Ethernet Interface Commands

This module provides command line interface (CLI) commands for configuring Ethernet interfaces on the Cisco NCS 6000 Series Router.

carrier-delay

To delay the processing of hardware link down notifications, use the **carrier-delay** command in interface configuration mode.

carrier-delay {**down** *milliseconds* [**up** *milliseconds*]| **up** *milliseconds* [**down** *milliseconds*]}

Syntax Description

down *milliseconds*	Length of time, in milliseconds, to delay the processing of hardware link down notifications. Range is from 0 through 65535.
up *milliseconds*	Length of time, in milliseconds, to delay the processing of hardware link up notifications. Range is from 0 through 65535.

Command Default

No carrier-delay is used, and the upper layer protocols are notified as quickly as possible when a physical link goes down.

Command Modes

Interface configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 5.0.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

When you delay the processing of hardware link down notifications, the higher layer routing protocols are unaware of a link until that link is stable.

If the **carrier-delay down** *milliseconds* command is configured on a physical link that fails and cannot be recovered, link down detection is increased, and it may take longer for the routing protocols to re-route traffic around the failed link.

In the case of very small interface state flaps, running the **carrier-delay down** *milliseconds* command prevents the routing protocols from experiencing a route flap.

Note Enter the **show interface** command to see the current state of the carrier-delay operation for an interface. No carrier-delay information is displayed if carrier-delay has not been configured on an interface.

