



CHAPTER 9

Configuring SNMP

The CLI and SNMP use common roles in all switches in the Cisco MDS 9000 Family. You can use SNMP to modify a role that was created using the CLI and vice versa.

Users, passwords, and roles for all CLI and SNMP users are the same. A user configured through the CLI can access the switch using SNMP (for example, the DCNM-SAN or the Device Manager) and vice versa.

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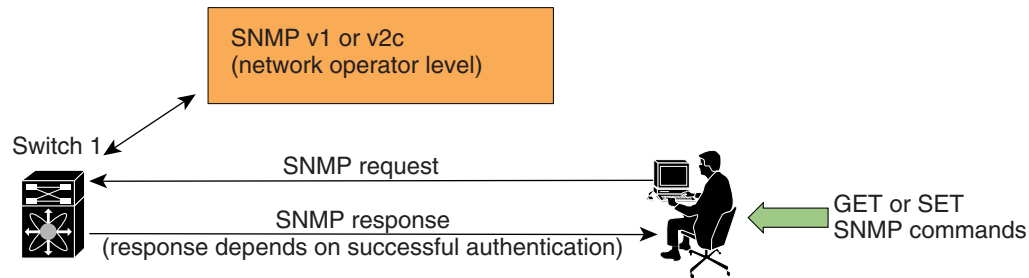
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Information About SNMP Security

SNMP is an application layer protocol that facilitates the exchange of management information between network devices. In all Cisco MDS 9000 Family switches, three SNMP versions are available: SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, and SNMPv3 (see [Figure 9-1](#)).

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Figure 9-1 SNMP Security



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SNMP Version 1 and Version 2c

SNMP Version 1 (SNMPv1) and SNMP Version 2c (SNMPv2c) use a community string match for user authentication. Community strings provided a weak form of access control in earlier versions of SNMP. SNMPv3 provides much improved access control using strong authentication and should be preferred over SNMPv1 and SNMPv2c wherever it is supported.

SNMP Version 3

SNMP Version 3 (SNMPv3) is an interoperable standards-based protocol for network management. SNMPv3 provides secure access to devices by a combination of authenticating and encrypting frames over the network. The security features provided in SNMPv3 are:

- **Message integrity**—Ensures that a packet has not been tampered with in-transit.
- **Authentication**—Determines the message is from a valid source.
- **Encryption**—Scrambles the packet contents to prevent it from being seen by unauthorized sources.

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SNMPv3 provides for both security models and security levels. A security model is an authentication strategy that is set up for a user and the role in which the user resides. A security level is the permitted level of security within a security model. A combination of a security model and a security level determines which security mechanism is employed when handling an SNMP packet.

SNMPv3 CLI User Management and AAA Integration

The Cisco NX-OS software implements RFC 3414 and RFC 3415, including user-based security model (USM) and role-based access control. While SNMP and the CLI have common role management and share the same credentials and access privileges, the local user database was not synchronized in earlier releases.

SNMPv3 user management can be centralized at the AAA server level. This centralized user management allows the SNMP agent running on the Cisco MDS switch to leverage the user authentication service of the AAA server. Once user authentication is verified, the SNMP PDUs are processed further. The AAA server also is used to store user group names. SNMP uses the group names to apply the access/role policy that is locally available in the switch.

CLI and SNMP User Synchronization

Any configuration changes made to the user group, role, or password results in database synchronization for both SNMP and AAA.

To create an SNMP or CLI user, use either the **username** or **snmp-server user** commands.

- The auth passphrase specified in the **snmp-server user** command is synchronized as the password for the CLI user.
- The password specified in the **username** command is synchronized as the auth and priv passphrases for the SNMP user.

Users are synchronized as follows:

- Deleting a user using either command results in the user being deleted for both SNMP and the CLI.
- User-role mapping changes are synchronized in SNMP and the CLI.



Note When the passphrase/password is specified in localized key/encrypted format, the password is not synchronized.

- Existing SNMP users continue to retain the auth and priv passphrases without any changes.
- If the management station creates an SNMP user in the `usmUserTable`, the corresponding CLI user is created without any password (login is disabled) and will have the `network-operator` role.

Restricting Switch Access

You can restrict access to a Cisco MDS 9000 Family switch using IP access control lists (IP-ACLs).

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Group-Based SNMP Access



Note

Because *group* is a standard SNMP term used industry-wide, we refer to role(s) as group(s) in this SNMP section.

