically used by the standard 802.1Q. It has 12 bits and allow the identification of 4096 (2<sup>12</sup>) VLANs. Of the 4096 possible VIDs, a VID of 0 is used to identify priority frames and value 4095 (FFF) is reserved, so the maximum possible VLAN configurations are 4,094.

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

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



default VID of the ingress port is given as the VID of the frame. Of the 4096 possible VIDs, a VID of 0 is used to identify priority frames and value 4095 (FFF) is reserved, so the maximum possible VLAN configurations are 4,094.

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

# ✓ Forwarding Tagged and Untagged Frames

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

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

### ✓ 802.10 Port base VLAN

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

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

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

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

#### **Default Settings**

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



Notice: The maximum VLAN group is 4094

# **5.4.2.1.** CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show vlan VLANID	This command displays the VLAN configurations.
configure	vlan <1~4094>	This command enables a VLAN and enters the
		VLAN node.
configure	no vlan <1~4094>	This command deletes a VLAN.
vlan	show	This command displays the current VLAN
		configurations.
vlan	name STRING	This command assigns a name for the specific
		VLAN.
		The VLAN name should be the combination of the
		digit or the alphabet or hyphens (-) or underscores
		(_).
		The maximum length of the name is 16 characters.
vlan	no name	This command configures the vlan name to default.
		Note: The default vlan name is "VLAN"+vlan_ID,
		VLAN1, VLAN2,
vlan	add PORTLISTS	This command adds a port or a range of ports to the
		vlan.
vlan	fixed PORTLISTS	This command assigns ports for permanent member
		of the vlan.
vlan	no fixed PORTLISTS	This command removes all fixed member from the
		vlan.
vlan	tagged PORTLISTS	This command assigns ports for tagged member of
		the VLAN group. The ports should be one/some of
		the permanent members of the vlan.
vlan	no tagged	This command removes all tagged member from
	PORTLISTS	the vlan.
vlan	untagged	This command assigns ports for untagged member
	PORTLISTS	of the VLAN group. The ports should be one/some
		of the permanent members of the vlan.
vlan	no untagged	This command removes all untagged member from
	PORTLISTS	the vlan.
interface	acceptable frame type	This command configures the acceptable frame
	(all tagged untagged)	type.
		all - acceptable all frame types.
		tagged - acceptable tagged frame only.
	11777 43775	untagged – acceptable untagged frame only.
interface	pvid VLANID	This command configures a VLAN ID for the port
•	• 1	default VLAN ID.
interface	no pvid	This command configures 1 for the port default
C.		VLAN ID.
configure	interface range	This command enters the interface configure node.
	(gigabitethernet1/0/)	



	PORTLISTS	
if-range	pvid VLANID	This command configures a VLAN ID for the port
		default VLAN ID.
if-range	no pvid	This command configures 1 for the port default
		VLAN ID.
configure	vlan range STRINGS	This command configures a range of vlans.
configure	no vlan range	This command removes a range of vlans.
	STRINGS	
vlan-range	add PORTLISTS	This command adds a port or a range of ports to the
		vlans.
vlan-range	fixed PORTLISTS	This command assigns ports for permanent member
		of the VLAN group.
vlan-range	no fixed PORTLISTS	This command removes all fixed member from the
		vlans.
vlan-range	tagged PORTLISTS	This command assigns ports for tagged member of
		the VLAN group. The ports should be one/some of
		the permanent members of the vlans.
vlan-range	no tagged	This command removes all tagged member from
	PORTLISTS	the vlans.
vlan-range	untagged	This command assigns ports for untagged member
	PORTLISTS	of the VLAN group. The ports should be one/some
		of the permanent members of the vlans.
vlan-range	no untagged	This command removes all untagged member from
	PORTLISTS	the vlans.

# **Example:**

L2SWITCH#configure terminal

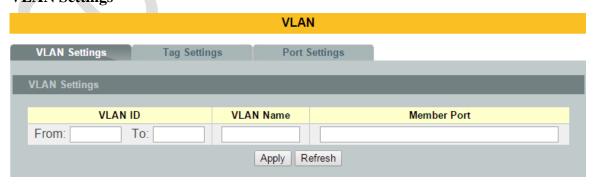
L2SWITCH(config)#vlan 2

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)#fixed 1-6

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)#tagged 1-3

# 5.4.2.2. Web Configuration

# **VLAN Settings**



Parameter	Description
VLAN ID	Enter the VLAN ID for this entry; the valid range is between 1 and



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

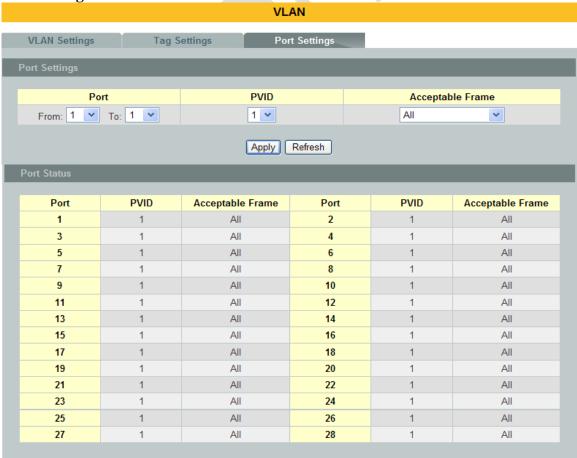
# **Tag Settings**

#### **VLAN VLAN Settings** Tag Settings Port Settings VLAN ID None 💌 Tag Port: O Deselect All O Select All □1 □3 □5 □7 □9 □11 □13 □15 □ 17 □ 19 □ 21 □ 23 □ 25 □ 27 □2 □4 □6 □8 □ 10 □ 12 □ 14 □ 16 □ 18 □ 20 □ 22 □ 24 □ 26 □ 28 Apply Refresh VLAN ID Tag Ports **UnTag Ports** 1 1-28



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

# **Port Settings**





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

### 5.4.3. GARP/GVRP

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

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

GVRP makes use of GID and GIP, which provide the common state machine descriptions and the common information propagation mechanisms defined for use in GARP-based applications. GVRP runs only on 802.1Q trunk links. GVRP prunes trunk links so that only active VLANs will be sent across trunk connections. GVRP expects to hear join messages from the switches before it will add a VLAN to the trunk. GVRP updates and hold timers can be altered. GVRP ports run in various modes to control how they will prune VLANs. GVRP can be configured to dynamically add and manage VLANS to the VLAN database for trunking purposes.

In other words, GVRP allows the propagation of VLAN information from device to



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

### **Registration Mode:**

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

### **GVRP Timer:**

**Join Timer**: Specifies the maximum number of milliseconds the interface waits before sending VLAN advertisements.

**Leave Timer**: Specifies the number of milliseconds an interface waits after receiving a leave message before the interface leaves the VLAN specified in the message.

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

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

### **Default Settings**

The default port Join Time is 20 for all ports.

The default port Leave Time is 60 for all ports.

The default port Leaveall Time is 1000 for all ports.

The default port Hold Time is 10 for all ports.

### **5.4.3.1.** CLI Configuration

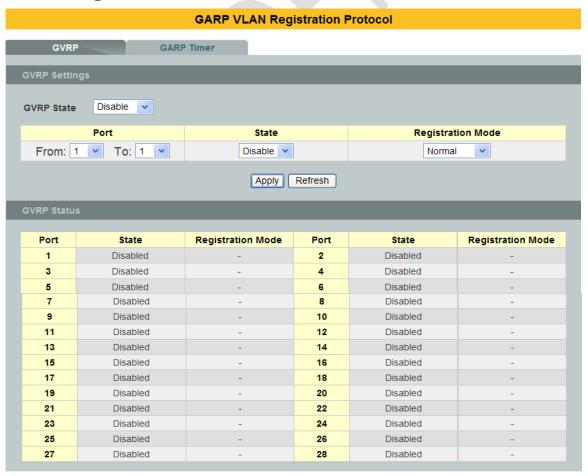
Node	Command	Description
enable	show gvrp configuration	This command displays the GVRP configurations.
enable	show gvrp statistics	This command displays the GVRP configurations on a port or all ports.



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

# 5.4.3.2. Web Configuration

# **GVRP Settings**





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

# **GARP Timer**

#### **GARP VLAN Registration Protocol** GVRP GARP Timer Join Time Leave Time Leave All Time Port From: 1 V To: 1 V 2\*Join Time < Leave Time < Leave All Time Time unit:(centi-sec) Apply Refresh GARP Timer Status Port Join Time **Hold Time** Leave Time Leave All Time



16	20	10	60	1000
17	20	10	60	1000
18	20	10	60	1000
19	20	10	60	1000
20	20	10	60	1000
21	20	10	60	1000
22	20	10	60	1000
23	20	10	60	1000
24	20	10	60	1000
25	20	10	60	1000
26	20	10	60	1000
27	20	10	60	1000
28	20	10	60	1000
20	20	10	00	1000

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

# 5.4.4. MAC-based VLAN

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

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

### For example:

Configurations: 00:01:02, VLAN=23, Priority=2.

The packets with SA=00:01:02:xx:xx:xx will be forwarded to VLAN 22 member ports.

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

### **5.4.4.1.** CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mac-vlan	This command displays the all of the mac-vlan



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

Where the STRINGS is the leading three bytes or more bytes of the mac address.

For example:

00:01:02

00:01:02:03

00:01:02:03:04

00:01:02:03:04:05

# **Example:**

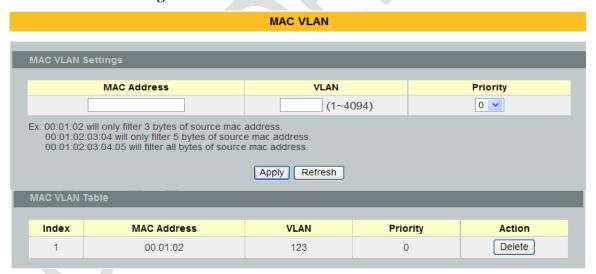
L2SWITCH(config)#vlan 22

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)#fixed 1-10

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)#exit

L2SWITCH(config)#mac-vlan 00:01:02:03:04 vlan 22 priority 1

# 5.4.4.2. Web Configuration



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



### 5.4.5. Protocol-based VLAN

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

When the user configures the protocol VLAN as LLC-SNAP, VLAN:22, ports list: 1-3.

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

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

### 5.4.5.1. CLI Configuration

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

# **Example:**

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



# 5.4.5.2. Web Configuration

	Protocol VLAN					
Protocol VL	AN Settings	_				
Fra	Frame Type					
Etherr	netII	(1~4094)				
	Apply Refresh					
Protocol VL	AN Table					
Index	Frame Type	Ethernet Type	VLAN	Port L	ist	Action
1	Ethernetll	0x0888	2	1-10		elete

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

### 5.4.6. Q-in-Q VLAN (VLAN Stacking)

Q-in-Q tunneling is also known as VLAN stacking. Both of them use 802.1q double tagging technology. Q-in-Q is required by ISPs (Internet Service Provider) that require Transparent LAN services (TLS), and the service provider has their own set of VLAN, independent of customer VLANs. Typically, each service provider VLAN interconnects a group of sites belonging to a customer. However, a service provider VLAN could also be shared by a set of customers sharing the same end points and quality of service requirements of the VLAN. Double tagging is considered to be a relatively simpler way of implementing transparent LAN. This is accomplished by encapsulating Ethernet Frame. A second or outer VLAN tag is inserted in Ethernet frames sent over the ingress PE (Provider Edge). This VLAN tag corresponds to the VLAN of the Service Provider (SP). When the frame reaches the destination PE, the SP VLAN is stripped off. The DA of the encapsulated frame and the VLAN ID are used to take further L2 decisions, similar to an Ethernet frame arriving from a physical Ethernet port. The SP VLAN tag determines the VPLS (Virtual Private LAN Service) membership. Double tagging aggregates multiple VLANs within another VLAN and provides a private, dedicated Ethernet connection between customers to reach their subnet transparently across multiple networks. Thus service providers can create their own VLANs without interfering with customer VLANs



by using double tagging. This allows them to connect customers to ISPs and ASPs (Application Service Provider).

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

# **Double Tagging Format**

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

TPID	Priority	VID

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

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

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

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

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

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

DA: Destination Address SA: Source Address



Tunnel TPID: Tag Protocol Identifier added on a tunnel port

P: 802.1p priority VID: VLAN ID

Len or Etype: Length or Ethernet frame type

Data: Frame data

FCS: Frame Check Sequence

### **VLAN Stacking Port Roles**

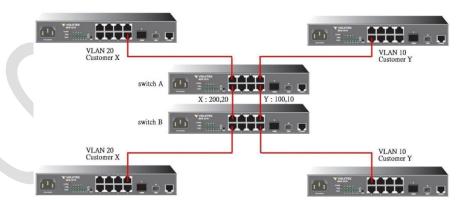
Each port can have three VLAN stacking "roles", Normal, Access Port and Tunnel Port.

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

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

# Port-based Q-in-Q

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



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



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

L2SWITCH(config)# vlan-stacking port-based

L2SWITCH(config)# vlan-stacking tpid-table index 2 value 88a8

L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 10

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 7,8

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 7

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit

L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 100

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 7,8

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 8

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit

L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 20

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 1,2

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 1

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit

L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 200

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 1,2

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 2

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit

L2SWITCH(config)# interface gigaethernet1/0/1

L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking port-based role access

L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking spvid 200

L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking priority 3

L2SWITCH(config)# interface gigaethernet1/0/2

L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking port-based role tunnel

L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking tunnel-tpid index 2

L2SWITCH(config)# interface gigaethernet1/0/7

L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking port-based role access

L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking spvid 100

L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking priority 4

L2SWITCH(config)# interface gigaethernet1/0/8

L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking port-based role tunnel

L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking tunnel-tpid index 2

L2SWITCH(config-if)# exite

L2SWITCH(config)# exit

L2SWITCH# show vlan-stacking

L2SWITCH# show vlan-stacking tpid-table

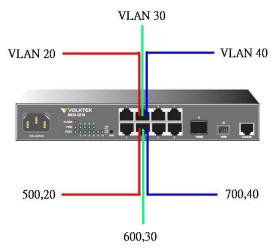
L2SWITCH# show vlan-stacking portbased-qinq

### **Selective Q-in-Q**

The traffic based Q-in-Q is also called Selective Q-in-Q. Selective Q-in-Q allows the Switch to add different outer VLAN tags to the incoming frames received on one port



according to their inner VLAN tags. In the Selective Q-in-Q mode, switch performs traffic classification for the traffic incoming to a port based on the VLAN ID. When a user uses different VLAN IDs for different services, traffic can be classified according to the VLAN ID. For example, the VLAN ID 100 for surfing on the internet by PC. The VLAN ID 200 of IPTV. The VLAN ID 300 of VIP customers. After receiving user data, the switch labels the traffic of surfing on the Internet by PC with 500 as a SPVID outer tag, IPTV with 600, and VIP customers with 700.



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

L2SWITCH(config)# vlan-stacking selective

L2SWITCH(config)# vlan-stacking tpid-table index 6 value 9100

L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 20

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 3,4

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 3

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit

L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 30

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 3,4

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 3

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit

L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 40

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 3,4

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 3

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit

L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 500

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 3,4

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 4

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit

L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 600

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 3,4

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 4

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit

L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 700



L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 3,4

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 4

L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit

L2SWITCH(config)# vlan-stacking selective-qinq rule1

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# cvids 20

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# priority 2

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# spvid 500

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# access-ports 3

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# tunnel-ports 4

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# active

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# show

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# exit

L2SWITCH(config)# vlan-stacking selective-qinq rule2

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# cvids 30

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# priority 5

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# spvid 600

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# access-ports 3

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# tunnel-ports 4

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# active

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# show

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# exit

L2SWITCH(config)# vlan-stacking selective-qinq rule3

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# cvids 40

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# priority 7

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# spvid 700

L2SWITCH(config-qing)# access-ports 3

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# tunnel-ports 4

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# active

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# show

L2SWITCH(config-qinq)# exit

L2SWITCH(config)# interface interface 1/0/4

L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking tunnel-tpid index 6

L2SWITCH(config-if)# exit

L2SWITCH(config)# exit

L2SWITCH# show vlan-stacking

L2SWITCH# show vlan-stacking tpid-table

L2SWITCH# show vlan-stacking selective-qinq

**Default Setting:** VLAN Stacking is disabled.

### **5.4.6.1.** CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show vlan-stacking	This command displays the current
		vlan-stacking type.
enable	show vlan-stacking selective-qinq	This command displays the selective
		Q-in-Q configurations.



enable	show vlan-stacking portbased-qinq	This command displays the port-based q-in-Q configurations.
anabla	show vion stacking this inform	
enable	show vlan-stacking tpid-inform	This command displays the TPID
		configurations.
configure	vlan-stacking	This command disables the vlan
	(disable port-based selective)	stacking or enables the vlan-stacking
		with port-based or selective on the
		switch.
configure	vlan-stacking selective-qinq	This command creates a selective
configure	STRINGS	Q-in-Q profile with the name.
C.		
configure	no vlan-stacking selective-qinq	This command removes the selective
	STRINGS	Q-in-Q profile with the name.
configure	vlan-stacking tpid-table index	This command configures TPID table.
	<2-6> value STRINGS	
interface	vlan-stacking port-based priority	This command sets the priority in port
	<0~7>	based Q-in-Q.
interface	vlan-stacking port-based role	This command sets VLAN stacking
interrace	(tunnel access normal)	_
·		port role.
interface	vlan-stacking port-based spvid	This command sets the service
	<1~4096>	provider's VID of the specified port.
interface	vlan-stacking tunnel-tpid index	This command sets TPID for a Q-in-Q
	<1-6>	tunnel port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/	This command enters the interface
	PORTLISTS	configure node.
if-range	vlan-stacking port-based priority	This command sets the priority in port
ii range	<0~7>	1 .
:£		based Q-in-Q.
if-range	vlan-stacking port-based role	This command sets VLAN stacking
	(tunnel access normal)	port role.
if-range	vlan-stacking port-based spvid	This command sets the service
	<1~4096>	provider's VID of the specified port.
if-range	vlan-stacking tunnel-tpid index	This command sets TPID for a Q-in-Q
	<1-6>	tunnel port.
qinq	active	This command enables the selective
1 1		Q-in-Q profile.
ging	inactive	This command disables the selective
qinq	mactive	
	TIVII ANIID	Q-in-Q profile.
qinq	cvid VLANID	This command specifies the customer's
		VLAN range on the incoming packets.
qinq	spvid VLANID	This command sets the service
		provider's VLAN ID for outgoing
		packets in selective Q-in-Q.
qinq	priority <0-7>	This command sets priority in selective
44	Priority (0 //	Q-in-Q.
ging	aggagg ports DODTI ICTC	
qinq	access-ports PORTLISTS	This command specifies the access
<u> </u>		ports to apply the rule.
qinq	tunnel-ports PORTLISTS	This command specifies the tunnel



		ports to apply the rule.
qinq	end	The command exits the CLI Q-in-Q
		node and enters the CLI enable node.
qinq	exit	The command exits the CLI Q-in-Q
		node and enter the CLI configure node.
qinq	show	The command shows the current
		selective Q-in-Q profile configurations.

# 5.4.6.2. Web Configuration

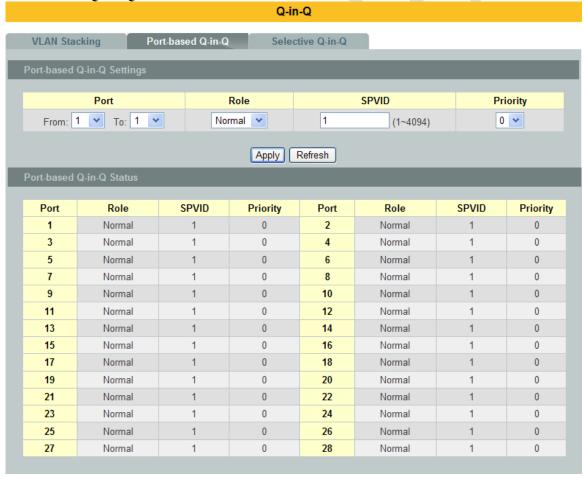
# **VLAN Stacking**





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

# Port-Based Q-in-Q



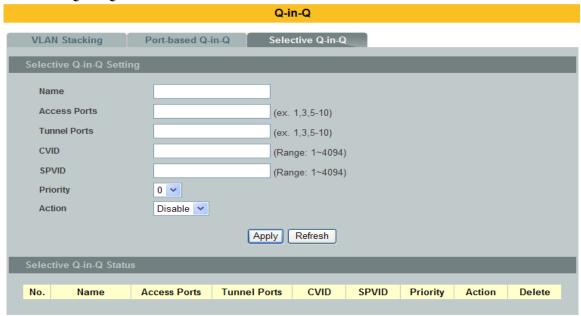
Parameter	Description
Port	Selects a port or a range of ports which you want to configure.

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Role	Selects one of the three roles, <b>Normal</b> and <b>Access</b> and <b>Tunnel</b> , for the specific ports.
SPVID	Configures the service provider's VLAN.
Priority	Configures the priority for the specific ports.

# **Selective Q-in-Q**



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

# **5.4.7. VLAN Translation**

# 5.4.7.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show vlan-translation	This command displays the vlan translation

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		configuration.
configure	vlan-translation	This command configures the egress vlan translation
	egress old-vlan	configuration for all ports.
	VLANID new-vlan	
	VLANID priority	
	<0-7>	
configure	vlan-translation	This command configures the vlan translation
	ingress port PORT_ID	configuration by port.
	old-vlan VLANID	
	new-vlan VLANID	
	priority <0-7>	
configure	no vlan-translation	This command resets the vlan translation
	port PORT_ID	configuration by port.
	old-vlan VLANID	
configure	no vlan-translation all	This command resets all of the vlan translation
		configurations, including egress and ingress
		configurations.
configure	no vlan-translation	This command resets all of the egress vlan
	egress all	translation configurations.
configure	no vlan-translation	This command resets specific egress vlan translation
	egress old-vlan	configurations.
	VLAN-ID	
configure	no vlan-translation	This command resets specific ingress vlan
	ingress port PORT_ID	translation configurations.
	old_vlan VLAN_ID	

## **5.4.7.2.** Web Configuration

#### Vlan Translation Configuration Ingress 💌 Vlan Translation Port 1 v To: 1 v **Priority** 0 🗸 Old Vlan New Vlan Apply Refresh Mode Port Old Vlan New Vlan **Priority** Action Ingress 1 4 5 0 Delete Mode Port Old Vlan New Vlan **Priority** Action 6 7 0 Delete Egress All



Parameter	Description			
Vlan Translation	Select "Ingress" or "Egress" which you want to create the type of vlan translation.			
Port	Selects a port or a range of ports for the vlan translation rule.			
Priority	Configures a new priority for the vlan translation rule.			
Old Vlan	Configures the vlan for the old vlan in the vlan translation rule.			
New Vlan	Configures the vlan for the new vlan in the vlan translation rule.			
Vlan Translation Status				
Mode	The mode of the vlan translation rule.			
Port	The port of the vlan translation rule.			
Old Vlan	The old vlan of the vlan translation rule.			
New Vlan	The new vlan of the vlan translation rule.			
Priority	The priority of the vlan translation rule.			
Action	Clicks the "Delete" button to delete this vlan translation rule.			