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
interface	read, write

Examples

This example shows how to delay the processing of hardware link down notifications:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# carrier-delay down 10
```

The following example shows how to delay the processing of hardware link up and down notifications:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# carrier-delay up 100 down 100
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
dampening	Turns on event dampening.

clear mac-accounting (Ethernet)

To clear Media Access Control (MAC) accounting statistics, use the **clear mac-accounting** command in EXEC mode.

clear mac-accounting {**GigabitEthernet**| **TenGigE**} *interface-path-id* [**location** *node-id*]

Syntax Description

{**GigabitEthernet** | **TenGigE**}	Type of Ethernet interface whose MAC accounting statistics you want to clear. Enter **GigabitEthernet**, **TenGigE**.
interface-path-id	Physical interface or virtual interface. **Note** Use the **show interfaces** command to see a list of all interfaces currently configured on the router. For more information about the syntax for the router, use the question mark (**?**) online help function.
location *node-id*	(Optional) Clears MAC accounting statistics for the designated node. The *node-id* argument is entered in the *rack*/*slot*/*module* notation.

Command Default

No default behavior or values

Command Modes

XR EXEC

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 5.0.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
interface	read, write
basic-services	read, write

Examples

This example shows how to clear all MAC accounting statistics for the TenGigE port at 1/0/0/1:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# clear mac-accounting TenGigE 0/1/5/0 location 1/0/0/1
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
mac-accounting, on page 12	Generates accounting information for IP traffic based on the source and destination MAC addresses on LAN interfaces.
show mac-accounting (Ethernet), on page 20	Displays MAC accounting statistics for an interface.

flow-control

To enable the sending of flow-control pause frames, use the **flow-control** command in interface configuration mode. To disable flow control, use the **no** form of this command.

flow-control {**bidirectional**| **egress**| **ingress**}

no flow-control ingress {**bidirectional**| **egress**| **ingress**}

Syntax Description

bidirectional	Enables flow-control for egress and ingress direction.
egress	Pauses egress traffic if IEEE 802.3x PAUSE frames are received.
ingress	Sends IEEE 802.3x PAUSE frames in case of congestion with ingress traffic.

Command Default

If autonegotiate is enabled on the interface, then the default is negotiated.

If autonegotiate is disabled on the interface, then the sending of flow-control pause frames is disabled for both egress and ingress traffic.

Command Modes

Interface configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 5.0.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

Note When you explicitly enable the sending of flow-control pause frames, the value you configured with the **flow-control** command overrides any autonegotiated value. This prevents a link from coming up if the value you set with the **flow-control** command conflicts with the allowable settings on the other end of the connection.

Note The **flow-control** command is supported on Gigabit Ethernet, TenGigE interfaces only; the **flow-control** command is not supported on Management Ethernet Interfaces.

Note The **flow-control** command syntax options may vary, depending on the type of PLIM or SPA that is installed in your router.

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
interface	read, write

Examples

This example shows how to enable the sending of flow-control pause frames for ingress traffic on the TenGigE interface 0/3/0/0:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface TenGigE 0/3/0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# flow-control ingress
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show interfaces	Displays statistics for all interfaces configured on the router or for a specific node.

interface (Ethernet)

To specify or create an Ethernet interface and enter interface configuration mode, use the **interface (Ethernet)** command in XR Configmode.

interface {**GigabitEthernet**| **HundredGigE**| **TenGigE**} *interface-path-id*

no interface {**GigabitEthernet**| **HundredGigE**| **TenGigE**} *interface-path-id*

Syntax Description

GigabitEthernet	Specifies or creates a Gigabit Ethernet (1000 Mbps) interface.
HundredGigE	Specifies or creates a Hundred Gigabit Ethernet (100 Gbps) interface.
TenGigE	Specifies or creates a Ten Gigabit Ethernet (10 Gbps) interface.
interface-path-id	Physical interface. **Note** Use the **show interfaces** command to see a list of all interfaces currently configured on the router. For more information about the syntax for the router, use the question mark (**?**) online help function.

Command Default

None

Command Modes

XR config

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 5.0.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

To specify a physical interface, the notation for the *interface-path-id* is *rack*/*slot*/*module*/*port*. The slash between values is required as part of the notation. An explanation of each component of the naming notation is as follows:

- *rack*: Chassis number of the rack.
- *slot*: Physical slot number of the line card.
- *module*: Module number. A physical layer interface module (PLIM) is always 0.
- *port*: Physical port number of the interface.

Task ID

Task ID	Operation
interface	read, write

Examples

This example shows how to enter interface configuration mode for a Gigabit Ethernet interface:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 0/4/0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)#
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show interfaces	Displays statistics for all interfaces configured on the router or for a specific node.

loopback (Ethernet)

To configure an Ethernet controller for loopback mode, use the **loopback** command in interface configuration mode. To disable loopback, use the **no** form of this command.

loopback {**external**| **internal**| **line**}

no loopback

Syntax Description

external	All IPv4 self-ping packets are sent out of the interface and looped back externally before being received on the ingress path.
internal	All packets are looped back internally within the router before reaching an external cable.
line	Incoming network packets are looped back through the external cable.

Command Default

Loopback mode is disabled.

Command Modes

Interface configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 5.0.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

The **loopback** command is available for all Ethernet interface types (Gigabit Ethernet, 10-Gigabit Ethernet).

Two loopback operation modes are supported for diagnostic purposes: internal and line. In the terminal (internal) loopback, the sent signal is looped back to the receiver. In the facility (line) loopback, the signal received from the far end is looped back and sent on the line. The two loopback modes cannot be active at the same time. In normal operation mode, neither of the two loopback modes is enabled.

Tip Use the **loopback external** command when an external loopback connector is attached to the interface.

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
interface	read, write

Examples

In the following example, all packets are looped back to the TenGigE controller:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface TenGigE 0/3/0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# loopback internal
```

mac-accounting

To generate accounting information for IP traffic based on the source and destination Media Access Control (MAC) addresses on LAN interfaces, use the **mac-accounting** command in interface configuration mode. To disable MAC accounting, use the **no** form of this command.

mac-accounting {**egress**| **ingress**}

no mac-accounting {**egress**| **ingress**}

Syntax Description

egress	Generates accounting information for IP traffic based on the destination MAC addresses (egress direction).
ingress	Generates accounting information for IP traffic based on the source MAC addresses (ingress direction).

Command Default

MAC accounting is disabled

Command Modes

Interface configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 5.0.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

The **mac-accounting** command calculates the total packet and byte counts for a LAN interface that receives or sends IPv4 packets to or from a unique MAC address.