SNMP access rights are organized by groups. Each group in SNMP is similar to a role through the CLI. Each group is defined with three accesses: read access, write access, and notification access. Each access can be enabled or disabled within each group.

You can begin communicating with the agent once your user name is created, your roles are set up by your administrator, and you are added to the roles.

Creating and Modifying Users

You can create users or modify existing users using SNMP, DCNM-SAN, or the CLI.

- SNMP—Create a user as a clone of an existing user in the `usmUserTable` on the switch. Once you have created the user, change the cloned secret key before activating the user. Refer to RFC 2574.
- DCNM-SAN.
- CLI—Create a user or modify an existing user using the **`snmp-server user`** command.

A network-operator and network-admin roles are available in a Cisco MDS 9000 Family switch. There is also a default-role if you want to use the GUI (DCNM-SAN and Device Manager). You can also use any role that is configured in the Common Roles database.



Tip

All updates to the CLI security database and the SNMP user database are synchronized. You can use the SNMP password to log into either DCNM-SAN or Device Manager. However, after you use the CLI password to log into DCNM-SAN or Device Manager, you must use the CLI password for all future logins. If a user exists in both the SNMP database and the CLI database before upgrading to Cisco MDS SAN-OS Release 2.0(1b), then the set of roles assigned to the user becomes the union of both sets of roles after the upgrade.

AES Encryption-Based Privacy

The Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) is the symmetric cipher algorithm. The Cisco NX-OS software uses AES as one of the privacy protocols for SNMP message encryption and conforms with RFC 3826.

The **`priv`** option offers a choice of DES or 128-bit AES encryption for SNMP security encryption. The **`priv`** option along with the **`aes-128`** token indicates that this privacy password is for generating a 128-bit AES key. The AES **`priv`** password can have a minimum of eight characters. If the passphrases are specified in clear text, you can specify a maximum of 64 characters. If you use the localized key, you can specify a maximum of 130 characters.



Note

For an SNMPv3 operation using the external AAA server, user configurations in the external AAA server require AES to be the privacy protocol to use SNMP PDU encryption.

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Enabling SNMP Notifications

Notifications (traps and informs) are system alerts that the switch generates when certain events occur. You can enable or disable notifications. By default, no notification is defined or issued. If a notification name is not specified, all notifications are disabled or enabled.

With the SNMP central infra feature, you can add the traps that need to be enabled or disabled. The MIB CISCO-NOTIFICATION-CONTROL-MIB is supported to enable the use of a MIB browser to control notification generation.

LinkUp/LinkDown Notifications for Switches

You can configure which LinkUp/LinkDown notifications to enable on switches. You can enable the following types of LinkUp/LinkDown notifications:

- Cisco—Only notifications (cieLinkUp, cieLinkDown) defined in CISCO-IF-EXTENSION-MIB.my are sent for an interface, if ifLinkUpDownTrapEnable (defined in IF-MIB) is enabled for that interface.
- IETF—Only notifications (LinkUp, LinkDown) defined in IF-MIB are sent for an interface, if ifLinkUpDownTrapEnable (defined in IF-MIB) is enabled for that interface. Only the varbinds defined in the notification definition are sent with the notifications.
- IETF extended—Only notifications (LinkUp, LinkDown) defined in IF-MIB are sent for an interface, if ifLinkUpDownTrapEnable (defined in IF-MIB) is enabled for that interface. In addition to the varbinds defined in the notification definition, varbinds defined in the IF-MIB specific to the Cisco Systems implementation are sent. This is the default setting.
- IETF Cisco—Only notifications (LinkUp, LinkDown) defined in IF-MIB and notifications (cieLinkUp, cieLinkDown) defined in CISCO-IF-EXTENSION-MIB.my are sent for an interface, if ifLinkUpDownTrapEnable (defined in IF-MIB) is enabled for that interface. Only the varbinds defined in the notification definition are sent with the linkUp and linkDown notifications.
- IETF extended Cisco—Only notifications (LinkUp, LinkDown) defined in IF-MIB and notifications (cieLinkUp, cieLinkDown) defined in CISCO-IF-EXTENSION-MIB.my are sent for an interface, if ifLinkUpDownTrapEnable (defined in IF-MIB) is enabled for that interface. In addition to the varbinds defined in linkUp and linkDown notification definition, varbinds defined in the IF-MIB specific to the Cisco Systems implementation are sent with the LinkUp and LinkDown notifications.