## 5.5. DHCP Options

### 5.5.1. Option 66 and 67

The Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is used by device for requesting Internet Protocol parameters, such as an IP address from a network server. The protocol operates based on the client-server model.

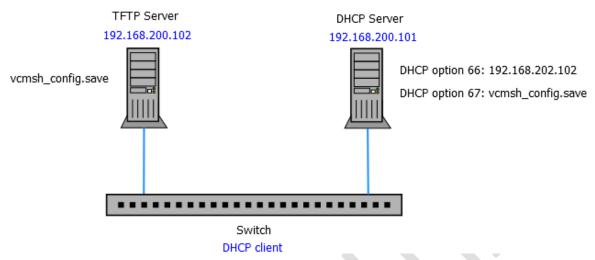
When the Switch connects to a network, its DHCP client software in the operating system sends a broadcast query requesting necessary information. Any DHCP server on the network may service the request. The DHCP server manages a pool of IP addresses and information about client configuration parameters such as default gateway, domain name, the name servers, and time servers, and "DHCP option 66 and 67".

DHCP option 66 is used to identify a TFTP server when the "TFTP server name" field in the DHCP header has been used for DHCP options. DHCP option 67 is used to identify a TFTP server when the "file name" field in the DHCP header has been used for DHCP options. If DHCP server supply "DHCP option 66 and 67" then the user can set it. When the switch connects to a network, the switch will get DHCP option 66 and 67's information from DHCP sever. The user can put the configure file on the TFTP server. The Switch will download configure file from TFTP server automatically and it will take effect the configuration file immediately.



## The procedures to use the DHCP option 66 and 67:

## Configurations:



- > Set DHCP option 66 and 67's information on the DHCP server as below:
  - DHCP option 66: 192.168.202.102
  - DHCP option 67: vcmsh\_config.save
- ▶ Put configuration file "vcmsh config.save" in TFTP server.
- Enable DHCP option 66 and 67 on the Switch.
- Enable DHCP client on the Switch.
- When the Switch gets an IP from DHCP server, the DHCP server also gives the option 66's and 67's information to the Switch.
- When the Switch gets the option 66 and 67 information, it downloads the configuration file from TFTP server automatically.
- The Switch will take effect the configuration file immediately.
- If the configuration file has an auto-back command, the Switch backups the current system configuration to the TFTP server automatically.

**Notice**: The auto-backup command should be the last command in the configuration file.

### 5.5.1.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dhep-options	This command displays the configurations
		and status for the DHCP option 66 and 67.
configure	dhcp-options option_66_67	This command disables / enables the DHCP
	(disable   enable)	option 66 and 67 on the Switch.
configure	dhcp-options option_66_67	This command uploads the current
	auto-backup	configurations to TFTP server. The file name
		is vcmsh_config_MODEL-NAME_MAC if
		you didn't specify a filename for it.
configure	dhcp-options option_66_67	This command configures a filename for the
	auto-backup file	auto-backup function.
	FILENAME	



## 5.5.1.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
State	Select this option to enable / disable the DHCP option 66 and 67 on the Switch.
TFTP IP	The TFTP server's IP address gotten from the DHCP option 66.
TFTP File Name	The configuration filename gotten from the DHCP option 67.
Apply	Click <b>Apply</b> to save your changes to the Switch.
Refresh	Click <b>Refresh</b> to begin configuring this screen afresh.

### 5.5.2. Option 82

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

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

The maximum length of the information is 32 characters.

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



When you enable the DHCP snooping information option 82 on the switch, this sequence of events occurs:

- The host (DHCP client) generates a DHCP request and broadcasts it on the network.
- When the switch receives the DHCP request, it adds the option-82 information in the packet. The option-82 information contains the switch MAC address (the remote-ID suboption) and the port identifier, vlan-mod-port, from which the packet is received (the circuit-ID suboption).
- If the IP address of the relay agent is configured, the switch adds the IP address in the DHCP packet.
- The switch forwards the DHCP request that includes the option-82 field to the DHCP server.
- The DHCP server receives the packet. If the server is option-82 capable, it can use the remote ID, the circuit ID, or both to assign IP addresses and implement policies, such as restricting the number of IP addresses that can be assigned to a single remote ID or circuit ID. Then the DHCP server **echoes** the option-82 field in the DHCP reply.
- The DHCP server unicasts the reply to the switch if the request was relayed to the server by the switch. When the client and server are on the same subnet, the server broadcasts the reply. The switch verifies that it originally inserted the option-82 data by inspecting the remote ID and possibly the circuit ID fields. The switch **removes** the option-82 field and forwards the packet to the switch port that connects to the DHCP client that sent the DHCP request.

**Option Frame Format:** 

Ī	Code	Len		A	Agent Inform	nation Field	d	
	82	N	i1	i2	i3	i4		iN

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

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

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

Circuit ID Sub-option Format:

Suboption	Length	Information
Type		
0x01		Circuit Form

Remote ID Suboption Frame Format:

	P			
Suboption	Length	Type	Length	MAC Address
Type				



	0x02	8	0	6	6
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### **Circuit Form:**

The circuit form is a flexible architecture. It allows user to combine any information or the system configurations into the circuit sub-option.

The Circuit Form is a string format. And its maximum length is 100 characters.

The keyword, %SPACE, will be replaced with a space character.

The other keywords get system configurations from the system and then replace the keyword and its leading code in the Circuit form. Eventually, the content of the circuit form is part of the payload on the DHCP option 82 packet.

### **Rules:**

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

## **Keyword:**

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

SPACE - Add a space character.

SVLAN - Add the service provider VLAN ID into the Circuit sub-option.

If the service provider VLAN is not defined, the system will return

PVLAN.

CVLAN - Add the customer VLAN ID into the Circuit sub-option.

If the CVLAN is not defined, the system return 0.

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

FRAME - Add the frame ID into the Circuit sub-option.

The frame ID is configured with the CLI command,

"dhcp-options option82 circuit\_frame VALUE". Or GUI Circuit

Frame.

SHELF - Add the shelf ID into the Circuit sub-option.

The shelf ID is configured with the CLI command,

"dhcp-options option82 circuit\_shelf VALUE". Or GUI Circuit

Shelf.

SLOT - Add the slot ID into the Circuit sub-option.

The slot ID is configured with the CLI command, "dhcp-options

option82 circuit\_slot VALUE". Or GUI Circuit Slot.

### For Example:

HOSTNAME=L2SWITCH.

SVLAN=44.

CVLAN=32.

#### Circuit

 $Form = RD + \%SPACE + Department + \%SPACE + \%HOSTNAME + \%SPACE + \%PORT + \_ + \%SVLAN + . + \%CVLAN + . + \%CVLA$ 

The circuit sub-option result is: RD Department L2SWITCH 1\_44.32



## **Default setting**

DHCP Option 82 state : disabled.

Circuit Frame: 1.
Circuit Shelf: 0.
Circuit Slot: 0.
Circuit ID String:

 $\% HOSTNAME + \% SPACE + eth/+ \% FRAME + /+ \% SHELF + /+ \% SLOT + :+ \% PORT + \_ + \% SVLAN + :+ \% CVLAN + ... + \% CVLAN + ... +$ 

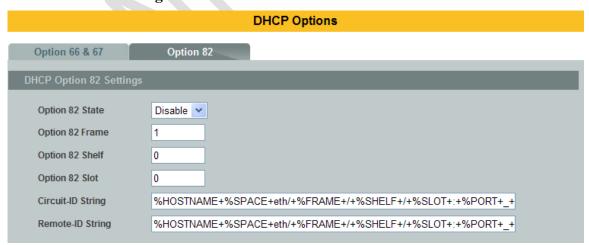
Remote ID String:

 $\% HOSTNAME + \% SPACE + eth/+ \% FRAME + /+ \% SHELF + /+ \% SLOT + :+ \% PORT + \_ + \% SVLAN + :+ \% CVLAN$ 

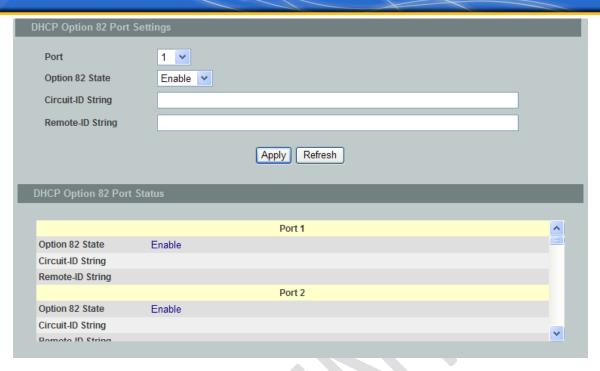
## 5.5.2.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dhep-options	This command displays the DHCP options
		configurations.
configure	dhcp-options option82	This command disables / enables the DHCP option 82 on
	(disable   enable)	the Switch.
configure	dhcp-options option82	This command configures the information of the circuit
	circuit_id	ID sub-option.
configure	dhcp-options option82	This command configures the information of the remote
	remote_id	ID sub-option.
configure	dhcp-options option82	This command configures the frame ID for the circuit
	circuit_frame VALUE	sub-option.
configure	dhcp-options option82	This command configures the shelf ID for the circuit
	circuit_shelf VALUE	sub-option.
configure	dhcp-options option82	This command configures the slot ID for the circuit
	circuit_slot VALUE	sub-option.

## 5.5.2.2. Web Configuration







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



### 5.6. DHCP Relay

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

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

Most of the time in small networks DHCP uses broadcasts however there are some circumstances where unicast addresses will be used. When networks have a single DHCP server that provides IP addresses for multiple subnets. A router for such a subnet receives the DHCP broadcasts, converts them to unicast (with a destination MAC/IP address of the configured DHCP server, source MAC/IP of the router itself). The field identified as the GIADDR in the main DHCP page is populated with the IP address of the interface on the router it received the DHCP request on. The DHCP server uses the GIADDR field to identify the subnet the device and select an IP address from the correct pool. The DHCP server then sends the DHCP OFFER back to the router via unicast which then converts it back to a broadcast and out to the correct subnet containing the device requesting an address.

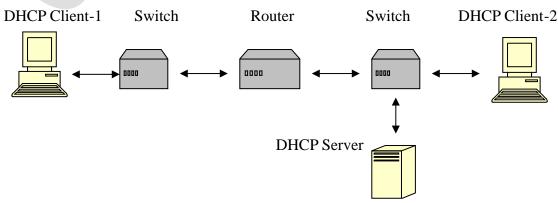
### **Configurations:**

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

### **Applications**

### • Application-1 (Over a Router)

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

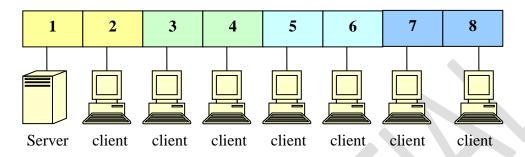




## • Application-2 (Local in different VLANs)

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

## Switch DHCP Relay agent



VLAN 1: port 1, 2 (Management VLAN)

VLAN 2: port 3, 4 VLAN 3: port 5, 6 VLAN 4: port 7, 8

DHCP Server → Port 1.

DHCP Client → Port 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

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

Note: The DHCP Server must connect to the management VLAN member ports.

The DHCP Relay in management VLAN should be enabled.

### **Default Settings**

The default global DHCP relay state is disabled.

The default VLAN DHCP relay state is disabled for all VLANs.

The default DHCP server is 0.0.0.0

## 5.6.1. CLI Configuration

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



## **Example:**

L2SWITCH#configure terminal

L2SWITCH(config)# interface eth0

L2SWITCH(config-if)# ip address 172.20.1.101/24

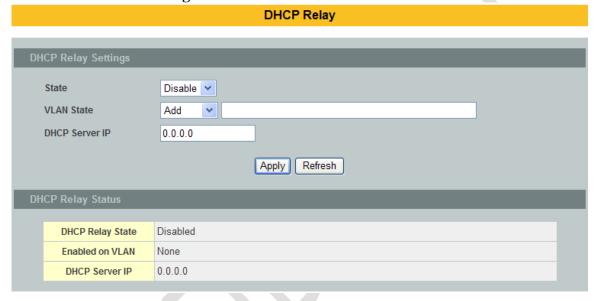
L2SWITCH(config-if)# ip address default-gateway 172.20.1.1

L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp relay enable

L2SWITCH(config)# dhcp relay vlan 1

L2SWITCH(config)# dhcp helper-address 172.20.1.1

## 5.6.2. Web Configuration



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

## 5.7. Dual Homing

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

### **How Dual-Homing Works?**

Assume the primary connection and secondary connections are connected to Internet by different way. For example, primary connection is connected to a physical network but secondary connection is connected to a wireless network. When enable dual homing



feature, device will default connect to Internet by primary connection and secondary connection will be shutdown. If the port or all ports of primary connection are link-down, then device will replace primary connection by secondary connection to connect to Internet. At this situation, if secondary connection is also link-down, device will do nothing. Secondary connection only works as primary connection disconnecting.

## **Default Settings**

Dual-Homing Configurations: State : Disable.

Primary Channel : Secondary Channel : -

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**Detail Status:** 

Primary Channel Status : - Secondary Channel Status : -

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

## **5.7.1.** CLI Configuration

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

### **Example:**

L2SWITCH(config)# link-aggregation 1 ports 5-6

L2SWITCH(config)# link-aggregation 1 enable

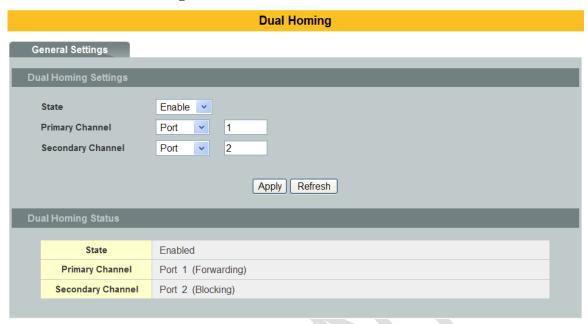
L2SWITCH(config)# dual-homing primary-channel port 2

L2SWITCH(config)# dual-homing secondary -channel trunk 1

L2SWITCH(config)# dual-homing enable



## **5.7.2.** Web Configuration



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

### **5.8. ERPS**

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

The Ethernet ring protection functionality includes the following:

- Loop avoidance
- The use of learning, forwarding, and Filtering Database (FDB) mechanisms

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



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

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

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

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

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

The Switch supports up to six rings.

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

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

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



request during the recovery process.

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

### **ERPS** revertive and non-revertive switching

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

### **Control VLAN:**

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

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

#### **Instance:**

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

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

## **Notice:**

### **Control VLAN and Instance:**

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

## **5.8.1.** CLI Configuration

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



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



config-erps	no instance	This command removes an instance.
-inst	INSTANCE_ID	
config-erps	show	This command displays all of the instance
-inst		configurations.

## **5.8.2.** Web configuration

## **Ring Settings:**



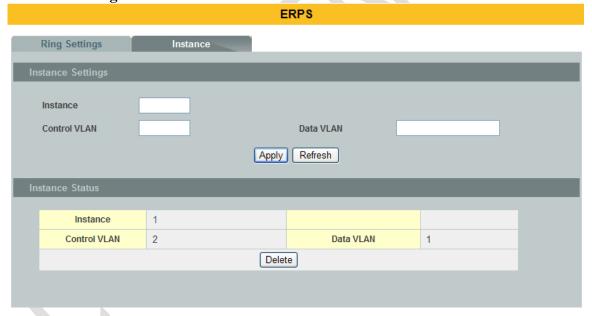
Parameter Description

Global State	Enables / disables the global ERPS state.
Ring ID	Configures the ring ID. The Valid value is from 1 to 255.
State	Enables/ disables the ring state.
Ring Name	Configures the ring name.(Up to 32 characters)
Revertive	Enables / disables the revertive mode.
Instance	Configures the instance for the ring. The Valid value is from 0 to 30. 0-Disable means the ERPS is running in version 1. The control VLAN of the instance should be same as below Control VLAN.
Control VLAN	Configures the Control VLAN which is the ERPS control packets domain for the ring.
Version	Configures the version for the ring.
Hold-off Timer	Configures the Hold-off time for the ring. The Valid value is from 0 to $10000 \ (ms)$ .
WTR Timer	Configures the WTR time for the ring. The Valid value is from 5 to 12 (min).
MEL	Configures the Control MEL for the ring. The Valid value is from 0 to 7. The default is 7.
Guard Timer	Configures the Guard time for the ring. The Valid value is from $10$ to $2000 \ (\text{ms})$ .
Left Port	Configures the left port and its type for the ring. The valid port type is one of Owner, Neighbor or Normal.
Right Port	Configures the right port and its type for the ring. The valid port type is one of Owner, Neighbor or Normal.
ERPS Status	
Ring ID	The ring ID.
Ring Name	The ring name.
State	The ring state.
Revertive	The ring revertive mode.
Control VLAN	The ring Control VLAN.
Version	The protocol version on the ring.
Holdoff Timer	The Hold-off time.
WTR Timer	The WTR time.



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

# **Instance Settings:**



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

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Instance Status	
Instance	The instance ID.
Control VLAN	The control vlan of the instance.
Data VLAN	The data vlan of the instance.

## 5.9. Link Aggregation

#### 5.9.1. Static Trunk

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

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

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

### **Default Settings**

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

## **5.9.1.1.** CLI Configuration

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

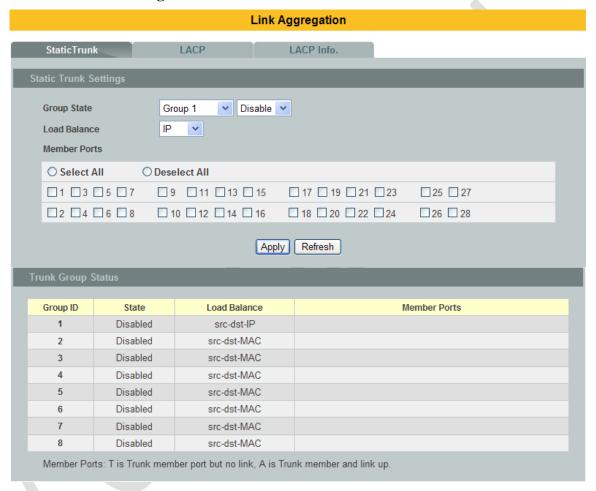


GROUP_ID	algorithm for the link aggregation.
load-balance (mac ip)	

## **Example:**

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

## 5.9.1.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Group State	Select the group ID to use for this trunk group, that is, one logical link containing multiple ports. Select <b>Enable</b> to use this static trunk group.
Load Balance	Configures the load balance algorithm for the specific trunk group.
Member Ports	Select the ports to be added to the static trunk group.
Apply	Click Apply to configure the settings.



Refresh	Click this to reset the fields to the last setting.	
Trunk Group Status		
Group ID	This field displays the group ID to identify a trunk group, that is, one logical link containing multiple ports.	
State	This field displays if the trunk group is enabled or disabled.	
Load Balance	This field displays the load balance policy for the trunk group.	
Member Ports	This field displays the assigned ports that comprise the static trunk group.	

#### **5.9.2.** LACP

The Switch adheres to the IEEE 802.3ad standard for static and dynamic (LACP) port trunking. The IEEE 802.3ad standard describes the Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) for dynamically creating and managing trunk groups. When you enable LACP link aggregation on a port, the port can automatically negotiate with the ports at the remote end of a link to establish trunk groups.

LACP also allows port redundancy, that is, if an operational port fails, then one of the "standby" ports become operational without user intervention. Please note that:

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

#### **System Priority:**

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

### **System ID:**

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

### **Administrative Key:**

The administrative key defines the ability of a port to aggregate with other ports. A port's ability to aggregate with other ports is determined by these factors:

- ✓ Port physical characteristics, such as data rate, duplex capability, and point-to-point or shared medium.
- ✓ Configuration restrictions that you establish.



## **Port Priority:**

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

## **Default Settings**

- ✓ The default System Priority is 32768.
- ✓ The default group LACP state is disabled for all groups.

## **5.9.2.1.** CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show trunk	This command displays the current trunk configurations.
enable	show lacp	This command displays the LACP counters for the
enable	counters	specific group or all groups.
	[GROUP_ID]	specific group of an groups.
enable		This command displays the LACP internal information
enable	show lacp internal [GROUP_ID]	* *
enable	show lacp	for the specific group or all groups.  This command displays the LACP neighbor's
enable	-	
	neighbor	information for the specific group or all groups.
1.1.	[GROUP_ID]	This common is a limit of the most missive for the
enable	show lacp	This command c displays the port priority for the
1.1	port_priority	LACP.
enable	show lacp sys_id	This command displays the actor's and partner's system
C'	T (1: 14 (	ID.
configure	Lacp (disable	This command disables / enables the LACP on the
	enable)	switch.
configure	Lacp GROUP_ID	This command disables / enables the LACP on the
	(disable   enable)	specific trunk group.
configure	clear lacp counters	This command clears the LACP statistics for the
21	[PORT_ID]	specific port or all ports.
configure	lacp	This command configures the system priority for the
	system-priority	LACP. Note: The default value is 32768.
	<1-65535>	
configure	no lacp	This command configures the default for the system
	system-priority	priority for the LACP.
interface	lacp port_priority	This command configures the priority for the specific
	<1-65535>	port.
		Note: The default value is 32768.
interface	no lacp	This command configures the default for the priority for
	port_priority	the specific port.
configure	interface range	This command enters the interface configure node.
	gigabitethernet1/0/	
	PORTLISTS	
if-range	lacp port_priority	This command configures the priority for the specific
	<1-65535>	ports.



		Note: The default value is 32768.
if-range	no lacp	This command configures the default for the priority for
	port_priority	the specific ports.

## 5.9.2.2. Web Configuration

## **LACP Settings**

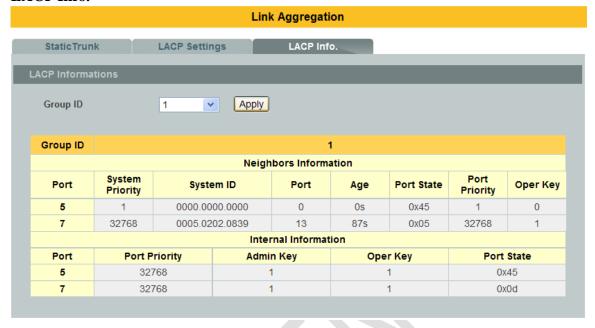




Parameter	Description	
State	Select <b>Enable</b> from the drop down box to enable Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP). Select <b>Disable</b> to not use LACP.	
System Priority	LACP system priority is a number between 1 and 65,535. The switch with the lowest system priority (and lowest port number if system priority is the same) becomes the LACP "server". The LACP "server" controls the operation of LACP setup. Enter a number to set the priority of an active port using Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP). The smaller the number, the higher the priority level.	
Group LACP	Select a trunk group ID and then select whether to <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> Group Link Aggregation Control Protocol for that trunk group.	
Port Priority	Select a port or a range of ports to configure its (their) LACP priority.	
Apply	Click Apply to configure the settings.	
Refresh	Click this to reset the fields to the last setting.	
LACP Group Status		
Group ID	The field identifies the LACP group ID.	
LACP State	This field displays if the group has LACP enabled.	
LACP Port Priority Status		
Port	The field identifies the port ID.	
Priority	The field identifies the port's LACP priority.	