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
interface	read, write

Examples

This example shows how to enable MAC accounting for the source MAC address on the ingress direction:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router#configure
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router#interface bundle-ether <bundle-id>
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# mac-accounting ingress
```

Note In order to view the mac-accounting statistics for the configured bundle interface, use the **show mac-accounting bundle-ether <bundle id>** command.

Related Commands

Command	Description
clear mac-accounting (Ethernet), on page 4	Clears MAC accounting statistics for an interface.
show mac-accounting (Ethernet), on page 20	Displays MAC accounting statistics for an interface.

mac-address (Ethernet)

To set the MAC layer address of an Ethernet interface, use the **mac-address** command in interface configuration mode. To return the device to its default MAC address, use the **no** form of this command.

mac-address *value1***.***value2***.***value3*

no mac-address

Syntax Description

*value1***.**	High 2 bytes of the MAC address in hexadecimal format. Range is from 0 to ffff.
*value2***.**	Middle 2 bytes of the MAC address in hexadecimal. Range is from 0 to ffff.
value3	Low 2 bytes of the MAC address in hexadecimal. Range is from 0 to ffff.

Command Default

The default MAC address is read from the hardware burned-in address (BIA).

Command Modes

Interface configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 5.0.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

The MAC address must be in the form of three 4-digit values (12 digits in dotted decimal notation).

The **mac-address** command is available for all types of line card Ethernet interfaces (Gigabit Ethernet, 10-Gigabit Ethernet) and for the Management Ethernet interface.

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
interface	read, write

Examples

The following example shows how to set the MAC address of a Gigabit Ethernet interface located at 0/1/5/0:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 0/1/5/0
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# mac-address 0001.2468.ABCD
```

negotiation auto

To enable link autonegotiation on Gigabit Ethernet interfaces, use the **negotiation auto** command in interface configuration mode. To disable link autonegotiation, use the **no** form of this command.

negotiation auto

no negotiation auto

Syntax Description

This command has no keywords or arguments.

Command Default

Link autonegotiation is disabled.

Command Modes

Interface configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 5.0.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

The **negotiation auto** command is available on Gigabit Ethernet interfaces only.

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
interface	read, write

Examples

This example shows how to enable link autonegotiation on an interface:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface gigabitethernet 0/0/2/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# negotiation auto
```

This example shows how to disable link autonegotiation on an interface:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface gigabitethernet 0/0/2/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# no negotiation auto
```

packet-gap non-standard

To change the packet interval for traffic on an interface for improved interoperability with Cisco Catalyst 6000 series switches, use the **packet-gap non-standard** command in interface configuration mode. To use the standard packet interval as defined by the IEEE 802.ae specification, use the **no** form of this command.

packet-gap non-standard

no packet-gap non-standard

Syntax Description

This command has no keywords or arguments.

Command Default

The interface uses the standard packet interval as defined by the IEEE 802.ae specification.

Command Modes

Interface configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 5.0.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

An interface that is connected to a Cisco Catalyst 6000 series switch may experience packet loss problems that can be resolved by changing the packet interval of traffic from standard (as defined by the IEEE 802.ae specification) to nonstandard using the **packet-gap non-standard** command.

Note The **packet-gap non-standard** command is available on 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces only.