Note

For more information on the varbinds defined in the IF-MIB specific to the Cisco Systems implementation, refer to the *Cisco MDS 9000 Family MIB Quick Reference*.

Scope of LinkUp and LinkDown Trap Settings

The LinkUp and LinkDown trap settings for the interfaces generate traps based on the following scope:

Switch-level Trap Setting	Interface-level Trap Setting	Trap Generated for Interface Links?
Enabled (default)	Enabled (default)	Yes
Enabled	Disabled	No

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Switch-level Trap Setting	Interface-level Trap Setting	Trap Generated for Interface Links?
Disabled	Enabled	No
Disabled	Disabled	No

Default Settings

Table 9-1 lists the default settings for all SNMP features in any switch.

Table 9-1 **Default SNMP Settings**

Parameters	Default
User account	No expiry (unless configured)
Password	None

Configuring SNMP

SNMP is an application layer protocol that facilitates the exchange of management information between network devices.

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Assigning SNMP Switch Contact and Location Information

You can assign the switch contact information, which is limited to 32 characters (without spaces), and the switch location.

Detailed Steps

To configure contact and location information, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# confi g t	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# snmp-server contact NewUser	Assigns the contact name for the switch.
	switch(config)# no snmp-server contact NewUser	Deletes the contact name for the switch.
Step 3	switch(config)# snmp-server location SanJose	Assigns the switch location.
	switch(config)# no snmp-server location SanJose	Deletes the switch location.

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Configuring SNMP Users from the CLI

The passphrase specified in the **snmp-server user** command and the **username** command are synchronized.

Restrictions

- Avoid using the **localizedkey** option when configuring an SNMP user from the CLI. The localized keys are not portable across devices as they contain device engine ID information. If a configuration file is copied to the device, the passwords may not be set correctly if the configuration file was generated at a different device. Explicitly configure the desired passwords after copying the configuration into the device. Passwords specified with the **localizedkey** option are limited to 130 characters.

Detailed Steps

To create or modify SNMP users from the CLI, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t switch(config)#	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# snmp-server user joe network-admin auth sha abcd1234	Creates or modifies the settings for a user (joe) in the network-admin role using the HMAC-SHA-96 authentication password (abcd1234).
	switch(config)# snmp-server user sam network-admin auth md5 abcdefgh	Creates or modifies the settings for a user (sam) in the network-admin role using the HMAC-MD5-96 authentication password (abcdefgh).
	switch(config)# snmp-server user Bill network-admin auth sha abcd1234 priv abcdefgh	Creates or modifies the settings for a user (Bill) in the network-admin role using the HMAC-SHA-96 authentication level and privacy encryption parameters.
	switch(config)# no snmp-server user usernameA	Deletes the user (usernameA) and all associated parameters.
	switch(config)# no snmp-server usam role vsan-admin	Deletes the specified user (usam) from the vsan-admin role.
	switch(config)# snmp-server user user1 network-admin auth md5 0xab0211gh priv 0x45abf342 localizedkey	Specifies the password to be in localized key format (RFC 2574). The localized key is provided in hexadecimal format (for example, 0xacbdef).
	switch(config)# snmp-server user user2 auth md5 asdgfsadf priv aes-128 asgfsghkhkj	Configures the user2 with the MD5 authentication protocol and AES-128 privacy protocol.
Step 3	switch(config)# snmp-server user joe sangroup	Adds the specified user (joe) to the sangroup role.
	switch(config)# snmp-server user joe techdocs	Adds the specified user (joe) to the techdocs role.

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To create or modify passwords for SNMP users from the CLI, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t switch(config)#	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# snmp-server user user1 role1 auth md5 0xab0211gh priv 0x45abf342 localizedkey	Specifies the password to be in localized key format using the DES option for security encryption.
	switch(config)# snmp-server user user1 role2 auth sha 0xab0211gh priv aes-128 0x45abf342 localizedkey	Specifies the password to be in localized key format using the 128-bit AES option for security encryption



Note

The **snmp-server user** command takes the engineID as an additional parameter. The engineID creates the notification target user (see the “[Configuring the Notification Target User](#)” section on page 9-13). If the engineID is not specified, the local user is created.

Enforcing SNMPv3 Message Encryption

By default the SNMP agent allows the securityLevel parameters of authNoPriv and authPriv for the SNMPv3 messages that use user-configured SNMPv3 message encryption with auth and priv keys.