## LACP Info.



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



Admin Key	The Admin key of the LACP member port.
Oper Key	The Oper key of the LACP member port.
Port State	The port state of the LACP member port.

## 5.10. Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP)

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

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

## **Default Settings**

The LLDP on the Switch is disabled.

Tx Interval : 30 seconds.
Tx Hold : 4 times.
Time To Live : 120 seconds.

Port	Status	Port	Status
1	Enable	2	Enable
3	Enable	4	Enable
5	Enable	6	Enable
7	Enable	8	Enable
9	Enable	10	Enable
11	Enable	12	Enable
13	Enable	14	Enable
15	Enable	16	Enable
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21	Enable	22	Enable
23	Enable	24	Enable
25	Enable	26	Enable
27	Enable	28	Enable

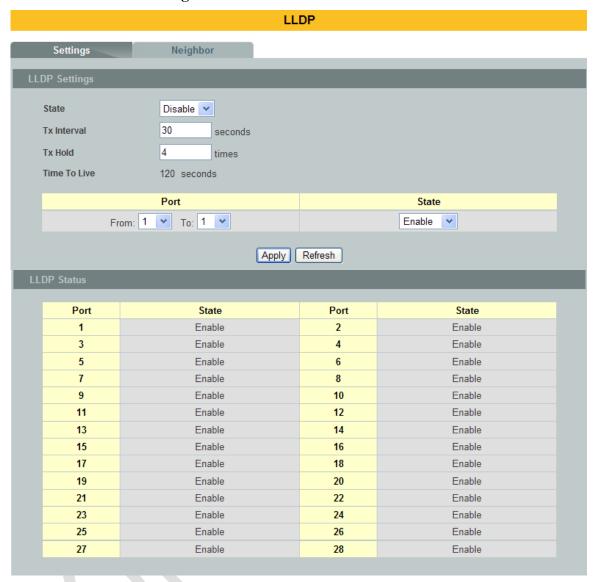


# **5.10.1.** CLI Configuration

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



## 5.10.2. Web Configuration

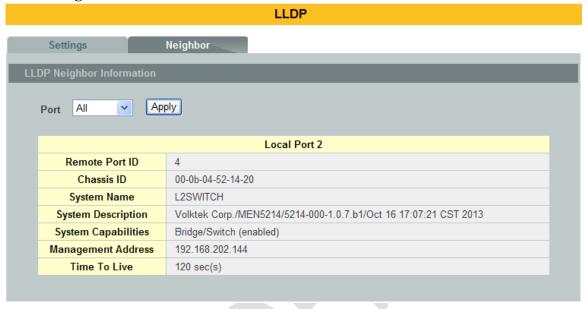


Parameter	Description
State	Globally enables / disables the LLDP on the Switch.
Tx Interval	Configures the interval to transmit the LLDP packets.
Tx Hold	Configures the tx-hold time which determines the TTL of the Switch's message. (TTL=tx-hold * tx-interval)
Time To Live	The hold time for the Switch's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



Port	The Port ID.
State	The LLDP state for the specific port.

## **LLDP Neighbor**



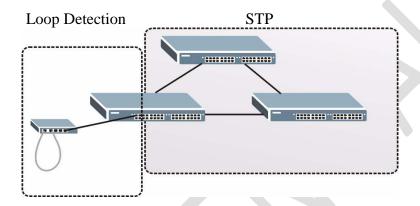
Parameter	Description
Port	Select the port(s) which you want to display the port's neighbor information.
Local Port	The local port ID.
Remote Port ID	The connected port ID.
Chassis ID	The neighbor's chassis ID.
System Name	The neighbor's system name.
System Description	The neighbor's system description.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



### 5.11. Loop Detection

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

The difference between the Loop Detection and STP:



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

## **Loop Recovery:**

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

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

For the access Switch, it may not enable the STP function. To guarantee the network topology is loop free, the Loop detection function also need detect below scenario.

## **Default Settings**

The default global Loop-Detection state is disabled.

The default Loop Detection Destination MAC is 00:0b:04:AA:AA:AB

The default Port Loop-Detection state is disabled for all ports.

The default Port Loop-Detection status is unblocked for all ports.

The loop detection on the Switch is disabled.

Loop Detection Destination MAC=00:0b:04:aa:aa:ab

Recovery



Port	State	Status	State	Time	Port	State	Status	State	Time
1	Disable	l Normal	Enable	d 1	2	Disable	d Normal	Enabled	. 1
3	Disable	l Normal	Enable	d 1	4	Disable	ed Normal	Enabled	. 1
5	Disable	l Normal	Enable	d 1	6	Disable	d Normal	Enabled	. 1
7	Disable	l Normal	Enable	d 1	8	Disable	ed Normal	Enabled	. 1
9	Disable	l Normal	Enable	d 1	10	Disable	ed Normal	Enabled	. 1
11	Disable	l Normal	Enable	d 1	12	Disable	d Normal	Enabled	1
13	Disable	l Normal	Enable	d 1	14	Disable	ed Normal	Enabled	. 1
15	Disable	l Normal	Enable	d 1	16	Disable	ed Normal	Enabled	. 1
17	Disable	l Normal	Enable	d 1	18	Disable	ed Normal	Enabled	. 1
19	Disable	l Normal	Enable	d 1	20	Disable	ed Normal	Enabled	. 1
21	Disable	l Normal	Enable	d 1	22	Disable	ed Normal	Enabled	1
23	Disable	l Normal	Enable	d 1	24	Disable	ed Normal	Enabled	1
25	Disable	l Normal	Enable	d 1	26	Disable	ed Normal	Enabled	. 1
27	Disable	l Normal	Enable	d 1	28	Disable	ed Normal	Enabled	1

# 5.11.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show loop-detection	This command displays the current loop detection configurations.
configure	loop-detection (disable   enable)	This command disables / enables the loop detection on the switch.
configure	loop-detection address MACADDR	This command configures the destination MAC for the loop detection special packets.
configure	no loop-detection address	This command configures the destination MAC to default (00:0b:04:AA:AA:AB).
interface	loop-detection (disable   enable)	This command disables / enables the loop detection on the port.
interface	no shutdown	This command enables the port. It can unblock port blocked by loop detection.
interface	loop-detection recovery (disable   enable)	This command enables / disables the recovery function on the port.
interface	loop-detection recovery time VALUE	This command configures the recovery period time.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/ PORTLISTS	This command enters the interface configure node.
if-range	loop-detection (disable   enable)	This command disables / enables the loop detection on the ports.
if-range	loop-detection recovery (disable   enable)	This command enables / disables the recovery function on the port.
if-range	loop-detection recovery time	This command configures the recovery period time.



VALUE	

## **Example:**

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

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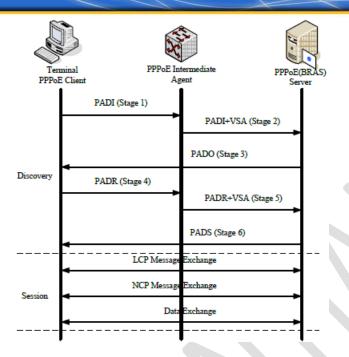


Parameter	Description
State	Select this option to enable loop guard on the Switch.
MAC Address	Enter the destination MAC address the probe packets will be sent to. If the port receives these same packets the port will be shut down.
Port	Select a port on which to configure loop guard protection.
State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

## 5.12. PPPoE IA

PPPoE Intermediate Agent (PPPoE IA) is placed between a subscriber and BRAS to help the service provider BRAS distinguish between end hosts connected over Ethernet to an access switch. On the access switch, PPPoE IA enables Subscriber Line Identification by appropriately tagging Ethernet frames of different users. (The tag contains specific information like which subscriber is connected to the switch and VLAN.) PPPoE IA acts as mini security firewall between host and BRAS by intercepting all PPPoE Active Discovery (PAD) messages on a per-port per-vlan basis. It provides specific security feature such as verifying the intercepted PAD message from untrusted port, inserting and removing VSA Tags (vendor-specific tag) into and from PAD messages.





### **PPPoE Discovery Stage**

- 1. The PPPoE client broadcasts a PADI packet that contains information about the service type it requests.
- 2. PPPoE IA intercepts PPPoE discovery frames from the client and inserts a unique line identifier (circuit-id /remote-id) using the PPPoE Vendor-Specific tag (0x0105) to PADI (PPPoE Active Discovery Initiation) packets. The PPPoE IA forwards these packets to the PPPoE server after the insertion.
- 3. After receiving a PADI packet that it can serve, a PPPoE server replies with a PADO packet. The destination address of the PADO packet is the unicast packet of the host that sent the PADI.
- 4. Depending on the network topology, since the PADI was broadcast, the PPPoE client may receive PADO packets sent by multiple PPPoE servers. Among these PPPoE servers, the PPPoE client selects the one whose PADO packet arrived the earliest and unicasts a PADR packet to the PPPoE server.
- 5. Depending on the network topology, since the PADI was broadcast, the PPPoE client may receive PADO packets sent by multiple PPPoE servers. Among these PPPoE servers, the PPPoE client selects the one whose PADO packet arrived the earliest and unicasts a PADR packet to the PPPoE server.
- 6. PPPoE IA intercepts PPPoE discovery frames from the client and inserts a unique line identifier (circuit-id /remote-id) using the PPPoE Vendor-Specific tag (0x0105) to PADR (PPPoE Active Discovery Request) packets. The PPPoE IA forwards these packets to the PPPoE server after the insertion.
- 7. The PPPoE server generates a unique session ID for the session and sends the session ID to the PPPoE client through a PADS packet. If no error occurs, the session will thus be established and PPPoE moves on to the Session stage.

### **PPPoE Intermediate Agent Tag Format**

If the PPPoE Intermediate Agent is enabled, the Switch adds a vendor-specific tag to



PADI (PPPoE Active Discovery Initialization) and PADR (PPPoE Active Discovery Request) packets from PPPoE clients. This tag is defined in RFC 2516 and has the following format for this feature.

**Table 1** PPPoE Intermediate Agent Vendor-specific Tag Format

Tag_Type (0x0105)	Tag_Len	Value	#1	#2
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The Tag\_Type is 0x0105 for vendor-specific tags, as defined in RFC 2516. The Tag\_Len indicates the length of Value, #1 and #2. The Value is the 32-bit number 0x000000DE9, which stands for the "ADSL Forum" IANA entry. #1 and #2 are PPPoE intermediate agent sub-options, which contain additional information about the PPPoE client.

### **Sub-Option Format**

There are two types of sub-option: "Agent Circuit ID Sub-option" and "Agent Remote ID Suboption". They have the following formats.

Table 2 PPPoE IA Circuit ID Sub-option Format: User-defined String

SubOpt	Length	Value
0x01	N	String
(1 byte)	(1 byte)	(64 bytes)

Table 3 PPPoE IA Remote ID Sub-option Format

SubOpt	Length	Value
0x02	N	MAC Address or String
(1 byte)	(1 byte)	(64 bytes)

The 0x01 in the first field identifies this as an Agent Circuit ID sub-option and 0x02 identifies this as an Agent Remote ID sub-option. The next field specifies the length of the field. The Switch takes the Circuit ID string you manually configure for a VLAN on a port as the highest priority and the Circuit ID string for a port as the second priority. In addition, the Switch puts the PPPoE client's MAC address into the Agent Remote ID Sub-option if you do not specify any user-defined string.

### Flexible Circuit ID Syntax with Identifier String and Variables

If you do not configure a Circuit ID string for a VLAN on a specific port or for a specific port, the Switch adds the user-defined identifier string and variables into the Agent Circuit ID Sub-option. The system variables can be the host name of the access node (Switch), the port number of the PPPoE client and/or the VLAN ID on the PPPoE packet.

**Table 4** PPPoE IA System Variable

SYSTEM VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
%HOSTNAME	Host name of access node(Switch)
%SPACE	Space key(ASCII 0x20)
%PORT	Port number of the client
%SVLAN	Service provider VLAN ID



%CVLAN	Client VLAN ID

### PS. %SVLAN equal to %CVLAN

Users can freely combined circuit ID, using the '+' symbol to links system variables and identifier strings, in order to meet specific requirements.

### **EX: CLI Command**

pppoe intermediate-agent format-type user-defined

%HOSTNAME
+%SPACE+atm+%SPACE+/0/0/+%PORT+:+%CVLAN

**Table 5:** PPPoE IA Circuit ID Sub-option Format: User-defined String and Variables

SubOpt Length Value									
0x01 (1 byte)		Host Name (x bytes)		atm (3 bytes)	Space (1 byte)	, -, -,	Port ID (2 bytes)	: (1 byte)	CVLAN ID (4 bytes)

## **WT-101 Default Circuit ID Syntax**

If you do not configure a Circuit ID string for a specific VLAN on a port or for a specific port, and no set the flexible Circuit ID syntax in the Switch, the Switch automatically generates a Circuit ID string according to the default Circuit ID syntax which is defined in the DSL Forum Working Text (WT)-101. The default access node identifier is the host name of the PPPoE intermediate agent and the eth indicates "Ethernet", and the slot id is 0.

SubOpt	Length		Value							
0x01 (1 byte)		Access node identifier		eth (3 bytes)		Slot ID (1 byte)	,	Port ID (2 bytes)	: (1 byte)	CVLAN ID (4 bytes)

#### **Port State**

Every port is either a trusted port or an untrusted port for the PPPoE intermediate agent. This setting is independent of the trusted/untrusted setting for DHCP snooping. You can also specify the agent sub-options (circuit ID and remote ID) that the Switch adds to PADI and PADR packets from PPPoE clients.

Trusted ports are connected to PPPoE servers.

- If a PADO (PPPoE Active Discovery Offer), PADS (PPPoE Active Discovery Session-confirmation), or PADT (PPPoE Active Discovery Terminate) packet is sent from a PPPoE server and received on a trusted port, the Switch forwards it to all other ports.
- If a PADI or PADR packet is sent from a PPPoE client but received on a trusted port, the Switch forwards it to other trusted port(s).

**Note**: The Switch will drop all PPPoE discovery packets if you enable the PPPoE intermediate agent and there are no trusted ports.



- The trusted ports can keep/replace/strip vendor-tag of PADO and PADS packet.
  - ◆ Keep: means that the PPPoE agent will keep original vendor-tag in the PADO/PADS packet.
  - ◆ Replace: means that the PPPoE agent will replace the vendor-tag in the PADO/PADS packet with its own vendor-tag.
  - ◆ Strip: means that the PPPoE agent will strip the vendor-tag in the PADO/PADS packet(Default).

## Untrusted ports are connected to subscribers.

- If a PADI, PADR, or PADT packet is sent from a PPPoE client and received on an untrusted port, the Switch adds a vendor-specific tag to the packet and then forwards it to the trusted port(s).
- The Switch discards PADO and PADS packets which are sent from a PPPoE server but received on an untrusted port.

## **5.12.1.** CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show pppoe intermediate-agent configuration	This command displays the current configurations for the PPPoE IA.
enable	show pppoe intermediate-agent statistics	This command displays the current statistics for the PPPoE IA.
enable	show pppoe intermediate-agent statistics by-vlan <vlan-list></vlan-list>	This command displays the current statistics by specific VLANs for the PPPoE IA.
configure	clear pppoe intermediate-agent statistics	This command clears the statistics for the PPPoE IA.
configure	clear pppoe intermediate-agent statistics by-vlan <vlan-list></vlan-list>	This command clears the statistics by specific VLANs for the PPPoE IA.
configure	pppoe intermediate-agent <enable disable></enable disable>	This command disables / enables the PPPoE IA on the switch.
configure	pppoe intermediate-agent format-type user-defined <user-defined-string></user-defined-string>	This command configures the user defined circuit ID string for the PPPoE IA.
configure	pppoe intermediate-agent vlan <vlan-list></vlan-list>	This command enables the PPPoE IA on either (a) a specific VLAN, (b) a comma separated list like "x,y," or (c) a range like "x-y".
configure	pppoe intermediate-agent	This command enables the PPPoE IA

	circuit-id-vlan <vlan-list></vlan-list>	circuit-id on either (a) a specific VLAN, (b) a comma separated list like "x,y," or (c) a range like "x-y".
configure	pppoe intermediate-agent remote-id-vlan <vlan-list></vlan-list>	This command enables the PPPoE IA remote-id on either (a) a specific VLAN, (b) a comma separated list like "x,y," or (c) a range like "x-y".
configure	no pppoe intermediate-agent format-type user-defined	This no command removes the user defined circuit ID for the PPPoE IA.
configure	no pppoe intermediate-agent vlan	This no command disables PPPoE IA on all VLANs.
configure	no pppoe intermediate-agent vlan <vlan-list></vlan-list>	This no command disables the PPPoE IA on specific VLANs.
configure	no pppoe intermediate-agent circuit-id-vlan	This no command disables the PPPoE IA circuit-id on all VLANs.
configure	no pppoe intermediate-agent circuit-id-vlan <vlan-list></vlan-list>	This no command disables the PPPoE IA circuit-id on specific VLANs.
configure	no pppoe intermediate-agent remote-id-vlan	This no command disables the PPPoE IA remote-id on all VLANs.
configure	no pppoe intermediate-agent remote-id-vlan <vlan-list></vlan-list>	This no command disables the PPPoE IA remote-id on specific VLANs.
interface	pppoe intermediate-agent <enable disable></enable disable>	This command disables / enables the PPPoE IA on specific interface for the PPPoE IA.
interface	pppoe intermediate-agent trust	This command sets a physical interface as trusted port.
interface	pppoe intermediate-agent format-type <circuit-id remote-id> <id-string></id-string></circuit-id remote-id>	This command sets circuit ID or remote ID string on specific interface for the PPPoE IA.
interface	pppoe intermediate-agent vendor-tag <keep replace strip></keep replace strip>	This command is used to set the retransmitting policy of the specific interface for the PADO/PADS packet.  Default:Keep
interface	pppoe intermediate-agent vlan <vlan-list></vlan-list>	This command enables the PPPoE IA on specific VLANs of interface.
interface	no pppoe intermediate-agent trust	This command sets a physical interface as untrusted port.
interface	no pppoe	This command removes circuit ID or remote



	intermediate-agent	ID string on specific interface for the PPPoE
	format-type	IA
	<pre><circuit-id remote-id></circuit-id remote-id></pre>	
interface	no pppoe	The command sets the retransmitting policy
	intermediate-agent	of the specific interface as "keep".
	vendor-tag	
interface	no pppoe	This command disables the PPPoE IA on all
	intermediate-agent vlan	VLANs.
interface	no pppoe	This command disables the PPPoE IA on
	intermediate-agent vlan	specific VLANs of interface.
	<vlan-list></vlan-list>	
if-pppoe-vlan	pppoe intermediate-agent	This command sets circuit ID or remote ID
	format-type	string on specific VLANs of interface for the
	<pre><circuit-id remote-id></circuit-id remote-id></pre>	PPPoE IA.
	<id-string></id-string>	
if-pppoe-vlan	no pppoe	This command removes circuit ID or remote
	intermediate-agent	ID string on specific VLANs of interface for
	format-type	the PPPoE IA.
	<circuit-id remote-id></circuit-id remote-id>	

## **Example:**

L2SWITCH(config)#pppoe intermediate-agent enable

L2SWITCH(config)#pppoe intermediate-agent vlan 1-100,200,300

L2SWITCH(config)#pppoe intermediate-agent circuit-id-vlan 1-100,200,300

L2SWITCH(config)#pppoe intermediate-agent remote-id-vlan 1-100,200,300

L2SWITCH(config)#pppoe intermediate-agent format-type user-defined

%HOSTNAME+%SPACE+atm+%SPACE+/0/0/+%PORT+:+%CVLAN

L2SWITCH(config)#interface 1/0/1

L2SWITCH(config-if)#pppoe intermediate-agent enable

L2SWITCH(config-if)#interface 1/0/8

L2SWITCH(config-if)#pppoe intermediate-agent enable

L2SWITCH(config-if)#pppoe intermediate-agent trust

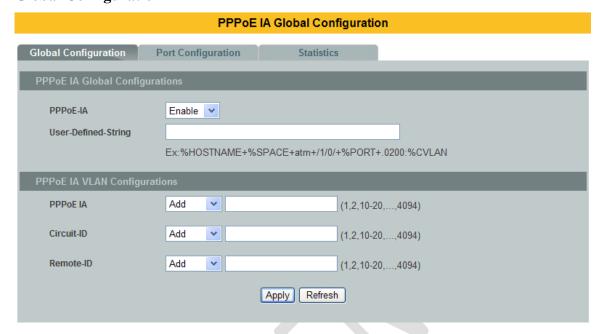
L2SWITCH(config-if)#pppoe intermediate-agent vlan 1

L2SWITCH(if-pppoe-vlan)#



# **5.12.2.** Web Configuration

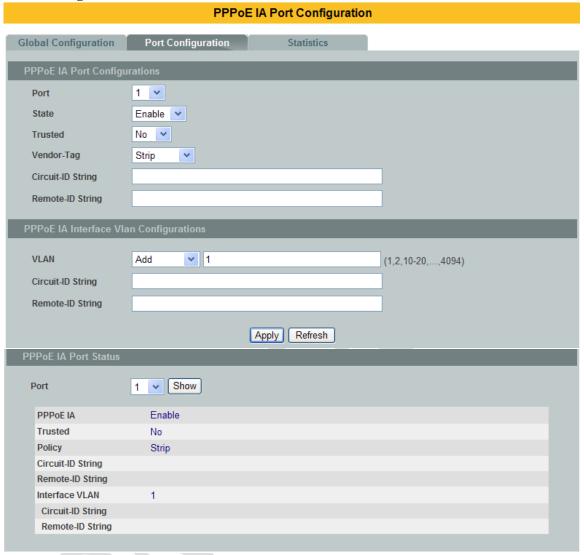
## **Global Configuration**



Parameter	Description
PPPoE-IA	Selects Enable to activate the PPPoE-IA or Disable to deactivate the PPPoE-IA.
User-Defined-String	User defined circuit ID string for the PPPoE IA.
PPPoE IA VLAN	Selects Add to increase the PPPoE-IA Vlan or Remove to delete the PPPoE-IA Vlan.
Circuit-ID VLAN	Selects Add to increase the Circuit-ID Vlan or Remove to delete the Circuit-ID Vlan.
Remote-ID VLAN	Selects Add to increase the Remote-ID Vlan or Remove to delete the Remote-ID Vlan.
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.



# **Port Configuration:**



Parameter	Description
Port Number	Selects a port number you want to configure on this screen
State	Selects Enable to activate the port or Disable to deactivate the port
Trusted	Selects yes to sets a physical interface as trusted port
Vendor-Tag	Set the retransmitting policy of the specific interface for the PADO/PADS packet <keep replace strip>. Default:Keep</keep replace strip>
Circuit-ID String	User defined circuit ID string on specific interface for the PPPoE IA
Remote ID String	User defined remote ID string on specific interface for the PPPoE IA
Interface VLAN	Selects Add to increase the interface Vlan



	or Remove to delete the interface Vlan
Circuit-ID String	User defined circuit ID string on specific interface vlan for the PPPoE IA
Remote-ID String	User defined remote ID string on specific interface vlan for the PPPoE IA
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Port	Selects a port number you want to display its configurations.
Show	Show the configurations of the port.