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
interface	read, write

Examples

This example shows how to change the packet interval for traffic on an interface from standard to nonstandard:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface TenGigE 0/3/0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# packet-gap non-standard
```

show controllers (Ethernet)

To display status and configuration information about the Ethernet interfaces on a specific node, use the **show controllers command** in XR EXEC mode.

show controllers {**GigabitEthernet**| **HundredGigE**| **TenGigE**} *interface-path-id* [**all**| **bert**| **internal**| **mac**| **phy**| **stats**| **xgxs**]

Syntax Description

{**GigabitEthernet** | **HundredGigE** | **TenGigE**}	Specifies the type of Ethernet interface whose status and configuration information you want to display. Enter GigabitEthernet, TenGigE, or HundredGigE.
interface-path-id	Physical interface or virtual interface. **Note** Use the **show interfaces** command to see a list of all interfaces currently configured on the router. For more information about the syntax for the router, use the question mark (**?**) online help function.
all	Displays detailed information for the specified interface.
bert	Displays BERT status information for the interface.
internal	Displays internal information for the interface.
mac	Displays mac information for the interface.
phy	Displays physical information for the interface.
stats	Displays statistical information for the interface.
xgxs	Displays information about the 10 Gigabit Ethernet Extended Sublayer (XGXS).

Command Default

No default behavior or values

Command Modes

XR EXEC

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 5.0.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

For the *interface-path-id* argument, use the following guidelines:

- If specifying a physical interface, the naming notation is *rack*/*slot*/*module*/*port*. The slash between values is required as part of the notation. An explanation of each component of the naming notation is as follows:
  - *rack*: Chassis number of the rack.
  - *slot*: Physical slot number of the line card.
  - *module*: Module number. A physical layer interface module (PLIM) is always 0.
  - *port*: Physical port number of the interface.
- If specifying a virtual interface, the number range varies, depending on interface type.

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
cisco-support	read **Note** Required in addition to the interface (read) task ID to use the **control** keyword only.
dwdm	read
interface	read
sonet-sdh	read

show mac-accounting (Ethernet)

To display MAC accounting statistics for an interface, use the **show mac-accounting** command in XR EXECmode.

show mac-accounting {**GigabitEthernet| TenGigE| Hundred GigE| bundle-ether**| *bundle-id*} *interface-path-id* [**location node-id**]

Syntax Description

{**GigabitEthernet** | **TenGigEHundred GigEbundle-ether** }	Indicates the type of Ethernet interface whose MAC accounting statistics you want to display. Enter **GigabitEthernet**, **TenGigE** , .
interface-path-id	Physical interface or virtual interface. **Note** Use the **show interfaces** command to see a list of all interfaces currently configured on the router. For more information about the syntax for the router, use the question mark (**?**) online help function.
location *node-id*	(Optional) Displays detailed MAC accounting information for the specified interface on the specified node. The *node-id* argument is entered in the *rack*/*slot*/*module*/*port* notation.

Command Default

No default behavior or values

Command Modes

XR EXEC

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 5.0.1	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

For the *interface-path-id* argument, use these guidelines:

- If specifying a physical interface, the naming notation is *rack*/*slot*/*module*/*port*. The slash between values is required as part of the notation. An explanation of each component of the naming notation is as follows:
  - *rack*: Chassis number of the rack.
  - *slot*: Physical slot number of the line card.

- *module*: Module number. A physical layer interface module (PLIM) is always 0.
- *port*: Physical port number of the interface.

• If specifying a virtual interface, the number range varies, depending on interface type.

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
interface	read

Examples

These examples show the outputs from the **show mac-accounting** command, which displays MAC accounting statistics on any specified interface:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mac-accounting TenGigE 0/2/0/4 location 0/1/CPU0

TenGigE0/2/0/4
  Input (511 free)
000b.4558.caca: 4 packets, 456 bytes
             Total: 4 packets, 456 bytes


RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mac-accounting hundredGigE 0/1/0/0

HundredGigE0/1/0/0
  Input (51 free)
             Total:  0 packets, 0 bytes
```

Table 1: show mac-accounting Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Interface	The interface from which the statistics are generated.
Input	Heading for the ingress MAC accounting statistics. The number of MAC accounting entries still available is shown in parentheses.
Total	Total statistics for the traffic accounted for by MAC accounting. This excludes any traffic for which there is no MAC address entry, such as non-IP traffic from an unknown MAC source address. This output also excludes any MAC addresses that have 0 packets currently, even if that MAC address was accounted before. Such type of MAC addresses still contribute towards the maximum address limit.

Related Commands

Command	Description
clear mac-accounting (Ethernet), on page 4	Clears MAC accounting statistics for an interface.
mac-accounting, on page 12	Generates accounting information for IP traffic based on the source and destination MAC addresses on LAN interfaces.