Detailed Steps

To enforce the message encryption for a user, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t switch(config)#	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# snmp-server user testUser enforcePriv	Enforces the message encryption for SNMPv3 messages using this user. Note You can only use this command for previously existing users configured with both auth and priv keys. When the user is configured to enforce privacy, for any SNMPv3 PDU request using securityLevel parameter of either noAuthNoPriv or authNoPriv, the SNMP agent responds with authorizationError.
	switch(config)# no snmp-server user testUser enforcePriv	Disables SNMPv3 message encryption enforcement.

Alternatively, you can enforce the SNMPv3 message encryption globally on all the users using the following commands:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t switch(config)#	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# snmp-server globalEnforcePriv	Enforces the SNMPv3 message encryption for all the users on the switch.
	switch(config)# no snmp-server globalEnforcePriv	Disables global SNMPv3 message encryption enforcement.

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Assigning SNMPv3 Users to Multiple Roles

The SNMP server user configuration is enhanced to accommodate multiple roles (groups) for SNMPv3 users. After the initial SNMPv3 user creation, you can map additional roles for the user.

Restrictions

- Only users belonging to a network-admin role can assign roles to other users.

Detailed Steps

To configure multiple roles for SNMPv3 users from the CLI, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t switch(config)#	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# snmp-server user NewUser role1	Creates or modifies the settings for an SNMPv3 user (NewUser) for the role1 role.
	switch(config)# snmp-server user NewUser role2	Creates or modifies the settings for an SNMPv3 user (NewUser) for the role2 role.
	switch(config)# no snmp-server user User5 role2	Removes role2 for the specified user (User5).

Adding Communities

You can configure read-only or read-write access for SNMPv1 and SNMPv2 users. Refer to RFC 2576.

Detailed Steps

To create an SNMPv1 or SNMPv2c community, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# snmp-server community snmp_Community ro	Adds read-only access for the specified SNMP community.
	switch(config)# snmp-server community snmp_Community rw	Adds read-write access for the specified SNMP community.
	switch(config)# no snmp-server community snmp_Community	Deletes access for the specified SNMP community (default).

Configuring SNMP Trap and Inform Notifications

You can configure the Cisco MDS switch to send notifications to SNMP managers when particular events occur.



Note

You must enable the RMON traps in the SNMP configuration. For more information, refer to “Configuring RMON” section on page 8-1.

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Note

Use the SNMP-TARGET-MIB to obtain more information on the destinations to which notifications are to be sent either as traps or as informs. Refer to the *Cisco MDS 9000 Family MIB Quick Reference*.

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- [Configuring Entity \(FRU\) Traps, page 9-16](#)


Tip

The SNMPv1 option is not available with the **snmp-server host ip-address informs** command.

Configuring SNMPv2c Notifications

Detailed Steps

To configure SNMPv2c notifications using IPv4, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t switch(config)#	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# snmp-server host 171.71.187.101 traps version 2c private udp-port 1163	Configures the specified host to receive SNMPv2c traps using SNMPv2c community string (private).
	switch(config)# no snmp-server host 171.71.187.101 traps version 2c private udp-port 2162	Prevents the specified host from receiving SNMPv2c traps on the configured UDP port using SNMPv2c community string (private).
Step 3	switch(config)# snmp-server host 171.71.187.101 informs version 2c private udp-port 1163	Configures the specified host to receive SNMPv2c informs using SNMPv2c community string (private).
	switch(config)# no snmp-server host 171.71.187.101 informs version 2c private udp-port 2162	Prevents the specified host from receiving SNMPv2c informs on the configured UDP port using SNMPv2c community string (private).

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To configure SNMPv2c notifications using IPv6, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t switch(config)#	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# snmp-server host 2001:0DB8:800:200C::417A traps version 2c private udp-port 1163	Configures the specified host to receive SNMPv2c traps using SNMPv2c community string (private).
	switch(config)# no snmp-server host 2001:0DB8:800:200C::417A traps version 2c private udp-port 2162	Prevents the specified host from receiving SNMPv2c traps on the configured UDP port using SNMPv2c community string (private).
Step 3	switch(config)# snmp-server host 2001:0DB8:800:200C::417A informs version 2c private udp-port 1163	Configures the specified host to receive SNMPv2c informs using SNMPv2c community string (private).
	switch(config)# no snmp-server host 2001:0DB8:800:200C::417A informs version 2c private udp-port 2162	Prevents the specified host from receiving SNMPv2c informs on the configured UDP port using SNMPv2c community string (private).