# **Statistics:**

	PPPoE IA Statist	tics					
lobal Configuration Port Configur	ration Statistics						
PPPoE IA Statistics							
Vlan 1 Show							
Vlan1 Clea							
PPPoE discovery packet	Received	Forwarded	Dropped				
PADI	0	0	0				
PADO	0	0	0				
PADR	0	0	0				
PADS	0	0	0				
PADT	0	0	0				
	0	0	0				

Parameter	Description
VLAN	Displays the current statistics of the vlan for the PPPoE IA.
PPPoE discovery packet	PPPoE packet type
Received	Total received packet
Forwarded	Total forwarded packet
Dropped	Total dropped packet
Show	Show the statistics of the vlan.
clear	Clear the statistics of the valn.

# 5.13. STP/RSTP/MSTP

# 5.13.1. STP/RSTP

(R)STP detects and breaks network loops and provides backup links between switches,



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

The Switch supports Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) and Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) as defined in the following standards.

- ✓ IEEE 802.1D Spanning Tree Protocol
- ✓ IEEE 802.1w Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol

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

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

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

### **STP Terminology**

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

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

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

### **Forward Time (Forward Delay):**

This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch will wait before changing states. This delay is required because every switch must receive information about topology changes before it starts to forward frames. In addition, each port needs time to listen for



conflicting information that would make it return to a blocking state; otherwise, temporary data loops might result. The allowed range is 4 to 30 seconds.

## Max Age:

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

### **Hello Time:**

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

#### **PathCost:**

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

### **How STP Works?**

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

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

### 802.1D STP

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

The Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) is defined in the IEEE Standard 802.1D. As the name suggests, it creates a spanning tree within a mesh network of connected layer-2 bridges



(typically Ethernet switches), and disables those links that are not part of the tree, leaving a single active path between any two network nodes.

## **STP** switch port states:

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

### 802.1w RSTP

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

### **RSTP** bridge port roles:

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

## **Edge Port:**

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

### **Forward Delay:**

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



#### **Transmission Limit:**

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

#### **Hello Time:**

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

### **Bridge priority:**

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

### **Port Priority:**

Set the port priority in the switch. Low numeric value indicates a high priority. A port with lower priority is more likely to be blocked by STP if a network loop is detected. The valid value is from 0 to 240.

### **Path Cost:**

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

### **BPDU Guard**

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

### **BPDU Filter**

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

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

## **Root Guard**

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

## **Default Settings**

✓ STP/RSTP : disabled. ✓ STP/RSTP mode : RSTP.



Forward Time : 15 seconds. Hello Time : 2 seconds. Maximum Age : 20 seconds. **System Priority** : 32768. **Transmission Limit** : 3 seconds. Per port STP state : enabled. Per port Priority : 128. Per port Edge port : disabled. Per port BPDU filter : disabled. Per port BPDU guard : disabled. Per port BPDU Root guard: disabled.

✓ Per port Path Cost : depend on port link speed.

Example: Bandwidth -> STP Port Cost Value

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

## **5.13.1.1.CLI** Configuration

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

	forward-time	forward-time.
configure	spanning-tree	This command configures the bridge hello time(sec).
	hello-time <1-10>	
configure	no spanning-tree	This command configures the default values for
	hello-time	hello-time.
configure	spanning-tree	This command configures the bridge message
	max-age <6-40>	max-age time(sec).
configure	no spanning-tree	This command configures the default values for
	max-age	max-age time.
configure	spanning-tree mode	This command configures the spanning mode.
	(rstp stp)	
configure	spanning-tree	This command configures the pathcost method.
	pathcost method	
	(short long)	
configure	spanning-tree priority	This command configures the priority for the
_	<0-61440>	system.
configure	no spanning-tree	This command configures the default values for the
	priority	system priority.
interface	spanning-tree	This command configures enables/disables the STP
	(disable enable)	function for the specific port.
interface	spanning-tree	This command configures enables/disables the
	bpdufilter	bpdufilter function for the specific port.
	(disable enable)	
interface	spanning-tree	This command configures enables/disables the
	bpduguard	bpduguard function for the specific port.
	(disable enable)	
interface	spanning-tree	This command enables/disables the BPDU Root
	rootguard	guard port setting for the specific port.
·	(disable enable)	
interface	spanning-tree	This command enables/disables the edge port setting
	edge-port	for the specific port.
interfece	(disable enable)	This command configures the cost for the specific
interface	spanning-tree cost	This command configures the cost for the specific
	VALUE	port.
		Cost range: 16-bit based value range 1-65535,
		32-bit based value range 1-200000000.
interface	no spanning-tree cost	This command configures the path cost to default for
merrace	no spanning-uce cost	the specific port.
interface	spanning-tree	This command configures the port priority for the
micrace	port-priority <0-240>	specific port.
	port priority \0-240/	Default: 128.
interface	no spanning-tree	This command configures the port priority to default
menace	port-priority	for the specific port.
configure	interface range	This command enters the interface configure node.
Comiguic	gigabitethernet1/0/	This command enters the interface configure flowe.
	5-540100110111011/0/	



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

# 5.13.1.2. Web Configuration

# **General Settings**





Parameter	Description
State	Select <b>Enabled</b> to use Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) or Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP).
Mode	Select to use either Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) or Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP).
Forward Time	This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch will wait before changing states. This delay is required because every switch must receive information about topology changes before it starts to forward frames. In addition, each port needs time to listen for conflicting information that would make it return to a blocking state; otherwise, temporary data loops might result. The allowed range is 4 to 30 seconds.
Max Age	This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch can wait without receiving a BPDU before attempting to reconfigure. All Switch ports (except for designated ports) should receive BPDUs at regular intervals. Any port that age out STP information (provided in the last BPDU) becomes the designated port for the attached LAN. If it is a root port, a new root port is selected from among the Switch ports attached to the network. The allowed range is 6 to 40 seconds.
Hello Time	This is the time interval in seconds between BPDU (Bridge Protocol Data Units) configuration message generations by the root switch. The allowed range is 1 to 10 seconds.
Priority	Priority is used in determining the root switch, root port and designated port. The switch with the highest priority (lowest numeric value) becomes the STP root switch. If all switches have the same priority, the switch with the lowest MAC address will then become the root switch. Enter a value from 0~61440. The lower the numeric value you assign, the higher the priority for this bridge. Priority determines the root bridge, which in turn determines the Root Hello Time, Root Maximum Age and Root Forwarding Delay.
Pathcost	Path cost is the cost of transmitting a frame on to a LAN through that port. It is recommended to assign this value according to the speed of the bridge. The slower the media, the higher the cost.



#### **Port Parameters**



Parameter	Description
Port	Selects a port that you want to configure.
Active	Enables/Disables the spanning tree function for the specific port.

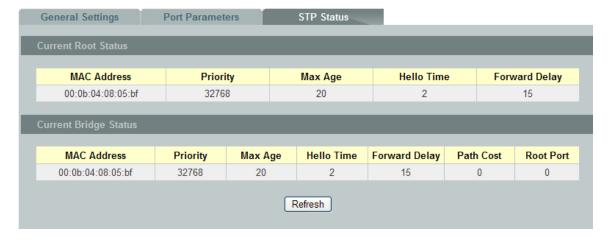
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Path Cost	Configures the path cost for the specific port.
Priority	Configures the priority for the specific port.
Edge Port	Configures the port type for the specific port. Edge or Non-Edge.
BPDU Filter	Enables/Disables the BPDU filter function for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

# **STP Status**

## **Spanning Tree Protocol**





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



### 5.13.2. MSTP

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

## **Multiple Spanning-Tree Regions:**

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

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

### **Boundary Ports**

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

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

On a shared boundary link, the MST ports wait in the blocking state for the forward-delay time to expire before transitioning to the learning state. The MST ports wait another forward-delay time before transitioning to the forwarding state.

- ✓ If the boundary port is on a point-to-point link and it is the IST root port, the MST ports transition to the forwarding state as soon as the IST port transitions to the forwarding state.
- ✓ If the IST port is a designated port on a point-to-point link and if the IST port transitions to the forwarding state because of an agreement received from its peer port, the MST ports also immediately transition to the forwarding state.



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

## **Interoperability with 802.1D STP:**

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

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

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

## **5.13.2.1.CLI Configurations**

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



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



mst	no name	This command reset the region name for the MSTP.
mst	revision	This command configures the revision for the MSTP.
mst	no revision	This command resets the revision for the MSTP.
mst	show (current	This command shows the MSTP configures.
	pending)	Current – the working configurations.
		Pending – the not applied configurations.

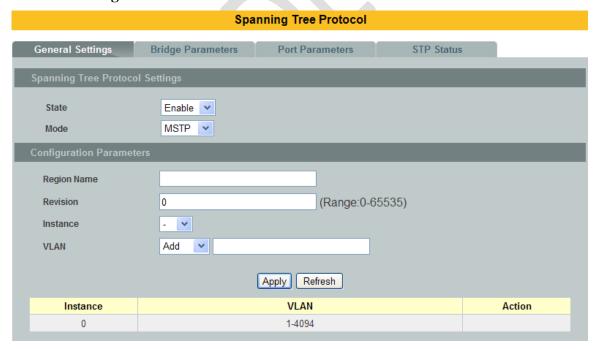
## Specifying the MST Region Configuration and Enabling MSTP

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

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

## 5.13.2.2. Web Configurations

### **General Settings:**



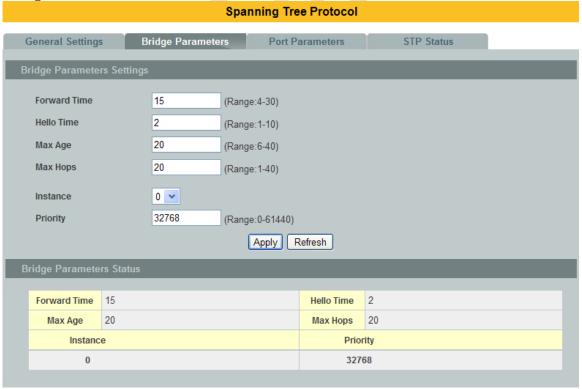
Parameter	Description
State	Select <b>Enabled</b> to use Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) or Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) or Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP).

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Mode	Selects the Spanning Tree running mode.  STP - Spanning Tree Protocol.  RSTP - Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol.  MSTP - Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol.	
Configuration Param	neters	
Region Name	Configures the region name for the Switch.	
Revision	Configures the revision for the Switch.	
Instance	Selects an instance which you want to configure.	
VLAN	Select one or more vlans which will join the instance.  Note: the vlan will be removed from instance 0 automatically.	
Instance and vlan map table		
Instance	The instance.	
VLAN	The vlan in the instance.	
Action	Click Delete button to delete this instance.	

**Bridge Parameters:** 



Parameter Description

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



#### **Port Parameters:**



Parameter	Description
Instance	Selects a instance that you want to configure.
Port	Selects a port or a range of ports that you want to configure.

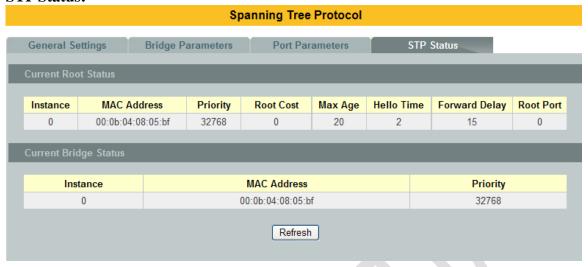
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Path Cost	Configures the path cost for the specific port.
Priority	Configures the priority for the specific port.
Port	Selects a port or a range of ports that you want to configure.
Active	Enables/Disables the spanning tree function for the specific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



# **STP Status:**



Parameter	Description	
Current Root Status		
Instance	The Instance ID.	
MAC address	This is the MAC address of the root bridge.	
Priority	<b>Root</b> refers to the base of the spanning tree (the root bridge). This field displays the root bridge's priority. This Switch may also be the root bridge.	
Root Cost	This is the path cost to the root bridge.	
MAX Age	This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch can wait without receiving a configuration message before attempting to reconfigure.	
Hello Time	This is the time interval (in seconds) at which the root switch transmits a configuration message. The root bridge determines Hello Time, Max Age and Forwarding Delay.	
Forward Delay	This is the time (in seconds) the root switch will wait before changing states.	
Root Port	This is the port to the root bridge.	
Current Bridge Status		
Instance	This is the MAC address of the current bridge.	
MAC address	This is the MAC address of the bridge.	
Priority	This is the priority of the Switch.	



#### 5.14. UDLD

The UDLD (UniDirectional Link Detection) protocol is used to detect and/or disable unidirectional connections before they create dangerous situations such as Spanning Tree loops or other protocol malfunctions.

The UDLD protocol was implemented to help correct certain assumptions made by other protocols and in particular to help the STP to function properly so as to avoid the creation of dangerous Layer 2 loops.

UDLD is meant to be a Layer 2 detection protocol that works on top of existing Layer 1 detection mechanisms defined by the IEEE standards.

Network systems typically check for miss wiring or unidirectional problems at the physical layer. The physical layer defines the actual physical components such as connectors and cables. So, physical layer only checks for open lines or port malfunctions and would not detect a miss wired systems.

But, UDLD performs mutual neighbor identification; in addition, it performs neighbor acknowledgement on top of the Logical Link Control (LLC) layer and thus is able to discover logical one-way miscommunication between neighbors even when either one of PHY layer mechanisms has deemed the transmission medium bidirectional.

#### **Notice:**

The port blocked by UDLD can be recovered automatically or you can execute the CLI command, "no shutdown", in interface node. You can configure the recovery interval with CLI command, "errdisable recovery interval VALUE".

## **5.14.1.** CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show udld status	This command displays the UDLD global settings.
enable	show udld interface	This command displays the ports' settings.
enable	show udld neighbor	This command displays the port's neighbor
		information.
configure	udld enable	This command enables the global UDLD state.
configure	no udld enable	This command disables the global UDLD state.
configure	udld message	This command configures the interval time of
	interval-time VALUE	sending.
configure	udld message	This command configures the interval time to
	interval-time reset	default value. (7 seconds)
configure	errdisable recovery	This command configures the recovery interval time
	interval VALUE	if ports is blocked by UDLD. (Default is 0, no
		recovery time, valid value is 30 ~ 86400 seconds.)
interface	no shutdown	This command enables the specific ports.
interface	udld port enable	This command enables the udld state for the specific
		port.

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interface	no udld port enable	This command disables the udld state for the
		specific port.
interface	udld port aggressive	This command configures the udld mode to
		aggressive mode for the specific port.
interface	no udld port	This command configures the udld mode to normal
	aggressive	mode for the specific port.

### **Default Configurations**

- 1. Message interval time is set to 7
- 2. Port configuration of UDLD is enabled on all ports.

**Case 1:** To configure UDLD on port 1 only then disable udld port configuration on all interfaces except port 1 and enable global UDLD.

L2SWITCH#configure terminal

L2SWITCH(config)# interface <id> //All interfaces one by one except port 1

L2SWITCH(config-if)# no udld port enable

L2SWITCH(config-if)# exit

L2SWITCH(config)# udld enable

Case 2: To configure UDLD on all ports

L2SWITCH#configure terminal

L2SWITCH(config)# udld enable

Case 3: To disable UDLD on all ports

L2SWITCH#configure terminal

L2SWITCH(config)# no udld enable

Case 4: To disable UDLD on a specific port; example port 1

L2SWITCH#configure terminal

L2SWITCH(config)# interface <port\_1>

L2SWITCH(config-if)# no udld port enable

Case 5: To enable aggressive mode on a specific port; example port 1

L2SWITCH#configure terminal

L2SWITCH(config)# *interface <port\_1>* 

L2SWITCH(config-if)# udld port aggressive

Case 6: To disable aggressive mode on a specific port; example port 1

L2SWITCH#configure terminal

L2SWITCH(config)# interface <port\_1>

L2SWITCH(config-if)# no udld port aggressive



## **5.14.2.** Web Configurations

## **Port Settings:**





Parameter	Description	
State	Selects <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> to enable or disable the global UDLD state.	
Message Interval Time	Configures the message interval time.	
Port	Selects a port or a range of ports to be configured.	
State	Selects the port state for above selection.	
Aggressive	Selects enable to let the port working in Aggressive mode. Selects disable to let the port working in Normal mode.	
UDLD Port Status		
State	Display the current UDLD port state for the specific port.	
Aggressive	Display the current Aggressive state for the specific port.	
Bidirectional State	Display the current detection state.	
Operational State	Display the current operational state.	

# **Neighbors:**



Parameter	Description
Select Port	Selects <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> to enable or disable the global UDLD state.
Port	The local port number.
Device Name	The device name of the neighbor Switch.
Device ID	The device ID of the neighbor Switch.
Port ID	The port number of the neighbor Switch connected to this port.
Neighbor State	The operational state of the neighbor Switch.



## 5.15. Xpress-Ring

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

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

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

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

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

## **Default Settings**

**Xpress-Ring Configurations:** 

The global Xpress Ring state is:Disabled.

Ring 1: State : Disabled.

Destination MAC : 01:80:c2:ff:ff:f0.

Role : Forwarder.

Primary Port : None. Secondary Port : None.

Ring 2: State : Disabled.

Destination MAC : 01:80:c2:ff:ff:f1.

Role : Forwarder.

Primary Port : None.

Secondary Port : None.

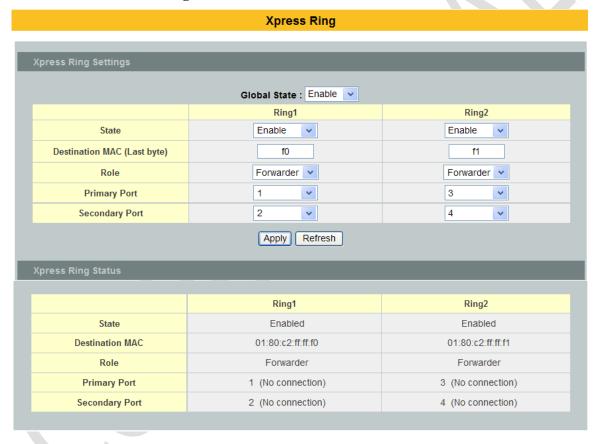
## **5.15.1.** CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show xpress-ring	This command displays the current Xpress-Ring
		configurations.
configure	xpress-ring	This command enables/disables the Xpress-Ring
	(disable enable)	on the Switch.
configure	xpress-ring ring	This command enables/disables the ring on the
	(RING1 RING2) state	Switch.
	(disable enable)	
configure	xpress-ring ring	This command configures the last byte of the
	(RING1 RING2)	destination MAC for the ring on the Switch.
	last-byte-destination-mac	
	VALUE	
configure	xpress-ring ring	This command configures the role
	(RING1 RING2) role	(forwarder/arbiter) for the ring on the Switch.
	(forwarder arbiter)	



configure	xpress-ring ring (RING1 RING2) primary-port PORTID	This command configures the primary port for the ring on the Switch.  Notice: If the global xpress ring is disabled or ring state is disabled, you can input 0 to reset the
configure	xpress-ring ring (RING1 RING2) secondary-port PORTID	primary port.  This command configures the secondary port for the ring on the Switch.  Notice: If the global xpress ring is disabled or ring state is disabled, you can input 0 to reset the primary port.

# 5.15.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Current Root Status	
Global State	Enables/Disable the global Xpress ring function.
State	Enables / Disables the ring state.
Destination MAC(Last byte)	Configures the last byte of the destination MAC for the ring.
Role	Configures the role for the ring.



Primary Port	Configures the primary port for the ring.
Secondary Port	Configure the secondary port for the ring.
Xpress Ring Status	
State	The current state of the ring.
Destination MAC	The destination MAC for the ring.
Role	The current role of the ring.
Primary Port	The current primary port and its status.
Secondary Port	The current secondary port and its status.

## **Notices**

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



## 6. Security

### 6.1. IP Source Guard

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

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

The IP Source Guard features include below functions:

- 1. DHCP Snooping.
- 2. DHCP Binding table.
- 3. ARP Inspection.
- 4. Blacklist Filter. (arp-inspection mac-filter table)

## 6.1.1. DHCP Snooping

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

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

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

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

The switch drops a DHCP packet when one of these situations occurs:

- ✓ A packet from a DHCP server, such as a DHCPOFFER, DHCPACK, DHCPNAK, or DHCPLEASEQUERY packet, is received from the un-trusted port.
- ✓ A packet is received on an un-trusted interface, and the source MAC address and the DHCP client hardware address do not match any of the current bindings.



Use DHCP snooping to filter unauthorized DHCP packets on the network and to build the binding table dynamically. This can prevent clients from getting IP addresses from unauthorized DHCP servers.

#### **Trusted vs. Untrusted Ports**

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

Trusted ports are connected to DHCP servers or other switches. The Switch discards DHCP packets from trusted ports only if the rate at which DHCP packets arrive is too high. The Switch learns dynamic bindings from trusted ports.

Note: The Switch will drop all DHCP requests if you enable DHCP snooping and there are no trusted ports.

Untrusted ports are connected to subscribers. The Switch discards DHCP packets from untrusted ports in the following situations:

- ✓ The packet is a DHCP server packet (for example, OFFER, ACK, or NACK).
- ✓ The source MAC address and source IP address in the packet do not match any of the current bindings.
- ✓ The packet is a RELEASE or DECLINE packet, and the source MAC address and source port do not match any of the current bindings.
- ✓ The rate at which DHCP packets arrive is too high.

### **DHCP Snooping Database**

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

## **Configuring DHCP Snooping**

Follow these steps to configure DHCP snooping on the Switch.

- 1. Enable DHCP snooping on the Switch.
- 2. Enable DHCP snooping on each VLAN.
- 3. Configure trusted and untrusted ports.
- 4. Configure static bindings.

### Note:

The Switch will drop all DHCP requests if you enable DHCP snooping and there are no trusted ports.

If the port link down, the entries learned by this port in the DHCP snooping binding table will be deleted.

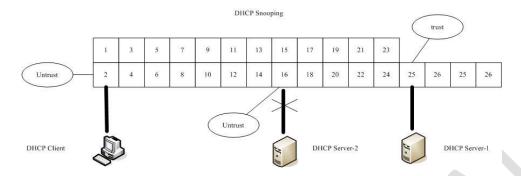
You must enable the global DHCP snooping and DHCP Snooping for vlan first.

The main purposes of the DHCP Snooping are:

- 1. Create and maintain a binding table for ARP Inspection function.
- 2. Filter the DHCP server's packets that the DHCP server connects to a un-trust



port.



The DHCP server connected to an un-trusted port will be filtered.

# **Default Settings**

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

		Maximum			Maximum
Port	Trusted	Host Count	Port	Trusted	Host Count
1	no	32	2	no	32
3	no	32	4	no	32
5	no	32	6	no	32

#### **Notices**

There are a global state and per VLAN states.

When the global state is disabled, the DHCP Snooping on the Switch is disabled even per VLAN states are enabled.

When the global state is enabled, user must enable per VLAN states to enable the DHCP Snooping on the specific VLAN.

VLAN 1 : port 1-10.