Note

Switches can forward events (SNMP traps and informs) up to 10 destinations.

Configuring SNMPv3 Notifications

Detailed Steps

To configure SNMPv3 notifications using IPv4, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t switch(config)#	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# snmp-server host 16.20.11.14 traps version 3 noauth testuser udp-port 1163	Configures the specified host to receive SNMPv3 traps using SNMPv3 user (testuser) and securityLevel of noAuthNoPriv.
	switch(config)# snmp-server host 16.20.11.14 informs version 3 auth testuser udp-port 1163	Configures the specified host to receive SNMPv3 informs using SNMPv3 user (testuser) and securityLevel of AuthNoPriv.
	switch(config)# snmp-server host 16.20.11.14 informs version 3 priv testuser udp-port 1163	Configures the specified host to receive SNMPv3 informs using SNMPv3 user (testuser) and securityLevel of AuthPriv.
	switch(config)# no snmp-server host 172.18.2.247 informs version 3 testuser noauth udp-port 2162	Prevents the specified host from receiving SNMPv3 informs.

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To configure SNMPv3 notifications using IPv6, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t switch(config)#	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# snmp-server host 2001:0DB8:800:200C::417A traps version 3 noauth testuser udp-port 1163	Configures the specified host to receive SNMPv3 traps using SNMPv3 user (testuser) and securityLevel of noAuthNoPriv.
	switch(config)# snmp-server host 2001:0DB8:800:200C::417A informs version 3 auth testuser udp-port 1163	Configures the specified host to receive SNMPv3 informs using SNMPv3 user (testuser) and securityLevel of AuthNoPriv.
	switch(config)# snmp-server host 2001:0DB8:800:200C::417A informs version 3 priv testuser udp-port 1163	Configures the specified host to receive SNMPv3 informs using SNMPv3 user (testuser) and securityLevel of AuthPriv.
	switch(config)# no snmp-server host 2001:0DB8:800:200C::417A informs version 3 testuser noauth udp-port 2162	Prevents the specified host from receiving SNMPv3 informs.

Enabling SNMP Notifications

Table 9-2 lists the CLI commands that enable the notifications for Cisco NX-OS MIBs.

Table 9-2 Enabling SNMP Notifications

MIB	DCNM-SAN Check Boxes
CISCO-ENTITY-FRU-CONTROL-MIB	Click the Other tab and check FRU Changes .
CISCO-FCC-MIB	Click the Other tab and check FCC .
CISCO-DM-MIB	Click the FC tab and check Domain Mgr RCF .
CISCO-NS-MIB	Click the FC tab and check Name Server .
CISCO-FCS-MIB	Click the Other tab and check FCS Rejects .
CISCO-FDMI-MIB	Click the Other tab and check FDMI .
CISCO-FSPF-MIB	Click the FC tab and check FSPF Neighbor Change .
CISCO-LICENSE-MGR-MIB	Click the Other tab and check License Manager .
CISCO-IPSEC-SIGNALLING-MIB	Click the Other tab and check IPSEC .
CISCO-PSM-MIB	Click the Other tab and check Port Security .
CISCO-RSCN-MIB	Click the FC tab and check RSCN ILS , and RCSN ELS .
SNMPv2-MIB	Click the Other tab and check SNMP AuthFailure .
VRRP-MIB, CISCO-IETF-VRRP-MIB	Click the Other tab and check VRRP .
CISCO-ZS-MIB	Click the FC tab and check Zone Rejects , Zone Merge Failures , Zone Merge Successes , Zone Default Policy Change , and Zone Unsuppd Mode .

The following notifications are enabled by default:

- entity fru

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- license
- link ietf-extended

All other notifications are disabled by default.

Summary Steps

You can enable or disable the supported traps at the following levels:

- Switch level—You can use **snmp-server enable traps** command to enable all the traps in the supported MIBs at the switch level.
- Feature level—You can use **snmp-server enable traps** command with the feature name to enable traps at the feature level.

```
switch =>snmp-server enable traps callhome ?
event-notify    Callhome External Event Notification
smtp-send-fail  SMTP Message Send Fail notification
```

- Individual traps - You can use **snmp-server enable traps** command with the feature name to enable traps at the individual level.

```
switch =>snmp-server enable traps callhome event-notify ?
```



Note

The **snmp-server enable traps** CLI command enables both traps and informs, depending on how you configured SNMP. See the notifications displayed with the **snmp-server host** CLI command.

Detailed Steps

To enable individual notifications, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t switch(config)#	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps fcdomain	Enables the specified SNMP (fcdomain) notification.
	switch(config)# no snmp-server enable traps	Disables the specified SNMP notification. If a notification name is not specified, all notifications are disabled.

Configuring the Notification Target User

You must configure a notification target user on the switch for sending SNMPv3 inform notifications to the SNMP manager.

For authenticating and decrypting the received INFORM PDU, the SNMP manager should have the same user credentials in its local configuration data store of users.

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Detailed Steps

To configure the notification target user, use the following command:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t switch(config)#	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# snmp-server user testusr auth md5 xyub20gh priv xyub20gh engineID 00:00:00:63:00:01:00:a1:ac:15:10:03	Configures the notification target user with the specified credentials for the SNMP manager with the specified engine ID.
	switch(config)# no snmp-server user testusr auth md5 xyub20gh priv xyub20gh engineID 00:00:00:63:00:01:00:a1:ac:15:10:03	Removes the notification target user.

The credentials of the notification target user are used for encrypting the SNMPv3 inform notification messages to the configured SNMPmanager (as in the **snmp-server host** command).

Configuring LinkUp/LinkDown Notifications for Switches

Detailed Steps

To configure the LinkUp/LinkDown notification for a switch using NX-OS Release 4.1(x) and earlier, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t switch(config)#	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link	Enables (default) only IETF extended LinkUp/LinkDown notifications.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link cisco	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link cisco
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link ietf	Enables only IETF LinkUp/LinkDown notifications.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link ietf-extended	Enables (default) only IETF extended LinkUp/LinkDown notifications with extra varbinds.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link ietf cisco	Enables IETF (LinkUp/LinkDown) and Cisco Systems defined (cieLinkUp/cieLinkDown) notifications.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link ietf-extended cisco	Enables IEFT (LinkUp/LinkDown) notifications with extra varbinds and Cisco Systems defined (cieLinkUp/cieLinkDown) notifications.
	switch(config)# no snmp-server enable traps link	Reverts to the default setting (IETF extended).

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Note

If both IETF and IETF extended are enabled, the **show snmp traps** command displays both as enabled. However, as a trap, you will receive only one trap with IETF extended payload.

To configure the LinkUp/LinkDown notification for a switch using NX-OS Release 4.2(1) and later, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t switch(config)#	Enters configuration mode.
Step 1	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link extended-link	Enables only IETF extended linkUp notifications.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link extended-linkDown	Enables only IETF extended linkDown notifications.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link cieLinkDown	Enables Cisco extended link state down notification.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link cieLinkUp	Enables Cisco extended link state up notification.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link connUnitPortStatusChange	Enables FCMGMT The overall status of the connectivity unit Notification.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link delayed-link-state-change	Enables Delayed link state change.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link extended-linkDown	Enables IETF extended link state down notification.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link extended-linkUp	Enables IETF extended link state down notification.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link fcTrunkIfDownNotify	Enables FCFE Link state down notification.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link fcTrunkIfUpNotify	Enables FCFE Link state up notification.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link fcot-inserted	Enables FCOT info trap.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link fcot-removed	Enables FCOT info trap.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link linkDown	Enables IETF Link state down notification.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link linkUp	Enables IETF Link state up notification.
	switch(config)# no snmp-server enable traps link	Reverts to the default setting (IETF extended).

Configuring Up/Down SNMP Link-State Traps for Interfaces

By default, SNMP link-state traps are enabled for all interfaces. Whenever a link toggles its state from Up to Down or vice versa, an SNMP trap is generated.

In some instances, you may find that you have numerous switches with hundreds of interfaces, many of which do not require monitoring of the link state. In such cases, you may elect to disable link-state traps.

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Detailed Steps

To disable SNMP link-state traps for specific interfaces, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t switch(config)#	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# interface bay 6	Specifies the interface on which to disable SNMP link-state traps.
	switch(config-if)# no link-state-trap	Disables SNMP link-state traps for the interface.
	switch(config-if)# link-state-trap	Enables SNMP link-state traps for the interface.