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

#### Procedures:

- 1. Default environments:
  - A. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig /release
  - B. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig /renew
    - → DHCP Client-1 can get an IP address.
- 2. Enable the global DHCP Snooping.
  - A. L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping
  - B. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig /release



- C. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig /renew
  - → DHCP Client-1 can get an IP address.
- 3. Enable the global DHCP Snooping and VLAN 1 DHCP Snooping.
  - A. L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping
  - B. L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping vlan 1
  - C. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig /release
  - D. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig /renew
    - → DHCP Client-1 cannot get an IP address.
      - ; Because the DHCP server connects to a un-trust port.
- 4. Enable the global DHCP Snooping and VLAN 1 DHCP Snooping.
  - A. L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping
  - B. L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping vlan 1
  - C. L2SWITCH(config)#interface gi1/0/1
  - D. L2SWITCH(config-if)#dhcp-snooping trust
  - E. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig /release
  - F. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig /renew
    - → DHCP Client-1 can get an IP address.
- 5. If you configure a static host entry in the DHCP snooping binding table, and then you want to change the host to DHCP client. The host will not get a new IP from DHCP server. You must delete the static host entry first.

# **6.1.1.1.** CLI Configuration

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



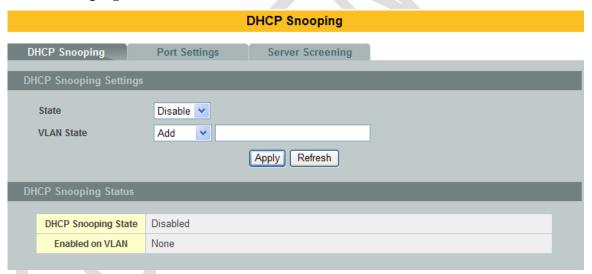
	PORTLISTS	
if-range	dhcp-snooping host	This command configures the maximum host count
		for the specific ports.
if-range	no dhep-snooping	This command configures the maximum host count
	host	to default for the specific ports.
if-range	dhcp-snooping trust	This command configures the trust port for the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

# **Example:**

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

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## **DHCP Snooping**

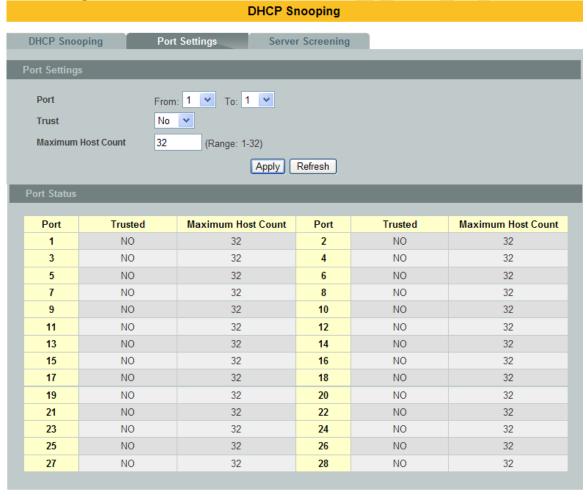


Parameter	Description
State	Select <b>Enable</b> to use DHCP snooping on the Switch. You still have to enable DHCP snooping on specific VLANs and specify trusted ports.  Note: The Switch will drop all DHCP requests if you enable DHCP snooping and there are no trusted ports.  Select <b>Disable</b> to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



	Select <b>Delete</b> and enter the VLAN IDs you no longer want the Switch to use DHCP snooping on.
Apply	Click <b>Apply</b> to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click <b>Refresh</b> to begin configuring this screen afresh.
DHCP Snooping Statu	S
DHCP Snooping State	This field displays the current status of the DHCP snooping feature, <b>Enabled</b> or <b>Disabled</b> .
Enabled on VLAN	This field displays the VLAN IDs that have DHCP snooping enabled on them. This will display <b>None</b> if no VLANs have been set.

**Port Settings** 



Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port number to modify its maximum host count.



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

#### **6.1.1.3. DHCP** Server Screening

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

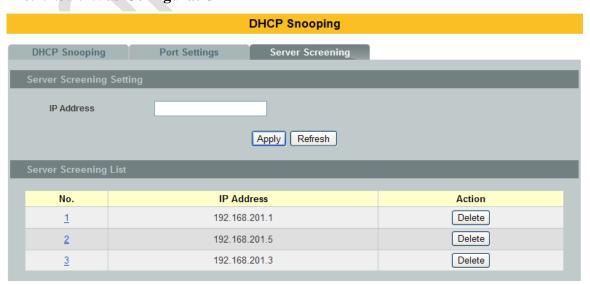
If you want to enable this feature, you must enable the DHCP Snooping function first. The Switch allows users to configure up to three valid DHCP servers.

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

# 6.1.1.3.1. CLI Configuration

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

## 6.1.1.3.2. Web Configuration





Parameter	Description	
IP Address	This field configures the valid DHCP server's IP address.	
Apply	Click <b>Apply</b> to configure the settings.	
Refresh	Click <b>Refresh</b> to begin configuring this screen afresh.	
Server Screening List		
No.	This field displays the index number of the DHCP server entry. Click the number to modify the entry.	
IP Address	This field displays the IP address of the DHCP server.	
Action	Click <b>Delete</b> to remove a configured DHCP server.	

# **6.1.2.** Binding Table

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

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

#### **6.1.2.1.** CLI Configuration

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

#### **Example:**

L2SWITCH#configure terminal

L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping binding mac 00:11:22:33:44:55 ip 1.1.1.1 vlan 1 port 2

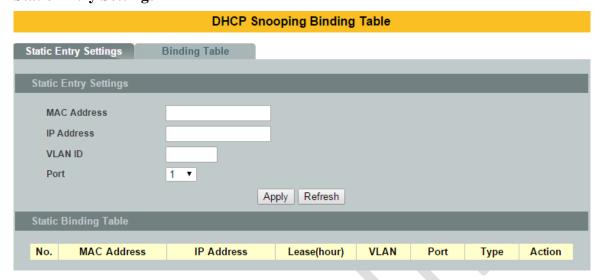
L2SWITCH(config)#no dhcp-snooping binding mac 00:11:22:33:44:55

L2SWITCH#show dhcp-snooping binding



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# **Static Entry Settings**



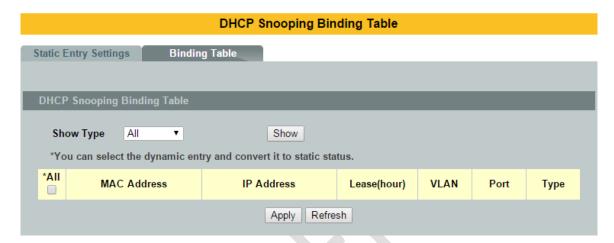
Parameter	Description
MAC Address	Enter the source MAC address in the binding.
IP Address	Enter the IP address assigned to the MAC address in the binding.
VLAN ID	Enter the source VLAN ID in the binding.
Port	Specify the port in the binding.
Static Binding Table	
No.	This field displays a sequential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



Action Click **Delete** to remove the specified entry.

# **Binding Table**

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



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

#### **6.1.3. ARP Inspection**

## **6.1.3.1.** ARP Inspection

Dynamic ARP inspection is a security feature which validates ARP packet in a network. Dynamic ARP inspections validates the packet by performing IP to MAC address binding inspection stored in a trusted database (the DHCP snooping database) before forwarding



the packet. Dynamic ARP intercepts, logs, and discards ARP packets with invalid IP-to-MAC address bindings. This capability protects the network from certain man-in-the-middle attacks.

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

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

# Trusted and un-trusted port

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

## **Configurations:**

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

#### **Default Settings**

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

Port	Trusted	Port	Trusted
1	no	2	no
3	no	4	no
5	no	6	no
7	no	8	no
9	no	10	no
11	no	12	no
13	no	14	no
15	no	16	no
17	no	18	no
19	no	20	no
21	no	22	no
23	no	24	no
25	no	26	no
27	no	28	no



*Notices:* There are a global state and per VLAN states.

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

### 6.1.3.1.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show arp-inspection	This command displays the current ARP Inspection
		configurations.
configure	arp-inspection	This command disables/enables the ARP Inspection
	(disable   enable)	function on the switch.
configure	arp-inspection vlan	This command enables the ARP Inspection function
	VLANID	on a VLAN or range of VLANs.
configure	no arp-inspection vlan	This command disables the ARP Inspection function
	VLANID	on a VLAN or range of VLANs.
interface	arp-inspection trust	This command configures the trust port for the
		specific port.
interface	no arp-inspection trust	This command configures the un-trust port for the
		specific port.

#### **Example:**

L2SWITCH#configure terminal

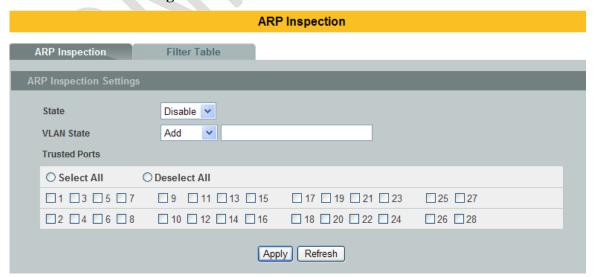
L2SWITCH(config)#arp-inspection enable

L2SWITCH(config)#arp-inspection vlan 1

L2SWITCH(config)#interface 1/0/1

L2SWITCH(config-if)#arp-inspection trust

#### 6.1.3.1.2. Web Configuration





AR	ARP Inspection Status		
	ARP Inspection State	Disabled	
	Enabled on VLAN	None	
	Trusted Ports	None	

Parameter	Description
State	Use this to <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> ARP inspection on the Switch.
VLAN State	Enter the VLAN IDs you want the Switch to enable ARP Inspection for. You can designate multiple VLANs individually by using a comma (,) and by range with a hyphen (-).
Trusted Ports	Select the ports which are trusted and deselect the ports which are untrusted. The Switch does not discard ARP packets on trusted ports for any reason.  The Switch discards ARP packets on untrusted ports in the following situations:  • The sender's information in the ARP packet does not match any of the current bindings.  • The rate at which ARP packets arrive is too high. You can specify the maximum rate at which ARP packets can arrive on untrusted ports.
Select All	Click this to set all ports to trusted.
Deselect All	Click this to set all ports to untrusted.
Apply	Click <b>Apply</b> to add/modify the settings.
Refresh	Click <b>Refresh</b> to begin configuring this screen afresh.
ARP Inspection Status	
ARP Inspection State	This field displays the current status of the ARP Inspection feature, <b>Enabled</b> or <b>Disabled</b> .
Enabled on VLAN	This field displays the VLAN IDs that have ARP Inspection enabled on them. This will display <b>None</b> if no VLANs have been set.
Trusted Ports	This field displays the ports which are trusted. This will display <b>None</b> if no ports are trusted.

# 6.1.3.2. Filter Table

Dynamic ARP inspections validates the packet by performing IP to MAC address binding inspection stored in a trusted database (the DHCP snooping database) before forwarding the packet. When the Switch identifies an unauthorized ARP packet, it automatically creates a MAC address filter to block traffic from the source MAC address and source



VLAN ID of the unauthorized ARP packet. The switch also periodically deletes entries if the age-time for the entry is expired.

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

#### **Default Settings**

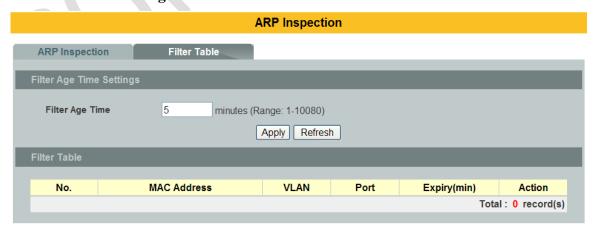
✓ The mac-filter age time : 5 minutes. (0 - No age)

 $\checkmark$  The maximum mac-filter entries : 256.

#### **6.1.3.3.** CLI Configuration

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

#### 6.1.3.4. Web Configuration



# **Parameter Description**



Filter Age Time	This setting has no effect on existing MAC address filters.  Enter how long (1-10080 minutes) the MAC address filter remains in the Switch after the Switch identifies an unauthorized ARP packet. The Switch automatically deletes the MAC address filter afterwards.	
Apply	Click Apply to add/modify the settings.	
Refresh Filter Table	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.	
No.	This field displays a sequential number for each MAC address filter.	
MAC Address	This field displays the source MAC address in the MAC address filter.	
VLAN	This field displays the source VLAN ID in the MAC address filter.	
Port	This field displays the source port of the discarded ARP packet.	
Expiry (min)	This field displays how long (in minutes) the MAC address filter remains in the Switch.	
Action	Click <b>Delete</b> to remove the record manually.	
Total	This field displays the current number of MAC address filters that were created because the Switch identified unauthorized ARP packets.	

#### 6.2. ACL

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

L2 ACL function allows user to configure a few rules to reject packets from the specific ingress ports or all ports. These rules will check the packets' source MAC address and destination MAC address. If packets match these rules, the system will do the actions "deny". "deny" means rejecting these packets.

The Action Resolution engine collects the information (action and metering results) from the hit entries: if more than one rule matches, the actions and meter/counters are taken from the policy associated with the matched rule with highest priority.

## **L2 ACL Support:**

1. Filter a specific source MAC address.

Command: source mac host MACADDR

2. Filter a specific destination MAC address. Command: *destination mac host MACADDR* 



3. Filter a range of source MAC address.

Command: source mac MACADDR MACADDR

The second MACADDR is a mask, for example: ffff.ffff.0000

4. Filter a range of destination MAC address.

Command: destination mac MACADDR MACADDR

The second MACADDR is a mask, for example: ffff.ffff.0000

# L3 ACL Support:

1. Filter a specific source IP address.

Command: source ip host IPADDR

2. Filter a specific destination IP address.

Command: destination ip host IPADDR

3. Filter a range of source IP address.

Command: source ip IPADDR IPADDR

The second IPADDR is a mask, for example: 255.255.0.0

4. Filter a range of destination IP address.

Command: destination ip IPADDR IPADDR

#### **L4 ACL Support:**

- 1. Filter a UDP/TCP source port.
- 2. Filter a UDP/TCP destination port.

# **Default Settings**

✓ Maximum profile : 64.

✓ Maximum profile name length : 16.

*Notice:* The ACL name should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet.

## **6.2.1.** CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show access-list	This command displays all of the access control
		profiles.
configure	access-list STRING	This command creates a new access control profile.
	ip-type (ipv4 ipv6)	Where the STRING is the profile name. And you
		can specify the type, ipv4 or ipv6.
configure	no access-list	This command deletes an access control profile.
	STRING	
acl	show	This command displays the current access control
		profile.
acl	action	This command actives this profile.
	(disable drop permit)	disable – disable the profile.
		drop – If packets match the profile, the packets will
		be dropped.
		permit – If packets match the profile, the packets
		will be forwarded.

acl	action dscp remarking <0-63>	This command actives this profile and specify that it is for DSCP remark. And configures the new DSCP value which will be override to all packets matched this profile.
acl	action 802.1p remarking <0-7>	This command actives this profile and specify that it is for 802.1p remark. And configures the new 802.1p value which will be override to all packets matched this profile.
acl	802.1p VALUE	This command configures the 802.1p value for the profile.
acl	dscp VALUE	This command configures the DSCP value for the profile.
acl	destination mac host MACADDR	This command configures the destination MAC and mask for the profile.
acl	destination mac MACADDR MACADDR	This command configures the destination MAC and mask for the profile.
acl	destination mac MACADDR MACADDR	This command configures the destination MAC and mask for the profile. The second MACADDR parameter is the mask for the profile.
acl	no destination mac	This command removes the destination MAC from the profile.
acl	ethertype STRING	This command configures the ether type for the profile. Where the STRING is a hex-decimal value. e.g.: 08AA.
acl	no ethertype	This command removes the limitation of the ether type from the profile.
acl	source mac host MACADDR	This command configures the source MAC and mask for the profile.
acl	source mac MACADDR MACADDR	This command configures the source AMC and mask for the profile.
acl	no source mac	This command removes the source MAC and mask from the profile.
acl	source ip host IPADDR	This command configures the source IP address for the profile.
acl	source ip IPADDR IPMASK	This command configures the source IP address and mask for the profile.
acl	no source ip	This command removes the source IP address from the profile.
acl	destination ip host IPADDR	This command configures a specific destination IP address for the profile.
acl	destination ip IPADDR IPMASK	This command configures the destination IP address and mask for the profile.
acl	no destination ip	This command removes the destination IP address from the profile.



acl	14-source-port	This command configures UDP/TCP source port for
	IPADDR	the profile.
acl	no 14-source-port	This command removes the UDP/TCP source port
	IPADDR	from the profile.
acl	L4-destination-port	This command configures the UDP/TCP destination
	PORT	port for the profile.
acl	no 14-destination-port	This command removes the UDP/TCP destination
		port from the profile.
acl	vlan VLANID	This command configures the VLAN for the profile.
acl	no vlan	This command removes the limitation of the VLAN
		from the profile.
acl	source interface	This command configures the source interface for
	PORT_ID	the profile.
acl	no source interface	This command removes the source interface from
	PORT_ID	the profile.

Where the MAC mask allows users to filter a range of MAC in the packets' source MAC or destination MAC.

**For example**: source mac 00:01:02:03:04:05 ff:ff:ff:ff:00

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

Where the IPMASK mask allows users to filter a range of IP in the packets' source IP or destination IP.

**For example:** source ip 172.20.1.1 255.255.0.0

→ The command will filter source IP range from 172.20.0.0 to 172.20.255.255

#### **Example:**

L2SWITCH#configure terminal

L2SWITCH(config)#access-list 111

L2SWITCH(config-acl)#vlan 2

L2SWITCH(config-acl)#source interface 1

L2SWITCH(config-acl)#show

Profile Name: 111 Activate: disabled

VLAN: 2

Source Interface: 1

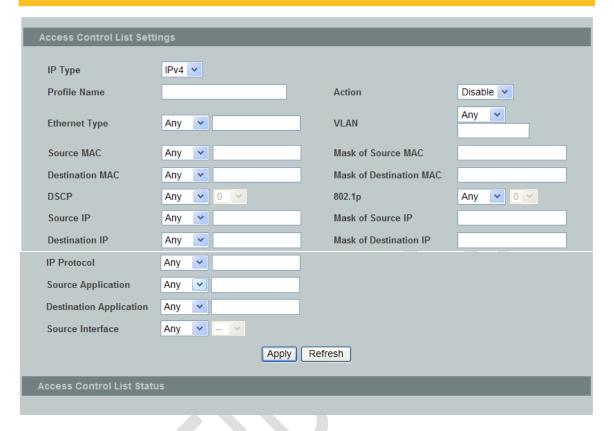
Destination MAC Address: any Source MAC Address: any

Ethernet Type: any
Source IP Address: any
Destination IP Address: any
Source Application: any
Destination Application: any



# **6.2.2.** Web Configuration

#### **Access Control List**



Parameter	Description	
Profile Name	The access control profile name.	
Action	Selects Disables / Drop / Permits / DSCP action for the profile.	
Ethernet Type	Configures the Ethernet type of the packets that you want to filter.	
VLAN	Configures the VLAN of the packets that you want to filter.	
Source MAC	Configures the source MAC of the packets that you want to filter.	
Mask of Source MAC	Configures the bitmap mask of the source MAC of the packets that you want to filter.  If the Source MAC field has been configured and this field is empty, it means the profile will filter the one MAC configured in Source MAC field.	
Destination MAC	Configures the destination MAC of the packets that you want to filter.	
Mask of Destination MAC	Configures the bitmap mask of the destination MAC of the packets that you want to filter.  If the Destination MAC field has been configured and this field is	



	empty, it means the profile will filter the one MAC configured in Destination MAC field.
DSCP	Configure the DSCP for the profile.
802.1p	Configures the 802.1p for the profile.
Source IP	Configures the source IP of the packets that you want to filter.
Mask of Source IP	Configures the bitmap mask of the source IP of the packets that you want to filter.  If the Source IP field has been configured and this field is empty, it means the profile will filter the one IP configured in Source IP field.
Destination IP	Configures the destination IP of the packets that you want to filter.
Mask of Destination IP	Configures the bitmap mask of the destination IP of the packets that you want to filter.  If the Destination IP field has been configured and this field is empty, it means the profile will filter the one IP configured in Destination IP field.
Source Application	Configures the source UDP/TCP ports of the packets that you want to filter.
Destination Application	Configures the destination UDP/TCP ports of the packets that you want to filter.
Source Interface(s)	Configures one or a rage of the source interfaces of the packets that you want to filter.
Apply	Click Apply to add/modify the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.

#### 6.3. 802.1x

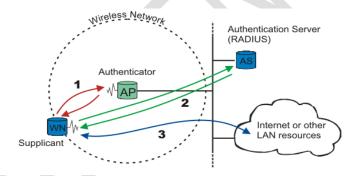
IEEE 802.1X is an IEEE Standard for port-based Network Access Control ("port" meaning a single point of attachment to the LAN infrastructure). It is part of the IEEE 802.1 group of networking protocols. It provides an authentication mechanism to devices wishing to attach to a LAN, either establishing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

802.1X provides port-based authentication, which involves communications between a supplicant, authenticator, and authentication server. The supplicant is often software on a client device, such as a laptop, the authenticator is a wired Ethernet switch or wireless access point, and an authentication server is generally a RADIUS database. The



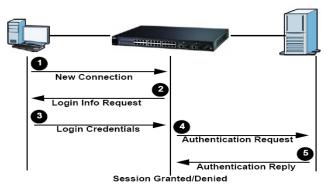
authenticator acts like a security guard to a protected network. The supplicant (i.e., client device) is not allowed access through the authenticator to the protected side of the network until the supplicant's identity is authorized. An analogy to this is providing a valid passport at an airport before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

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



The following figure illustrates how a client connecting to an IEEE 802.1x authentication enabled port goes through a validation process. The Switch prompts the client for login information in the form of a user name and password.

When the client provides the login credentials, the Switch sends an authentication request to a RADIUS server. The RADIUS server validates whether this client is allowed access to the port.





#### **Local User Accounts**

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

#### **Guest VLAN:**

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

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

#### **Port Parameters:**

#### **✓** Admin Control Direction:

- drop incoming and outgoing packets on the port when a user has not

passed 802.1x port authentication.

in - drop only incoming packets on the port when a user has not passed 802.1x port authentication.

#### **✓** Re-authentication:

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

#### **✓** Reauth-period:

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

#### **✓** Port Control Mode:

auto : Users can access network after authenticating.

force-authorized : Users can access network without authentication.

force-unauthorized: Users cannot access network.

#### **✓ Ouiet Period:**

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

#### ✓ Server Timeout:

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

#### ✓ Supp-Timeout:

The supp-timeout value is the initialization value used for timing out a Supplicant.



#### ✓ Max-req Time:

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

#### **Default Settings**

The default global 802.1x state is disabled.

The default 802.1x Authentication Method is local.

The default port 802.1x state is disabled for all ports.

The default port Admin Control Direction is both for all ports.

The default port Re-authentication is disabled for all ports.

The default port Control Mode is auto for all ports.

The default port Guest VLAN is 0 for all ports. (Guest VLAN is disabled).

The default port Max-req Time is 2 times for all ports.

The default port Reauth period is 3600 seconds for all ports.

The default port Quiet period is 20 seconds for all ports.

The default port Supp timeout is 30 seconds for all ports.

The default port Server timeout is 16 seconds for all ports.