Configuring Entity (FRU) Traps

Detailed Steps

To enable individual SNMP trap control, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t switch(config)#	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps entity	Enables individual SNMP trap control.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable entity_fan_status_change	Enables entity fan status change.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable entity_mib_change	Enables entity MIB change.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable entity_module_inserted	Enables entity module to be inserted.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable entity_module_removed	Enables entity module to be removed.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable entity_module_status_change	Enables entity module status change.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable entity_power_out_change	Enables entity power out change.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable entity_power_status_change	Enables entity power status change.
	switch(config)# snmp-server enable entity_unrecognised_module	Enables entity unrecognised module.



Note

All these traps have to do with legacy FRU traps.

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Verifying SNMP Configuration

To display the SNMP configuration information, perform one of the following tasks:

Command	Purpose
show running-config	Displays the running configuration
show interface	Displays the SNMP link-state trap configuration for a particular interface
show snmp trap	Displays all the notifications and their status
show snmp	Displays configured SNMP informatio, counter information for SNMP contact, location, and packet settings.

For detailed information about the fields in the output from these commands, refer to the *Cisco MDS 9000 Family Command Reference*.

This section covers the following topics:

- [Viewing the Up/Down SNMP Link-State Traps for Interfaces, page 9-17](#)
- [Displaying SNMP Traps, page 9-18](#)
- [Displaying SNMP Security Information, page 9-19](#)

Viewing the Up/Down SNMP Link-State Traps for Interfaces

Whenever you disable an SNMP link-state trap for an interface, the command is also added to the running configuration of the system.

To view the running configuration, use the **show running-config** command for the interface.

```
switch# show running-config
version 3.1(2)
....
interface bay5
interface bay6
    no link-state-trap <-----command is added to the running configuration for the interface
interface bay7...
```

To view the SNMP link-state trap configuration for a particular interface, enter the **show interface** command.

```
switch# show interface bay 6
bay6 is down (Administratively down)
  Hardware is Fibre Channel
  Port WWN is 20:0b:00:05:30:01:70:2c
  Admin port mode is auto, trunk mode is on
  snmp link-state traps are disabled
Port vsan is 1
  Receive data field Size is 2112
  Beacon is turned off
  5 minutes input rate 0 bits/sec, 0 bytes/sec, 0 frames/sec
  5 minutes output rate 0 bits/sec, 0 bytes/sec, 0 frames/sec
    0 frames input, 0 bytes
      0 discards, 0 errors
      0 CRC, 0 unknown class
      0 too long, 0 too short
```

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```
0 frames output, 0 bytes
0 discards, 0 errors
0 input OLS, 0 LRR, 0 NOS, 0 loop inits
0 output OLS, 0 LRR, 0 NOS, 0 loop inits
```

Displaying SNMP Traps

You can use the **show snmp trap** command to display all the notifications and their status.

```
switch# show snmp trap
```

Trap type	Enabled	
entity	: entity_mib_change	Yes
entity	: entity_module_status_change	Yes
entity	: entity_power_status_change	Yes
entity	: entity_module_inserted	Yes
entity	: entity_module_removed	Yes
entity	: entity_unrecognised_module	Yes
entity	: entity_fan_status_change	Yes
entity	: entity_power_out_change	Yes
link	: linkDown	Yes
link	: linkUp	Yes
link	: extended-linkDown	Yes
link	: extended-linkUp	Yes
link	: cieLinkDown	Yes
link	: cieLinkUp	Yes
link	: connUnitPortStatusChange	Yes
link	: fcTrunkIfUpNotify	Yes
link	: fcTrunkIfDownNotify	Yes
link	: delayed-link-state-change	Yes
link	: fcot-inserted	Yes
link	: fcot-removed	Yes
callhome	: event-notify	No
callhome	: smtp-send-fail	No
cfs	: state-change-notif	No
cfs	: merge-failure	No
fcdomain	: dmNewPrincipalSwitchNotify	No
fcdomain	: dmDomainIdNotAssignedNotify	No
fcdomain	: dmFabricChangeNotify	No
rf	: redundancy_framework	Yes
aaa	: server-state-change	No
license	: notify-license-expiry	Yes
license	: notify-no-license-for-feature	Yes
license	: notify-licensefile-missing	Yes
license	: notify-license-expiry-warning	Yes
scsi	: scsi-disc-complete	No
fcns	: reject-reg-req	No
fcns	: local-entry-change	No
fcns	: db-full	No
fcns	: remote-entry-change	No
rscn	: rscnElsRejectReqNotify	No
rscn	: rscnIlsRejectReqNotify	No
rscn	: rscnElsRxRejectReqNotify	No
rscn	: rscnIlsRxRejectReqNotify	No
fcs	: request-reject	No
fcs	: discovery-complete	No
fctrace	: route	No
zone	: request-reject1	No
zone	: merge-success	No
zone	: merge-failure	No
zone	: default-zone-behavior-change	No

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zone	: unsupp-mem	No
port-security	: fport-violation	No
port-security	: eport-violation	No
port-security	: fabric-binding-violation	No
vni	: virtual-interface-created	No
vni	: virtual-interface-removed	No
vsan	: vsanStatusChange	No
vsan	: vsanPortMembershipChange	No
fspf	: fspfNbrStateChangeNotify	No
upgrade	: UpgradeOpNotifyOnCompletion	No
upgrade	: UpgradeJobStatusNotify	No
feature-control	: FeatureOpStatusChange	No
vrrp	: cVrrpNotificationNewMaster	No
fdmi	: cfdmiRejectRegNotify	No
snmp	: authentication	No

Displaying SNMP Security Information

Use the **show snmp** commands to display configured SNMP information (see [Example 9-1](#) and [9-6](#)).

Example 9-1 Displays SNMP User Details