## **6.3.1.** CLI Configuration

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

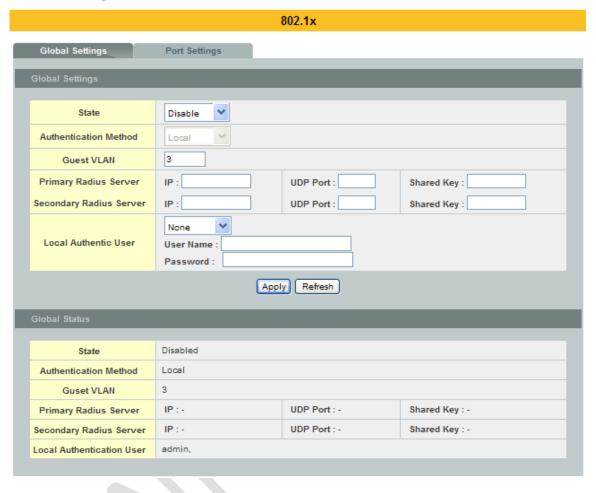


configure	no dot1x radius	This command removes the secondary radius
C:	secondary-server-ip	server.
configure	dot1x username	This command configures the user account for
	<string> passwd</string>	local authentication.
	<string></string>	
configure	no dot1x username	This command deletes the user account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

# **Global Settings**



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

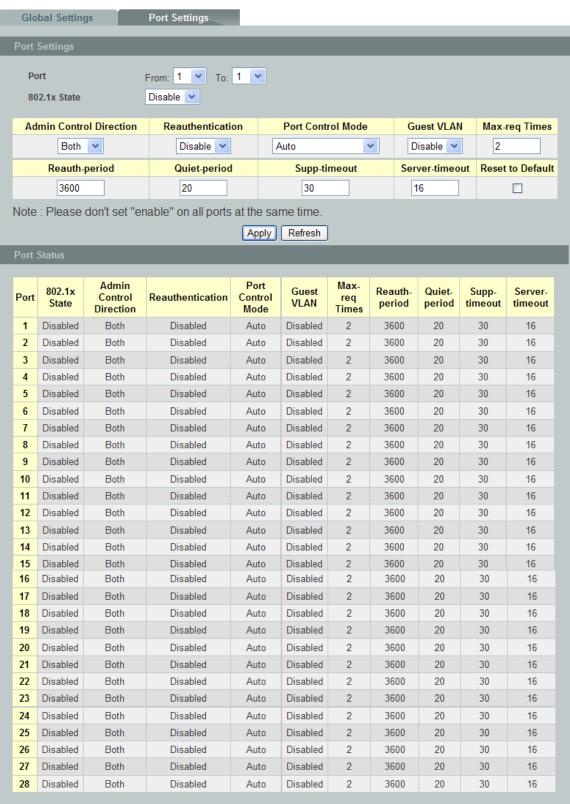


Primary Radius Server	When <b>RADIUS</b> is selected as the 802.1x authentication method, the <b>Primary Radius Server</b> will be used for all authentication attempts.		
IP Address	Enter the IP address of an external RADIUS server in dotted decimal notation.		
UDP Port	The default port of a RADIUS server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



#### **Port Settings**

# 802.1x



Parameter	Description	
Port	Select a port number to configure.	
802.1x State	Select <b>Enable</b> to permit 802.1x authentication on the port. You must first enable 802.1x authentication on the Switch before configuring it on each port.	
Admin Control Direction	Select <b>Both</b> to drop incoming and outgoing packets on the port when a user has not passed 802.1x port authentication.  Select <b>In</b> to drop only incoming packets on the port when a user has not passed 802.1x port authentication.	
Re-authentication	Specify if a subscriber has to periodically re-enter his or her username and password to stay connected to the port.	
Port Control Mode	Select <b>Auto</b> to require authentication on the port.  Select <b>Force Authorized</b> to always force this port to be authorized.  Select <b>Force Unauthorized</b> to always force this port to be unauthorized. No packets can pass through this port.	
Guest VLAN	Select <b>Disable</b> to disable Guest VLAN on the port. Select <b>Enable</b> to enable Guest VLAN on the port.	
Max-req Time	Specify the amount of times the Switch will try to connect to the authentication server before determining the server is down. The acceptable range for this field is 1 to 10 times.	
Reauth period	Specify how often a client has to re-enter his or her username and password to stay connected to the port. The acceptable range for this field is 0 to 65535 seconds.	
Specify a period of the time the client has to wait before the re-authentication attempt. This will prevent the Switch f becoming overloaded with continuous re-authentication atterfrom the client. The acceptable range for this field is 0 to 65 seconds.		
Supp timeout	Specify how long the Switch will wait before communicating with the server. The acceptable range for this field is 0 to 65535 seconds.	
Server timeout	Specify how long the Switch to time out the Authentication Server. The acceptable range for this field is 0 to 65535 seconds.	
Reset to Default	Select this and click <b>Apply</b> to reset the custom 802.1x port authentication settings back to default.	
Apply	Click Apply to add/modify the settings.	
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.	



Port Status		
Port	This field displays the port number.	
802.1x State	This field displays if 802.1x authentication is <b>Enabled</b> or <b>Disabled</b> on the port.	
Admin Control Direction	This field displays the Admin Control Direction. <b>Both</b> will drop incoming and outgoing packets on the port when a user has not passed 802.1x port authentication. <b>In</b> will drop only incoming packets on the port when a user has not passed 802.1x port authentication.	
Re-authentication	This field displays if the subscriber must periodically re-enter his or her username and password to stay connected to the port.	
Port Control Mode	This field displays the port control mode. <b>Auto</b> requires authentication on the port. <b>Force Authorized</b> forces the port to be authorized. <b>Force Unauthorized</b> forces the port to be unauthorized. No packets can Pass through the port.	
Guest VLAN	This field displays the Guest VLAN setting for hosts that have not passed authentication.	
Max-req Time	This field displays the amount of times the Switch will try to connect to the authentication server before determining the server is down.	
Reauth period	This field displays how often a client has to re-enter his or her username and password to stay connected to the port.	
Quiet period	This field displays the period of the time the client has to wait before the next re-authentication attempt.	
Supp timeout	This field displays how long the Switch will wait before communicating with the server.	
Server timeout	This field displays how long the Switch will wait before communicating with the client.	

# 6.4. Port Security

## **6.4.1.** Port Security

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



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

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

*Notice:* If you configure a port of the Switch from disabled to enabled, all of the MAC learned by this port will be clear.

#### **Default Settings**

- ✓ The port security on the Switch is disabled.
- ✓ The port state of the port security is disabled.
- ✓ The Maximum MAC per port is 5.

#### 6.4.1.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show port-security	This command displays the current port security
		configurations.
configure	port-security	This command enables / disables the global port
	(disable enable)	security function.
interface	port-security	This command enables / disables the port security
	(disable enable)	function on the specific port.
interface	port-security limit	This command configures the maximum MAC
	VALUE	entries on the specific port.
configure	interface range	This command enters the interface configure node.
	gigabitethernet1/0/	
	PORTLISTS	
if-range	port-security	This command enables / disables the port security
	(disable enable)	function for the specified ports
if-range	port-security limit	This command configures the maximum MAC
	VALUE	entries for the specified ports.

#### **Example:**

L2SWITCH#configure terminal L2SWITCH#port-security enable L2SWITCH#interface 1/0/1 L2SWITCH#port-security limit 10 L2SWITCH#port-security enable



# 6.4.1.2. Web Configuration

#### **Port Security Port Security** Sticky MAC Settings Port Security Disable 💌 Port State Sticky State **Maximum MAC** ▼ To: 1 ▼ 5 Disable 🔻 Disable 🕶 $(1 \sim 30)$ Refresh Apply Maximum Maximum Port Port Sticky State Sticky State State State MAC MAC 1 2 5 Disable Disable 5 Disable Disable 3 Disable Disable 5 4 Disable Disable 5 5 5 6 5 Disable Disable Disable Disable 5 Disable 5 7 Disable Disable 8 Disable 9 5 10 5 Disable Disable Disable Disable 11 Disable Disable 5 12 Disable 5 Disable 13 Disable Disable 5 14 Disable Disable 5 15 Disable Disable 5 16 Disable Disable 5 5 17 Disable Disable 5 18 Disable Disable 19 Disable Disable 5 20 Disable 5 Disable 5 5 21 Disable Disable 22 Disable Disable 5 23 Disable Disable 5 24 Disable Disable 25 Disable 5 26 Disable 5 Disable Disable 27 Disable 5 28 Disable 5 Disable Disable

Parameter	Description	
Port Security Settings		
Port Security	Select <b>Enable/Disable</b> to permit Port Security on the Switch.	
Port	Select a port number to configure.	
State	Select <b>Enable/Disable</b> to permit Port Security on the port.	
Maximum MAC	The maximum number of MAC addresses allowed per interface. The acceptable range is 1 to 30.	
Port Security Status		
Port	This field displays a port number.	
State	This field displays if Port Security is <b>Enabled</b> or <b>Disabled</b>	
Maximum MAC This field displays the maximum number of MAC addresses		



### **6.4.2.** Sticky

Port security with sticky MAC addresses provides many of the same benefits as port security with static MAC addresses, but sticky MAC addresses can be learned dynamically. Port security with sticky MAC addresses retains dynamically learned MAC addresses during a link-down condition.

If you enter a **write memory** or **copy running-config startup-config** command, then port security with sticky MAC addresses saves dynamically learned MAC addresses in the startup-config file and the port does not have to learn addresses from ingress traffic after bootup or a restart.

## **6.4.2.1.** CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show port-security	This command displays the current port security
		configurations.
configure	port-security	This command enables / disables the global port
	(disable enable)	security function.
interface	port-security	This command enables the stick function on the
	mac-address sticky	specific port.
interface	no port-security	This command disables the stick function on the
	mac-address sticky	specific port.
interface	port-security	This command configures a sticky MAC with a vlan
	mac-address sticky	on the specific port.
	MACADDR vlan	
	VLANID	
interface	no port-security	This command removes a sticky MAC with a vlan
	mac-address sticky	for the specific port from the MAC table.
	MACADDR	
configure	interface range	This command enters the interface configure node.
	gigabitethernet1/0/	
	PORTLISTS	
if-range	port-security	This command enables the stick function on the
	mac-address sticky	specific ports.
if-range	no port-security	This command disables the stick function on the
	mac-address sticky	specific ports.

**Example:** The procedures to enable port security with sticky MAC addresses on a port:

- ✓ To enable the global Port-Security.
  - L2SWITCH(config)#port-security enable
- ✓ To select the port you want to configure. L2SWITCH(config)#interface gigabitethernet1/0/10
- ✓ To enable the port Port-Security. L2SWITCH(config-if)#port-security enable
- ✓ To enable the sticky on the port. L2SWITCH(config-if)#port-security mac-address sticky



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# 6.4.2.2. Web Configurations

#### **Port Security Port Security** Sticky MAC Settings Port Security Disable 💌 Port State Sticky State **Maximum MAC** ▼ To: 1 ▼ 5 Disable 🔻 Disable 🕶 $(1 \sim 30)$ Refresh Apply Maximum Maximum Port Port Sticky State Sticky State State State MAC MAC 1 2 5 Disable Disable 5 Disable Disable 3 Disable Disable 5 4 Disable Disable 5 5 5 6 5 Disable Disable Disable Disable 5 Disable 5 7 Disable Disable 8 Disable 9 5 10 5 Disable Disable Disable Disable 11 Disable Disable 5 12 Disable 5 Disable 13 Disable Disable 5 14 Disable Disable 5 15 Disable Disable 5 16 Disable Disable 5 5 17 Disable Disable 5 18 Disable Disable 19 Disable Disable 5 20 Disable 5 Disable 5 5 21 Disable Disable 22 Disable Disable 5 23 Disable Disable 5 24 Disable Disable 25 5 26 Disable 5 Disable Disable Disable

Parameter	Description	
Port Security Settings		
Port Security	Select <b>Enable/Disable</b> to permit the global Port Security on the Switch.	
Port	Select a port or a range of ports to configure.	
State	Select Enable/Disable to permit Port Security on the ports.	
Sticky State	Select <b>Enable/Disable</b> to sticky on the ports.	
Maximum MAC	The maximum number of MAC addresses allowed per interface. The acceptable range is 1 to 30.	
Port Security Status		
Port	This field displays a port number.	
State	This field displays if the global Port Security is <b>Enabled</b> or <b>Disabled</b>	

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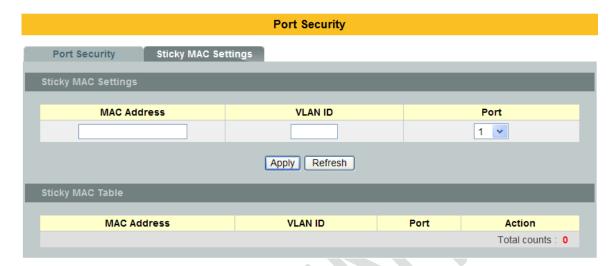
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Sticky	This field displays if the sticky is <b>Enabled</b> or <b>Disabled on the port.</b>
Maximum MAC	This field displays the maximum number of MAC addresses on the port.



Parameter	Description	
Sticky MAC Settings		
MAC Address	Configures a Sticky MAC.	
VLAN ID	Configures a VLAN for the Sticky MAC.	
Port	Configures a port for the Sticky MAC.	
Sticky MAC Table		
MAC Address	The Sticky MAC.	
VLAN ID	The VLAN for the Sticky MAC.	
Port	The port for the Sticky MAC.	
Action	Clicks the DELETE button to clear the sticky MAC.	

#### 6.5. Switch Lock

#### **Roles:**

✓ Default: This is an invalid role, for initial configurations only.

If the Switch's role is Default, normal user can configure their Switch to one of below roles. If the Switch's role is one of

below roles, user cannot change the Switch's role.

✓ Master: Can access slave's authentications.



All ports are configured as users want.

✓ Slave: Uplink ports are enabled. Downlink ports are disabled.

The Switch need authenticate with the master Switch to enable

all of the downlink ports.

✓ Master\_Slave: Uplink ports are enabled. Downlink ports are enabled, but

blocked with port isolation.

The Switch can access slave's authentication from downlink ports. The Switch need authenticate with a Master which connect to the uplink ports to normalize all of the downlink

ports.

When the Switch is authenticating, the POST LED will be On/Off every seconds.

**Notice:** If the Slave has default vendor key and the Master don't have, the Master will inform the Slave to change its vendor key when the Slave starts to authenticate.

#### **Default Configurations:**

Role = Default. (Invalid), must be changed.

Uplink Ports = None.

Vendor Key = 123456789012345678901234567890

State = disable.

# **6.5.1.** CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show switch-lock	This command displays the current Switch Lock
		configurations.
configure	switch-lock state	This command enables/disables the global state
	(disable enable)	of the Switch Lock function.
configure	switch-lock clear counter	This command clears all of the ports'
		authentication counters.
configure	switch-lock role	This command configures the role for the
	(master slave master-slave)	Switch Lock function.
configure	switch-lock uplink-port	This command configures the uplink port list
	PORTLIST	for the Switch Lock.
configure	switch-lock vendor-key	This command configures the vendor key for
	STRING	the Switch Lock.(Up to 30 characters)

switch-lock role (master|slave|master-slave)

- ✓ If the current Role is Default, the Switch can be changed to one of the three roles: master, slave, master-slave.
- ✓ If the role has been changed, it cannot be changed to another role.

#### switch-lock (disable|enable)

✓ If the current state is disabled, the Switch can be enabled.



✓ If the state has been enabled, it cannot be disabled again.

#### switch-lock vendor-key STRING

- ✓ If the current Vendor Key is the default value, 123456789012345678901234567890, the Switch can be configured to any values.
- ✓ If the Vendor Key has been changed, it cannot be changed again.

#### switch-lock uplink-port PORTLIST

- ✓ User can configure any ports as uplink-port.
- $\checkmark$  If the Switch's role is slave, the uplink port count cannot be 0.

#### 6.5.2. Web Configurations

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	Switch Lock					
Switch Lock	Switch Lock					
	Switch Lock					
State	Disabled					
Role	Default					
Uplink Port(s)	N/A					
Authentication Status	N/A					

Parameter	Description				
State	The current global state for the Switch Lock.				
Role	The current role of the Switch for the Switch Lock.				
Uplink Port	The uplink port list for the Switch Lock.				
Authentication Status	The authentication status for the slave function. (Discovery, Authenticating or Authenticated).				

#### 6.6. TACACS+

The purpose of this enhancement is to support TACACS+ on the Switch platforms. Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus is a security application that provides centralized validation of users attempting to gain access to a router, network access server etc. In order for the TACACS+ feature on the VOLKTEK products to work it would need a TACACS+ server, which would typically be a daemon running on a centralized UNIX or windows NT authentication, authorization and accounting facilities for managing network access points from a single management service.

#### **Product Features**

The TACACS+ implementation will support the following features:



- The implementation will conform to version 1.78 of the TACACS+ draft RFC.
- Authentication, Authorization and Accounting can be run as well as disabled independently of each other.
- In case TACACS+ authentication fails on account of the server being unreachable the box can be made to default to a local authentication policy.
- TACACS+ packet body encryption will be supported.
- Single Tacacs+ server will be support.
- Multiple connect mode will be support.
- Syslog messages will be support.

# **Functional Description**

The Tacacs+ implementation will provide the following services:

#### **Authentication:**

Complete control of authentication through login and password dialog, challenge and response, messaging support etc.

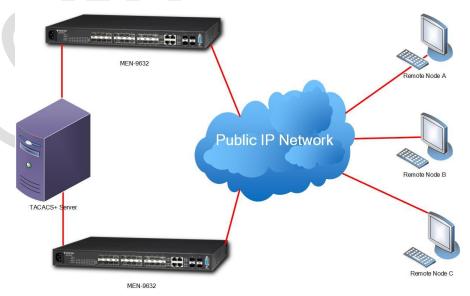
#### **Authorization:**

Control over user capabilities for the duration of the user session, like setting auto commands, enforcing restrictions on what configuration commands a user may execute, session duration etc.

# **Accounting:**

Collecting and sending information used for billing, auditing, and reporting to the TACACS+ daemon.

Each of the above mentioned services can be configured and run independent of the others. The TACACS+ implementation will provide authentication and confidentiality between the router and the TACACS+ daemon. It runs on TCP port 49.





#### **Application:**

Remote network access is witnessing a major paradigm shift, that from terminal access to LAN access. Single users want to connect to the corporate network in the same way that they connect at work i.e. as a LAN user. This places increased emphasis on network access security. As a result of this network managers are concerned with 3 parameters: authentication, authorization and accounting. This is where TACACS+ enters into the picture. A typical deployment using TACACS+ could be as follow:

#### Notices

- Tacacs+ service must be enabled before configuring the authentication, authorization and accounting parameters, otherwise it will return error as Tacacs+ service is not enabled.
- Not allowed to disable the Authentication login mode when both enabled login-mode and login local.
- Not allowed to disable the Authentication enable mode when both enabled enable-mode and enable local.
- Not allowed to enable the login-mode local when login-mode is in disable.
- Not allowed to enable the enable-mode local when enable-mode is in disable.
- For input CLI, user must supply full command or partial command with TAB (command must be completed). The reason is only the command after user HIT the ENTER is only send to TACACSP server for authorization or accounting. So if this command is partial then subsequently authorization or accounting fails.

# **6.6.1.** CLI Configuration

Mode	Command	Description
Enable	show tacacs-plus	To show the Tacacs+ Statistics.
configure	tacacs-plus server-host <ipaddr></ipaddr>	To set the Tacacs+ Server ip address
configure	no tacacs-plus server-host	To reset the Tacacs+ Server ip address as 0.0.0.0
configure	tacacs-plus server-key <key></key>	To set the Tacacs+ server key
configure	no tacacs-plus server-key	To reset the Tacacs+ server key as default key( NULL means no key)
configure	tacacs-plus enable	To enable the Tacacs+ service
configure	no tacacs-plus enable	To disable the Tacacs+ service
configure	tacacs-plus authentication login-mode enable	To enable the authentication login mode
configure	no tacacs-plus authentication login-mode enable	To disable the authentication login mode
configure	tacacs-plus authentication login-mode local enable	To enable the authentication login local mode
configure	no tacacs-plus authentication login-mode local enable	To disable the authentication login local mode



configure	tacacs-plus authentication enable-mode enable	To enable the authentication in enable mode.
configure	no tacacs-plus authentication enable-mode enable	To disable the authentication in enable mode.
configure	tacacs-plus authentication enable-mode local enable	To enable the authentication enable local mode
configure	no tacacs-plus authentication enable-mode local enable	To disable the authentication enable local mode
configure	tacacs-plus authorization commands enable	To enable the authorization show commands.
configure	no tacaes-plus authorization commands enable	To disable the authorization show commands.
configure	tacacs-plus authorization exec enable	To enable the authorization configuration commands.
configure	no tacacs-plus authorization exec enable	To disable the authorization configuration commands.
configure	tacacs-plus accounting commands enable	To enable the level 1 commands for accounting.
configure	no tacaes-plus accounting commands enable	To disable the level 1 commands for accounting.
configure	tacacs-plus accounting exec enable	To enable the level 15 commands for accounting.
configure	no tacacs-plus accounting exec enable	To disable the level15 commands for accounting
configure	tacacs-plus line-console enable	To enable TACACSP on the console port.
configure	no tacacs-plus line-console enable	To disable TACACSP on the console port.

#### **Example:**

L2SWITCH#show tacacs-plus

Tacacs+ Server Host :0.0.0.0
Tacacs+ State :disabled
Tacacs+ line-console mode :disabled

Authentication Login mode:disabledLocal: disabledAuthentication Enable mode:disabledLocal: disabledAuthorization:Command:disabledExec : disabledAccounting:Command:disabledExec : disabled

Authentication Sessions :0
Authorization Sessions :0
Accounting Sessions :0



# 6.6.2. Web Configuration

State
Authentication Login

Mode
Authentication Enable

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# Local: Disable v

#### Disable 🔻 Local: Disable V Mode Command: Disable V Authorization Exec: Disable 💌 Command: Disable 🕶 Exec: Disable 💌 Accounting IP: 0.0.0.0 **TACACS Server** Server Key: Apply Refresh Disabled State **Authentication Login** Disabled Local: Disabled Mode **Authentication Enable** Disabled Local: Disabled Mode Command: Disabled Authorization Exec: Disabled Command: Disabled Exec: Disabled Accounting **TACACS Server** IP:0.0.0.0 Server Key:

TACACS+

Parameter	Description			
State	Enables / Disables the Tacacs+ service.			
Authentication Login Mode	Enables / Disables the authentication in login mode.			
Authentication Enable Mode	Enables / Disables the authentication in Enable mode.			
Authorization Command	Enables / Disables the authorization with show commands.			
Authorization Exec	Enables / Disables the authorization with configuration commands.			
Accounting Command	Enables / Disables the level 1 command for the Accounting.			
Accounting Exec	Enables / Disables the level 15 command for the Accounting.			
TACACS Server IP	Configures the TACACS server's IP.			
TACACS Server Server Key	Configures the server key for the TACACS server.			



## 7. Monitor

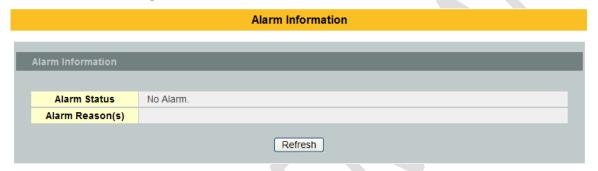
#### **7.1.** Alarm

The feature displays if there are any abnormal situation need process immediately.

#### 7.1.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show alarm-info	This command displays alarm information.

#### 7.1.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Alarm Information	
Alarm Status	This field indicates if there is any alarm events.
Alarm Reason(s)	This field displays all of the detail alarm events.

#### 7.2. Hardware Information

The feature displays some hardware information to monitor the system to guarantee the network correctly.

- A. Displays the board's and CPU's and MAC chip's temperature.
- B. Displays the 1.0V and 2.5V and 3.3V input status.

## 7.2.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show	This command displays hardware working
	hardware-monitor (C F)	information.



L2SWITCH#show hardware-monitor C

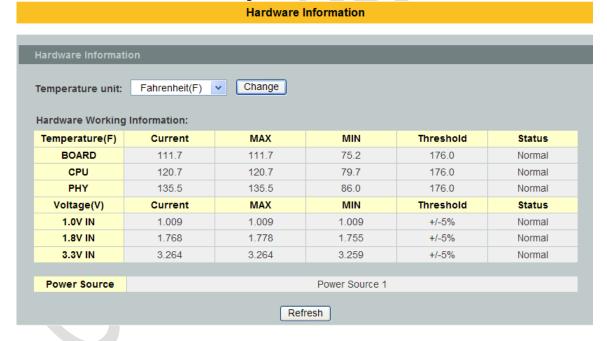
Hardware Working Information:

Temperature(C)	Crent	MAX	MIN	Threshold	Status
BOARD	44.0	44.2	24.0	80.0	Normal
CPU	49.2	49.2	26.5	80.0	Normal
PHY	57.5	57.5	30.0	80.0	Normal
Voltage (V)	C	N # A 37	3.573.7	TT1 1 1 1	C
Voltage(V)	Current	MAX	MIN	Threshold	Status
voltage( v )		MAX	MIN	Threshold	Status
1.0V IN	1.009	1.009	MIN  1.009	Threshold +/-5%	Normal
1.0V IN	1.009	1.009	1.009	 +/-5%	Normal

Power Source: Power Source 1.

#### 7.2.2. Web Configuration

#### Power Source 1: Power from AC power.



#### 7.3. Port Statistics

This feature helps users to monitor the ports' statistics, to display the link up ports' traffic utilization only.

## 7.3.1. CLI Configuration

	Node	Command	Description
ĺ	enable	show port-statistics	This command displays the link up ports' statistics.



# **Example:**

L2SWITCH#show port-statistics

	Packets	S	Byte	S	Erro	rs.	Dre	ops
Port	Rx	Tx	Rx	Tx	Rx	Tx	Rx	Tx
7	1154	2	108519	1188	0	0	0	0

# 7.3.2. Web Configuration

	Port Statistics								
Por	rt Statisti	cs	_	_	_				
	Port	Transmit Drops	Receive Drops	Transmit Errors	Receive Errors	Transmit Packets	Receive Packets	Transmit Bytes	Receive Bytes
	4	0	0	0	0	482	250	63744	46402
	4 0 0 0 0 482 250 63744 46402  Refresh Clear								

Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port or a range of ports to display their statistics.
Rx Packets	The field displays the received packet count.
Tx Packets	The field displays the transmitted packet count.
Rx Bytes	The field displays the received byte count.
Tx Bytes	The field displays the transmitted byte count.
Rx Errors	The field displays the received error count.
Tx Errors	The field displays the transmitted error count.
Rx Drops	The field displays the received drop count.
Tx Drops	The field displays the transmitted drop count.
Refresh	Click this button to refresh the screen quickly.

# 7.4. Port Utilization

This feature helps users to monitor the ports' traffic utilization, to display the link up ports' traffic utilization only.

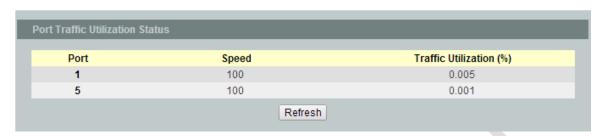
## 7.4.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show port-utilization	This command displays the link up ports' traffic
		utilization.



# 7.4.2. Web Configuration

#### **Port Utilization**



Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port or a range of ports to display their RMON statistics.
Speed	The current port speed.
Utilization	The port traffic utilization.
Refresh	Click this button to refresh the screen quickly.

## 7.5. RMON Statistics

This feature helps users to monitor or clear the port's RMON statistics.

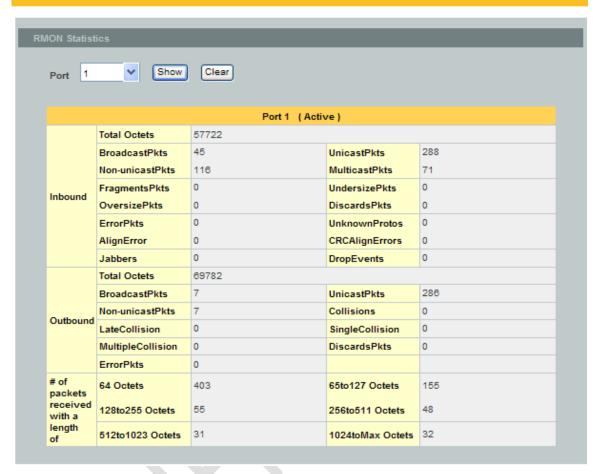
# 7.5.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show rmon statistics	This command displays the RMON statistics.
configure	clear rmon statistics	This command clears one port's or all ports' RMON
	[IFNAME]	statistics.



#### 7.5.2. Web Configuration

#### **RMON Statistics**



Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port or a range of ports to display their RMON statistics.
Show	Show them.
Clear	Clear the RMON statistics for the port or a range of ports.

#### 7.6. SFP Information

The SFP information allows user to know the SFP module's information, such as vendor name, connector type, revision, serial number, manufacture date. And to know the DDMI information if the SFP modules have supported the DDMI function.

#### 7.6.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show sfp info port	This command displays the SFP information.
	PORT_ID	

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enable	show sfp	ddmi	port	This command displays the SFP DDMI status.
	PORT_ID			

#### 7.6.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port number to configure.
Apply	Click Apply to display the SFP information.
Fiber Cable	To indicate if the fiber cable is connected.
Connector	Code of optical connector type.
Vendor Name	SFP vendor name.
Vendor PN	Part Number.
Vendor rev	Revision level for part number.
Vendor SN	Serial number (ASCII).
Date Code	Manufacturing date code.

#### 7.7. Traffic Monitor

The function can be enabled / disabled on a specific port or globally be enabled disabled on the Switch. The function will monitor the broadcast / multicast / broadcast and multicast packets rate. If the packet rate is over the user's specification, the port will be



blocked. And if the recovery function is enabled, the port will be enabled after recovery time.

# **Default Settings**

			Packet	Packet	Recov	ery
Por t	State	Status	Type	Rate(pps)	State	Time(min)
1	Disabled	Normal	Bcast	1000	Enabled	1
2	Disabled	Normal	Bcast	1000	Enabled	1
3	Disabled	Normal	Bcast	1000	Enabled	1
4	Disabled	Normal	Bcast	1000	Enabled	1
5	Disabled	Normal	Bcast	1000	Enabled	1
6	Disabled	Normal	Bcast	1000	Enabled	1

# 7.7.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show traffic-monitor	This command displays the traffic monitor
		configurations and current status.
configure	traffic-monitor	This command enables / disables the traffic
	(disable enable)	monitor on the Switch.
interface	traffic-monitor	This command enables / disables the traffic
	(disable enable)	monitor on the port.
interface	traffic-monitor rate	This command configures the packet rate and
	RATE_LIMIT type	packet type for the traffic monitor on the port.
	(bcast mcast bcast+mcast)	bcast – Broadcast packet.
		mcast – Multicast packet.
interface	traffic-monitor recovery	This command enables / disables the recovery
	(disable enable)	function for the traffic monitor on the port.
interface	traffic-monitor recovery	This command configures the recovery time
	time VALUE	for the traffic monitor on the port.
configure	interface range	This command enters the interface configure
	gigabitethernet1/0/	node.
	PORTLISTS	
if-range	traffic-monitor	This command enables / disables the traffic
	(disable enable)	monitor on the port.
if-range	traffic-monitor rate	This command configures the packet rate and
	RATE_LIMIT type	packet type for the traffic monitor on the port.
	(bcast mcast bcast+mcast)	bcast – Broadcast packet.
		mcast – Multicast packet.
if-range	traffic-monitor recovery	This command enables / disables the recovery
	(disable enable)	function for the traffic monitor on the port.
if-range	traffic-monitor recovery	This command configures the recovery time
	time VALUE	for the traffic monitor on the port.



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Disabled

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Normal

Normal

Normal

#### 7.7.2. Web Configuration

#### **Traffic Monitor** Disable 💌 State Packet Rate Recovery Recovery Port State Action Packet Type State Time (min) (pps) ▼ To: 1 ▼ Disable 💌 None Broadcast 100 Enable 💌 1 Apply Refresh Recovery Recovery Port State Status Packet Type Packet Rate(pps) State Time (min) 1 Disabled Normal Broadcast 100 Enabled 1 2 Disabled Normal Broadcast 100 Enabled 1 3 Disabled Normal Broadcast 100 Enabled 4 Disabled Normal Broadcast 100 Enabled 5 Disabled Broadcast 100 Enabled Normal 6 Disabled 100 Enabled 1 Normal Broadcast Normal Broadcast 7 100 Disabled Enabled 8 Disabled Normal Broadcast 100 Enabled 1 9 Disabled Normal Broadcast 100 Enabled 10 Disabled Normal Broadcast 100 Enabled 11 Disabled Normal Broadcast 100 Enabled 12 Disabled Broadcast 100 Enabled Normal 1 13 100 Disabled Normal Broadcast Enabled 14 Disabled Normal Broadcast 100 Enabled 1 15 Disabled Normal Broadcast 100 Enabled 16 Disabled Normal Broadcast 100 Enabled 100 17 Disabled Normal Broadcast Enabled 18 Disabled Broadcast 100 Enabled Normal 19 Disabled Normal Broadcast 100 Enabled 20 Disabled Normal Broadcast 100 Enabled 1 21 Disabled Normal Broadcast 100 Enabled 22 Disabled Normal Broadcast 100 Enabled 23 100 Disabled Normal Broadcast Enabled 24 Disabled Normal Broadcast 100 Enabled 1 25 100 Disabled Normal Broadcast Enabled

Parameter	Description
State	Globally enables / disables the traffic monitor function.
Port	The port range which you want to configure.

Broadcast

Broadcast

Broadcast

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100

100

Enabled

Enabled

Enabled

1

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State	Enables / disables the traffic monitor function on these ports.
Action	Unblock these ports.
Packet Type	Specify the packet type which you want to monitor.
Packet Rate	Specify the packet rate which you want to monitor.
Recover State	Enables / disables the recovery function for the traffic monitor function on these ports.
Recovery Time	Configures the recovery time for the traffic monitor function on these ports.(Range: 1 – 60 minutes)



## 8. Management

#### 8.1. **SNMP**

#### 8.1.1. **SNMP**

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is used in network management systems to monitor network-attached devices for conditions that warrant administrative attention. SNMP is a component of the Internet Protocol Suite as defined by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). It consists of a set of standards for network management, including an application layer protocol, a database schema, and a set of data objects. SNMP exposes management data in the form of variables on the managed systems, which describe the system configuration. These variables can then be queried (and sometimes set) by managing applications.

#### **Support below MIBs:**

- ✓ RFC 1157 A Simple Network Management Protocol
- ✓ RFC 1213 MIB-II
- ✓ RFC 1493 Bridge MIB
- ✓ RFC 1643 Ethernet Interface MIB
- ✓ RFC 1757 RMON Group 1,2,3,9

**SNMP community** act like passwords and are used to define the security parameters of SNMP clients in an SNMP v1 and SNMP v2c environments. The default SNMP community is "public" for both SNMP v1 and SNMP v2c before SNMP v3 is enabled. Once SNMP v3 is enabled, the communities of SNMP v1 and v2c have to be unique and cannot be shared.

Network ID of Trusted Host:

The IP address is a combination of the Network ID and the Host ID.

Network ID = (Host IP & Mask).

User need only input the network ID and leave the host ID to 0. If user has input the host ID, such as 192.168.1.102, the system will reset the host ID, such as 192.168.1.0

**Note**: Allow user to configure the community string and rights only. User configures the Community String and the Rights and the Network ID of Trusted Host=0.0.0.0, Subnet Mask=0.0.0.0. It means that all hosts with the community string can access the Switch.

#### **Default Settings**

✓ SNMP : disabled.

✓ System Location : L2SWITCH. (Maximum length 64 characters)

✓ System Contact : None. (Maximum length 64 characters)

System Name : None. (Maximum length 64characters)

✓ Trap Receiver : None.✓ Community Name : None.

 $\checkmark$  The maximum entry for community : 3.



 $\checkmark$  The maximum entry for trap receiver : 5.

#### 8.1.1.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show snmp	This command displays the SNMP configurations.
configure	snmp community	This command configures the SNMP community
	STRING (ro rw)	name.
	trusted-host IPADDR	
configure	snmp (disable enable)	This command disables/enables the SNMP on the
		switch.
configure	snmp system-contact	This command configures contact information for
	STRING	the system.
configure	snmp system-location	This command configures the location information
	STRING	for the system.
configure	snmp system-name	This command configures a name for the system.
	STRING	(The System Name is same as the host name)
configure	snmp trap-receiver	This command configures the trap receiver's
	IPADDR VERSION	configurations, including the IP address, version (v1
	COMMUNITY	or v2c) and community.

#### **Example:**

L2SWITCH#configure terminal

L2SWITCH(config)#snmp enable

L2SWITCH(config)#snmp community public rw trusted-host 192.168.200.106/24

L2SWITCH(config)#snmp trap-receiver 192.168.200.106 v2c public

L2SWITCH(config)#snmp system-contact IT engineer

L2SWITCH(config)#snmp system-location Branch-Office

#### 8.1.1.2. Web Configuration

## **SNMP Setting:**

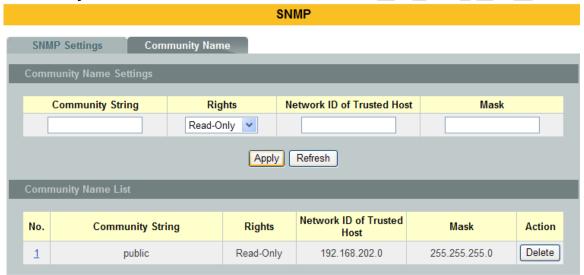


**Parameter Description** 



SNMP State	Select <b>Enable</b> to activate SNMP on the Switch. Select <b>Disable</b> to not use SNMP on the Switch.
System Name	Type a System Name for the Switch. (The System Name is same as the host name)
System Location	Type a System Location for the Switch.
System Contact	Type a System Contact for the Switch.
Apply	Click Apply to configure the settings.
Refresh	Click this button to reset the fields to the last setting.

## **Community Name:**



Parameter	Description
Community String	Enter a Community string, this will act as a password for requests from the management station.  An SNMP community string is a text string that acts as a password. It is used to authenticate messages that are sent between the management station (the SNMP manager) and the device (the SNMP agent). The community string is included in every packet that is transmitted between the SNMP manager and the SNMP agent.
Rights	Select Read-Only to allow the SNMP manager using this string to collect information from the Switch. Select Read-Write to allow the SNMP manager using this string to create or edit MIBs (configure settings on the Switch).
Network ID of Trusted Host	Type the IP address of the remote SNMP management station in dotted decimal notation, for example 192.168.1.0.

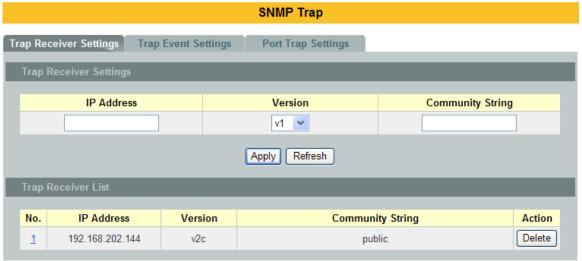


Mask	Type the subnet mask for the IP address of the remote SNMP management station in dotted decimal notation, for example 255.255.255.0.	
Apply	Click <b>Apply</b> to configure the settings.	
Refresh	Click <b>Refresh</b> to begin configuring this screen afresh.	
Community Name List		
No.	This field indicates the community number. It is used for identification only. Click on the individual community number to edit the community settings.	
Community String	This field displays the SNMP community string. An SNMP community string is a text string that acts as a password.	
Right	This field displays the community string's rights. This will be <b>Read Only</b> or <b>Read Write</b> .	
Network ID of	This field displays the IP address of the remote SNMP management station after it has been modified by the subnet	
Trusted Host	mask. This field displays the subject most for the ID address of the	
Subnet Mask	This field displays the subnet mask for the IP address of the remote SNMP management station.	
Action	Click <b>Delete</b> to remove a specific Community String.	

# **8.1.2. SNMP Trap**

# 8.1.2.1. SNMP Trap Receiver

# **Web Configurations**



Parameter	Description
IP Address	Enter the IP address of the remote trap station in dotted decimal
	notation.



Version	Select the version of the Simple Network Management Protocol to use. v1 or v2c.	
Community String	Specify the community string used with this remote trap station.	
Apply	Click <b>Apply</b> to configure the settings.	
Refresh	Click <b>Refresh</b> to begin configuring this screen afresh.	
Trap Receiver List		
No.	This field displays the index number of the trap receiver entry. Click the number to modify the entry.	
IP Address	This field displays the IP address of the remote trap station.	
Version	This field displays the version of Simple Network Management Protocol in use. v1 or v2c.	
Community String	This field displays the community string used with this remote trap station.	
Action	Click <b>Delete</b> to remove a configured trap receiver station.	

# 8.1.2.2. SNMP Trap Events

The features allow users to enable/disables individual trap notification.

alarm-over-heat	- Trap when system's temperature is too high.
alarm-over-load	- Trap when system is over load.
alarm-power-fail	- Trap when system power is over voltage/under voltage/
	RPS over voltage/RPS under voltage.
bpdu	- Trap when port is blocked by BPDU Guard/BDPU Root
	Guard/BPDU port state changed.
dual-homing	- Trap when port is blocked by Dual Homing.
dying-gasy	- Trap when system is power off.
loop-detection	- Trap when port is blocked by Loop Detection.
pd-alive	- Trap when PD device has no responses.
port-admin-state-change	e - Trap when port is enabled/disable by administrator.
port-link-change	- Trap when port is link up/down change.
power-source-change	- Trap when the power source has been changed.
	(AC to DC or DC to AC)
stp-topology-change	- Trap when the STP topology change.
traffic-monitor	- Trap when port is blocked by Traffic Monitor.
xpress-ring	- Trap when port is blocked by Xpress Ring.

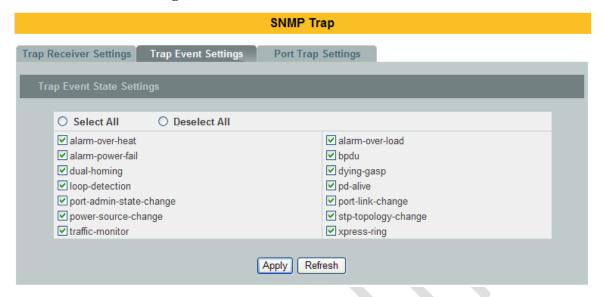


# **8.1.2.2.1.** CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show snmp trap-event	This command displays the SNMP
		configurations.
configure	snmp trap-event alarm-over-heat	This command enables/disables the
	(disable/enable)	alarm-over-heat trap.
configure	snmp trap-event alarm-over-load	This command enables/disables the
	(disable/enable)	alarm-over-load trap.
configure	snmp trap-event alarm-power-fail	This command enables/disables the
	(enable/enable)	alarm-power-fail trap.
configure	snmp trap-event bpdu	This command enables/disables the
	(disable/enable)	BPDU port state change/BPDU Root
		Guard/BPDU Guard trap.
configure	snmp trap-event dual-homing	This command enables/disables the
	(disable/enable)	dual-homing trap.
configure	snmp trap-event dying-gasp	This command enables/disables the
	(disable/enable)	dying-gasp trap.
configure	snmp trap-event loop-detection	This command enables/disables the
_	(disable/enable)	loop-detection trap.
configure	snmp trap-event pd-alive	This command enables/disables the
	(disable/enable)	pd-alive trap.
configure	snmp trap-event	This command enables/disables the
	port-admin-state-change	port-admin-state-change trap.
	(disable/enable)	
configure	snmp trap-event port-link-change	This command enables/disables the
	(disable/enable)	port-link-change trap.
configure	snmp trap-event	This command enables/disables the
	power-source-change	power-source-change trap.
	(disable/enable)	
configure	snmp trap-event	This command enables/disables the
	stp-topology-change	stp-topology-change trap.
	(disable/enable)	
configure	snmp trap-event traffic-monitor	This command enables/disables the
	(disable/enable)	traffic-monitor trap.
configure	snmp trap-event xpress-ring	This command enables/disables the
	(disable/enable)	xpress-ring trap.



# 8.1.2.2.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description	
Trap Event State Settings		
Select all	Enables all of trap events.	
Deselect All	Disables all os trap events.	
Apply	Click <b>Apply</b> to configure the settings.	
Refresh	Click <b>Refresh</b> to begin configuring this screen afresh.	

#### 8.1.2.3. SNMP Port Trap

The features allow users to enable/disables port-link-change trap notification by individual port.

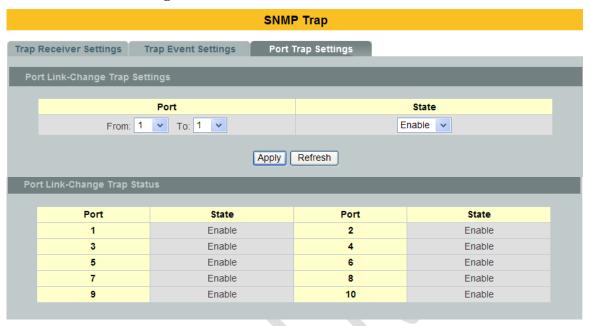
## 8.1.2.3.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show snmp port-link-change-trap	This command displays the SNMP port
		link-change trap configurations.
interface	snmp port-link-change-trap	This command enables the link change
		trap on the specific port.
interface	no snmp port-link-change-trap	This command disables the link change
		trap on the specific port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/	This command enters the interface
	PORTLISTS	configure node.
if-range	snmp port-link-change-trap	This command enables the link change
		trap on the specific ports.
if-range	no snmp port-link-change-trap	This command disables the link change



trap on the specific ports.

# 8.1.2.3.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description	
Trap Event State Settings		
Port	Selects the range of ports.	
State	Selects the state for the ports	
Apply	Click <b>Apply</b> to configure the settings.	
Refresh	Click <b>Refresh</b> to begin configuring this screen afresh.	

#### 8.1.3. SNMPv3

# 8.1.3.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description	
enable	show snmp user	This command displays all snmp v3 user.	
enable	show snmp group	This command displays all snmp v3 group.	
enable	show snmp view	This command displays all snmp v3 view.	
configure	snmp user USERNAME	Configure v3 user of non- authentication.	
	GROUPNAME noauth		
	snmp user USERNAME		
configure	GROUPNAME auth	Configure v3 user of authentication.	
	(MD5 SHA) STRINGS		
configure	snmp user USERNAME	Configure v3 user of authentication and	



	GROUPNAME priv	encryption.	
	(MD5 SHA) STRINGS (DES		
	AES) STRINGS		
	snmp group GROUPNAME		
configure	noauth (read STRINGS write	Configure v3 group of non- authentication.	
	STRINGS notify STRINGS)		
	snmp group GROUPNAME		
configure	auth (read STRINGS write	Configure v3 group of authentication.	
	STRINGS notify STRINGS)		
	snmp group GROUPNAME	Configure v3 group of authentication and	
configure	priv (read STRINGS write	encryption.	
	STRINGS notify STRINGS)	encryption.	
configure	snmp view VIEWNAME	To identify the subtree	
configure	STRINGS (included excluded)	To identify the subtree.	
configure	no snmp user USERNAME	This command removes a v3 user from	
	GROUPNAME	switch.	
configure	CDOLIDNAME	This command removes a v3 group from	
	no snmp group GROUPNAME	switch.	
configura	no snmp view VIEWNAME	This command removes a v3 view from	
configure	STRINGS	switch.	

# 8.1.3.2. Web Configurations

#### **SNMPv3** User





Parameter	Description	
User Name	Enter the v3 user name.	
Group Name	Map the v3 user name into a group name.	
	Select the security level of the v3 user to use.	
Security Level	noauth means no authentication and no encryption.	
Security Level	auth means messages are authenticated but not encrypted.	
	<b>priv</b> means messages are authenticated and encrypted.	
Auth Algorithm	Select <b>MD5</b> or <b>SHA</b> Algorithm when security level is <b>auth</b> or <b>priv.</b>	
Auth Password	Set the password for this user when security level is <b>auth</b> or <b>priv.</b> (pass phrases must be at least 8 characters long!)	
Priv Algorithm	Select <b>DES</b> or <b>AES</b> encryption when security level is <b>priv.</b>	
Priv Password	Set the password for this user when security level is <b>priv.</b> (pass phrases must be at least 8 characters long!)	
Apply	Click <b>Apply</b> to configure the settings.	
Refresh	Click <b>Refresh</b> to begin configuring this screen afresh.	
SNMPv3 User Status		
User Name	This field displays the v3 user name.	
Group Name	This field displays the group name which the v3 user mapping.	
Auth Protocol	These fields display the security level to this v3 user.	
Priv Protocol		
Rowstatus	This field displays the v3 user rowstatus.	
Action	Click <b>Delete</b> to remove a v3 user.	



**SNMPv3** Group

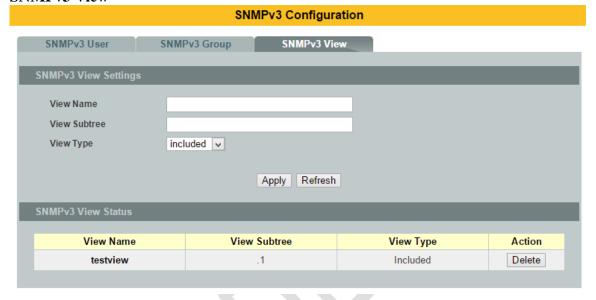
#### **SNMPv3** Configuration SNMPv3 User SNMPv3 Group SNMPv3 View **Group Name** noauth 🗸 Security Level Read View Write View Notify View Apply Refresh Security Model Security Read View Write View **Notify View** Action **Group Name** Level Delete qwe v3 noauth none none none

Parameter	Description	
Group Name	Enter the v3 user name.	
Security Level	Select the security level of the v3 group to use.	
Read View	Note that if a group is defined without a read view than all objects are available to read. (default value is <b>none</b> .)	
Write View	if no write or notify view is defined, no write access is granted and no objects can send notifications to members of the group. (default value is <b>none</b> .)	
Notify View	By using a notify view, a group determines the list of notifications its users can receive. (default value is <b>none</b> .)	
Apply	Click <b>Apply</b> to configure the settings.	
Refresh	Click <b>Refresh</b> to begin configuring this screen afresh.	
SNMPv3 Group Status		
Group Name	This field displays the v3 user name.	
Security Model	This field displays the security model of the group.	
Security Woder	Always displayed v3: User-based Security Model (USM)	
Security Level	This field displays the security level to this group.	
Read View	These fields display the View list of this group.	



Write View	
Notify View	
Action	Click <b>Delete</b> to remove a v3 group.

## **SNMPv3 View**



Parameter	Description
View Name	Enter the v3 view name for creating an entry in the SNMPv3 MIB view table.
View Subtree	The OID defining the root of the subtree to add to (or exclude from) the named view.
View Type	Select <b>included</b> or <b>excluded</b> to define subtree adding to the view or not.
Apply	Click <b>Apply</b> to configure the settings.
Refresh	Click <b>Refresh</b> to begin configuring this screen afresh.
SNMPv3 View State	us
View Name	This field displays the v3 view name.
View Subtree	This field displays the subtree.
View Type	This field displays the subtree adding to the view or not.
Action	Click <b>Delete</b> to remove a v3 view.

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#### 8.2. Auto Provision

Auto provision is a service that service provider can quickly, easily and automatically configure remote device or doing firmware upgrade at remote side.

1. When the Auto Provision is enabled, the Switch will download the auto provision information file from the auto provision server first.

The file name is followed below naming rule:

Model\_Name\_Autoprovision.txt

For Example: MEN-5428\_Autoprovision.txt

The contents of the file are listed below:

AUTO PROVISION VER=1

Firmware\_Upgrade\_State=1

Firmware\_Version= 5428-000-1.1.0.S0

Firmware\_Image\_File= 5428-000-1.1.0.S0.fw

Firmware\_Reboot=1

Global Configuration State=0

Global\_Configuration\_File= 5428-000-1.1.0.S0.save

Global Configuration Reboot=0

Specific\_Configuration\_State=0

Specific\_Configuration\_Reboot=0

- 2. If AUTO\_PROVISION\_VER is biggest than current auto provision version, do step 3; otherwise, wait 24 hours and go back to step 1.
- 3. If the Firmware\_Upgrade\_State =1, do step 4; otherwise, do step 6.
- 4. If the Firmware\_Version is difference than current firmware version, download the Firmware\_Image\_File and upgrade firmware.
- 5. If upgrade firmware succeeded and Firmware\_Reboot=1, let reboot\_flag=1.
- 6. If the Global\_Configuration\_State =1, download the Global\_Configuration\_File and upgrade configuration; otherwise, do step 8.
- 7. If upgrade configuration succeeded and Global\_Configuration\_Reboot =1, let reboot\_flag=1.
- 8. If the Specific\_Configuration\_State =1, download the specific configuration file and upgrade configuration; otherwise do step 10. The naming is "Model\_Name \_" with 12-bit MAC digits ,example for following is "MEN-5428\_00e04c8196b9.txt"
- 9. If upgrade configuration succeeded and Specific\_Configuration\_Reboot =1, let reboot\_flag=1.



10. If reboot\_flag=1, save running configuration and reboot the switch; otherwise, wait 24 hours and go back to step 1.

# **Default Settings**

Auto provision configuration profile:

Active : Disable
Version : 0
Protocol : FTP
FTP user/pwd : /
Folder :

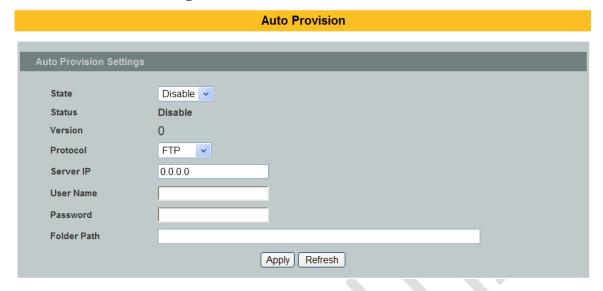
Server address :

## 8.2.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description	
enable	show auto-provision	This command displays the current auto	
		provision configurations.	
configure	auto-provision	This command enters the auto-provision node.	
auto-provision	show	This command displays the current auto	
		provision configurations.	
auto-provision	active	This command enables/disables the auto	
	(enable disable)	provision function.	
auto-provision	server-address	This command configures the auto provision	
	IPADDR	server's IP.	
auto-provision	protocol	The command configurations the upgrade	
	(tftp http ftp)	protocol.	
auto-provision	FTP-user username	The command configurations the username and	
	STRING password	password for the FTP server.	
	STRING		
auto-provision	folder STRING	The command configurations the folder for the	
		auto provision server.	
auto-provision	no folder	The command configurations the folder to	
		default.	
auto-provision	no FTP-user	The command configurations the username and	
		password to default.	



#### 8.2.2. Web Configuration



#### 8.3. Mail Alarm

The feature sends an e-mail trap to a predefined administrator when some events occur. The events are listed below:

◆ System Reboot : The system warn start or cold start.

◆ Port Link Change : A port link up or down.

◆ Configuration Change : The system configurations in the NV-RAM have

been updated.

◆ Firmware Upgrade : The system firmware image has been updated.

♦ User Login : A user login the system.

◆ Port Blocked : A port is blocked by looping detection or BPDU

Guard.

#### **Default Settings**

#### Mail-Alarm Configuration:

State : Disabled.
Server IP : 0.0.0.0

Server Port : 25
Mail From :
Mail To :

#### Trap Event Status:

System Reboot : Disabled.

Port Link Change : Disabled.

Configuration Change : Disabled. Firmware Upgrade : Disabled. User Login : Disabled.



Port Blocked : Disabled. Alarm : Disabled.

# 8.3.1. Reference

Default Ports	Server	Authentication	Port
CMTD Comyon (Outgoing	Non-Encrypted	AUTH	25 (or 587)
SMTP Server (Outgoing Messages)	Secure (TLS)	StartTLS	587
Wessages)	Secure (SSL)	SSL	465
POP3 Server (Incoming	Non-Encrypted	AUTH	110
Messages)	Secure (SSL)	SSL	995
Googlemail - Gmail	Server:	Authentication:	Port:
SMTP Server (Outgoing	smtp.gmail.com	SSL	465
Messages)	smtp.gmail.com	StartTLS	587
POP3 Server (Incoming	non amail aom	CCI	005
Messages)	pop.gmail.com	SSL	995
Outlook.com	Server:	Authentication:	Port:
SMTP Server (Outgoing	amta liva aom	StartTLS	587
Messages)	smtp.live.com	StartTLS	367
POP3 Server (Incoming	non2 live com	SSL	995
Messages)	pop3.live.com	SSL	993
Yahoo Mail	Server:	Authentication:	Port:
SMTP Server (Outgoing	smtp.mail.yahoo.co	SSL	465
Messages)	m	SSL	403
POP3 Server (Incoming	non mail vahoo aam	SSL	995
Messages)	pop.mail.yahoo.com	SSL	993
Yahoo Mail Plus	Server:	Authentication:	Port:
SMTP Server (Outgoing	plus.smtp.mail.yaho	SSL	465
Messages)	o.com	SSL	403
POP3 Server (Incoming	plus.pop.mail.yahoo.	SSL	995
Messages)	com	SSL	773

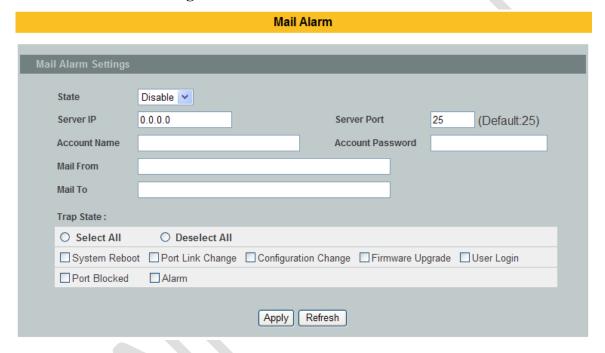
# 8.3.2. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mail-alarm	This command displays the Mail Alarm
		configurations.
configure	mail-alarm (disable enable)	This command disables / enables the Mail
		Alarm function.
configure	mail-alarm auth-account	This command configures the Mail server
		authentication account.
configure	mail-alarm mail-from	This command configures the mail sender.
configure	mail-alarm mail-to	This command configures the mail receiver.
configure	mail-alarm server-ip	This command configures the mail server IP
	IPADDR server-port	address and the TCP port.
	VALUE	



configure	mail-alarm server-ip	This command configures the mail server IP
	IPADDR server-port	address and configures 25 as the server's TCP
	Default	port.
configure	mail-alarm trap-event	This command disables / enables mail trap
	(reboot link-change config.	events.
	firmware login port-blocked	
	alarm) (disable enable)	

# 8.3.3. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
State	Enable / disable the Mail Alarm function.
Server IP	Specifies the mail server's IP address.
Server Port	Specifies the TCP port for the SMTP.
Account Name	Specifies the mail account name.
Account Password	Specifies the mail account password.
Mail From	Specifies the mail sender.
Mail To	Specifies the mail receiver.
Trap State	Enables / disables the mail trap event states.



#### 8.4. Maintenance

## 8.4.1. Configuration

# 8.4.1.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
configure	reboot	This command reboots the system.
configure	reload default-config	This command copies a default-config file to replace
		the current one.
		<b>Note:</b> The system will reboot automatically to take
		effect the configurations.
configure	write memory	This command writes current operating
		configurations to the configuration file.
configure	archive	This command downloads a new copy of
	download-config	configuration file from TFTP server.
	<url path=""></url>	Where <url path=""> can be:</url>
		ftp://user:pass@192.168.1.1/file
		http://192.168.1.1/file
		tftp://192.168.1.1/file
configure	archive upload-config	This command uploads the current configurations
	<url path=""></url>	file to a TFTP server.
configure	archive download-fw	This command downloads a new copy of firmware
	<url path=""></url>	file from TFTP / FTP / HTTP server.
		Where <url path=""> can be:</url>
		ftp://user:pass@192.168.1.1/file
		http://192.168.1.1/file
		tftp://192.168.1.1/file

#### **Example:**

L2SWITCH#configure terminal L2SWITCH(config)#interface eth0 L2SWITCH(config-if)#ip address 172.20.1.101/24 L2SWITCH(config-if)#ip address default-gateway 172.20.1.1 L2SWITCH(config-if)#management vlan 1

Enable the DHCP client function for the switch.

- ✓ L2SWITCH#configure terminal
- ✓ L2SWITCH(config)#interface eth0
- ✓ L2SWITCH(config-if)#ip dhcp client enable



# 8.4.1.2. Web Configuration

#### Configuration

	N	Maintenance		
Configuration	Firmware	Reboot	Server	
Save Configurations				
Save the parameter s	ettings of the Switch :			
Upload and Download (	Configurations			
File path Choos	tion file to your Switch. e File No file chosen " to save configuration file	Upload to your PC.		
Reset Configurations	_	_	_	_
Reset the factory default settings of the Switch : - IP address will be 192.168.0.254  Reset				

#### **Save Configurations**



Press the Save button to save the current settings to the NV-RAM (flash).

### Upload / Download Configurations to /from a your server

Upload and Download Configurations	
● Upload configuration file to your Switch.	
File path Choose File No file chosen	Upload
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O Press "Download" to save configuration file to y	our PC.

Follow the steps below to save the configuration file to a your PC.

- ✓ Select the "Press "Download" to save configurations file to your PC".
- ✓ Click the "Download" button to start the process.

Follow the steps below to load the configuration file from your PC to the Switch.



- ✓ Select the "Upload configurations file to your Switch".
- ✓ Select the full path to your configuration file.
- ✓ Click the Upload button to start the process.

#### Reset the factory default settings of the Switch



Press the Reset button to set the settings to factory default configurations.

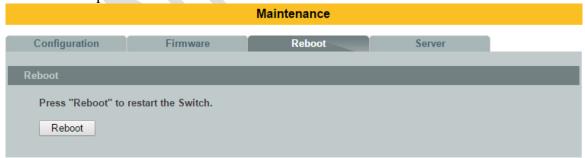
#### **8.4.2.** Firmware

Type the path and file name of the firmware file you wish to upload to the Switch in the **File path** text box or click **Browse** to locate it. Click **Upgrade** to load the new firmware.

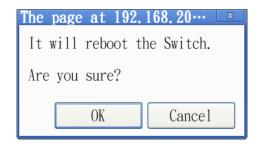
# Configuration Firmware Reboot Server Upgrade Firmware File path Choose File No file chosen Upgrade

#### **8.4.3.** Reboot

**Reboot** allows you to restart the Switch without physically turning the power off. Follow the steps below to reboot the Switch.



In the **Reboot** screen, click the **Reboot** button. The following screen displays.





Click  $\mathbf{OK}$  again and then wait for the Switch to restart. This takes up to two minutes. This does not affect the Switch's configuration.

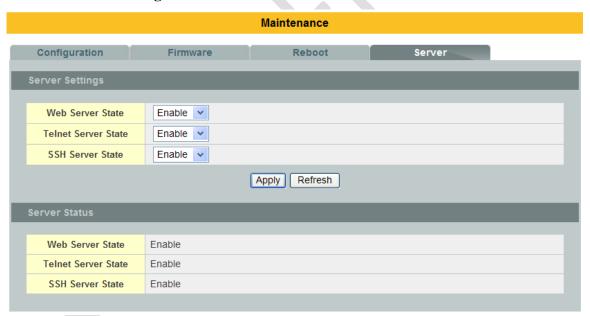
#### 8.4.4. Server Control

The function allows users to enable or disable the SSH or Telnet or Web service individual using the CLI or GUI.

#### 8.4.4.1. CLI Configuration

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Node	Command	Description
enable	show server status	This command displays the current server status.
configure	ssh server	This command enables the ssh on the Switch.
configure	no ssh server	This command disables the ssh on the Switch.
configure	telnet server	This command enables the telnet on the Switch.
configure	no telnet server	This command disables the telnet on the Switch.
configure	web server	This command enables the web on the Switch.
configure	no web server	This command disables the web on the Switch.

#### 8.4.4.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Server Settings	
Web Server State	Selects Enable or Disable to enable or disable the Web service.
Telnet Server State	Selects Enable or Disable to enable or disable the Telnet service.
SSH Server State	Selects Enable or Disable to enable or disable the SSH service.



Apply	Click Apply to configure the settings.	
Refresh	Click this button to reset the fields to the last setting.	
Server Status		
Web Server Status	Displays the current Web service status.	
Telnet Server Status	Displays the current Telnet service status.	
SSH Server Status	Displays the current SSH service status.	

#### 8.5. System log

The syslog function records some of system information for debugging purpose. Each log message recorded with one of these levels, **Alert / Critical / Error / Warning / Notice / Information.** The syslog function can be enabled or disabled. The default setting is disabled. The log message is recorded in the Switch file system. If the syslog server's IP address has been configured, the Switch will send a copy to the syslog server.

The log message file is limited in 4KB size. If the file is full, the oldest one will be replaced.

#### 8.5.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show syslog	The command displays all of the log message
		recorded in the Switch.
enable	show syslog level	The command displays the log message with the
	LEVEL	LEVEL recorded in the Switch.
enable	show syslog server	The command displays the syslog server
		configurations.
configure	clear syslog	The command clears the syslog message.
configure	syslog-server	The command disables / enables the syslog server
	(disable enable)	function.
configure	syslog-server ipv4-ip	The command configures the syslog server's IP
	IPADDR	address in IPv4 format.
configure	syslog-server ipv6-ip	The command configures the syslog server's IP
	IPADDR	address in IPv6 format.
configure	syslog-server facility	The command configures the syslog facility level.

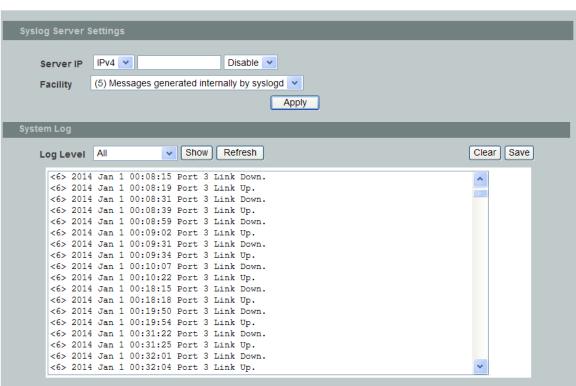
#### **Example:**

L2SWITCH#configure terminal L2SWITCH(config)#syslog-server ipv4-ip 192.168.200.106 L2SWITCH(config)#syslog-server enable



# 8.5.2. Web Configuration





Parameter	Description	
Server IP	Select IP type for the server's IP. Enter the Syslog server IP address. Select <b>Enable</b> to activate switch sent log message to Syslog server when any new log message occurred.	
Facility	Selects the facility level	
Apply	Click Apply to add/modify the settings.	
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.	
Log Level	Select Alert/Critical/Error/Warning/Notice/Information to choose which log message to want to see.	
Clear	Click Clear to clear all of log message.	
Save	Click Save to save all of log message into NV-RAM.	



#### 8.6. User Account

The Switch allows users to create up to 6 user account. The user name and the password should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet. The last admin user account cannot be deleted. Users should input a valid user account to login the CLI or web management.

User Authority: The Switch supports two types of the user account, admin and normal. The default users account is username(admin) / password(admin).

✓ admin - read / write.

✓ normal - read only.

; Cannot enter the privileged mode in CLI.

; Cannot apply any configurations in web.

The Switch also supports backdoor user account. In case of that user forgot their user name or password, the Switch can generate a backdoor account with the system's MAC. Users can use the new user account to enter the Switch and then create a new user account.

#### **Default Settings**

✓ Maximum user account
✓ Maximum user name length
✓ Maximum password length
∴ 32.
∴ 32.

✓ Default user account for privileged mode : admin / admin.

#### Notices

- ✓ The Switch allows users to create up to 6 user account.
- ✓ The user name and the password should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet.
- ✓ The last admin user account cannot be deleted.
- ✓ The maximum length of the username and password is 32 characters.

#### 8.6.1. CLI Configuration

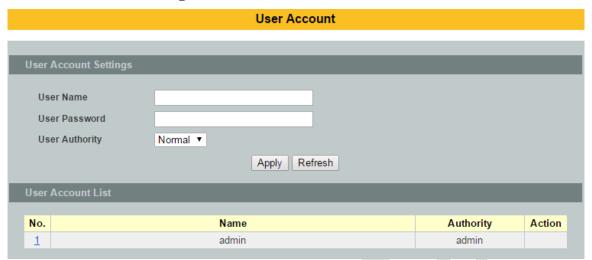
Node	Command	Description
enable	show user account	This command displays the current user
		accounts.
configure	add user USER_ACCOUNT	This command adds a new user account.
	PASSWORD (normal admin)	
configure	delete user	This command deletes a present user
	USER_ACCOUNT	account.

#### **Example:**

L2SWITCH#configure terminal L2SWITCH(config)#add user q q admin L2SWITCH(config)#add user 1 1 normal



# 8.6.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description	
User Name	Type a new username or modify an existing one.	
User Password	Type a new password or modify an existing one. Enter up to 32 alphanumeric or digit characters.	
User Authority	Select with which group the user associates. <b>admin</b> (read and write) or <b>normal</b> (read only) for this user account.	
Apply	Click <b>Apply</b> to add/modify the user account.	
Refresh	Click <b>Refresh</b> to begin configuring this screen afresh.	
User Account List		
No.	This field displays the index number of an entry.	
User Name	This field displays the name of a user account.	
User Password	This field displays the password.	
User Authority	This field displays the associated group.	
Action	Click the <b>Delete</b> button to remove the user account.  Note: You cannot delete the last admin accounts.	



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