```
switch# show snmp user
```

SNMP USERS			
User	Auth	Priv(enforce)	Groups
admin	md5	des(no)	network-admin
testusr	md5	aes-128(no)	role111 role222

NOTIFICATION TARGET USERS (configured for sending V3 Inform)		
User	Auth	Priv
testtargetusr (EngineID 0:0:0:63:0:1:0:0:0:15:10:3)	md5	des

Example 9-2 Displays SNMP Community Information

```
switch# show snmp community
```

Community	Access
private	rw
public	ro
v93RACqPNH	ro

Example 9-3 Displays SNMP Host Information

```
switch# show snmp host
```

Host	Port	Version	Level	Type	SecName
171.16.126.34	2162	v2c	noauth	trap	public
171.16.75.106	2162	v2c	noauth	trap	public
...					
171.31.58.97	2162	v2c	auth	trap	public
...					

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The **show snmp** command displays counter information for SNMP contact, location, and packet settings. This command provides information that is used entirely by the Cisco MDS 9000 Family DCNM-SAN (refer to the *System Management Configuration Guide, Cisco DCNM for SAN*). See [Example 9-4](#).

Example 9-4 Displays SNMP Information

```
switch# show snmp
sys contact:
sys location:
1631 SNMP packets input
    0 Bad SNMP versions
    0 Unknown community name
    0 Illegal operation for community name supplied
    0 Encoding errors
    64294 Number of requested variables
    1 Number of altered variables
    1628 Get-request PDUs
    0 Get-next PDUs
    1 Set-request PDUs
152725 SNMP packets output
    0 Too big errors
    1 No such name errors
    0 Bad values errors
    0 General errors

Community                               Group / Access
-----
public                                   rw
```

SNMP USERS			
User	Auth	Priv(enforce)	Groups
admin	md5	des(no)	network-admin
testusr	md5	aes-128(no)	role111 role222

NOTIFICATION TARGET USERS (configured for sending V3 Inform)

User	Auth	Priv
testtargetusr (EngineID 0:0:0:63:0:1:0:0:0:15:10:3)	md5	des

Example 9-5 Displays SNMP Engine IDs

```
switch# show snmp engineID
Local SNMP engineID: [Hex] 8000000903000DEC2CF180
                    [Dec] 128:000:000:009:003:000:013:236:044:241:128
```

Example 9-6 Displays Information on SNMP Security Groups

```
switch# show snmp group
groupname: network-admin
security model: any
security level: noAuthNoPriv
readview: network-admin-rd
```

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```

writeview: network-admin-wr
notifyview: network-admin-rd
storage-type: permanent
row status: active

groupname: network-admin
security model: any
security level: authNoPriv
readview: network-admin-rd
writeview: network-admin-wr
notifyview: network-admin-rd
storage-type: permanent
row status: active

groupname: network-operator
security model: any
security level: noAuthNoPriv
readview: network-operator-rd
writeview: network-operator-wr
notifyview: network-operator-rd
storage-type: permanent
row status: active

groupname: network-operator
security model: any
security level: authNoPriv
readview: network-operator-rd
writeview: network-operator-wr
notifyview: network-operator-rd
storage-type: permanent
row status: active

```

Additional References

For additional information related to implementing SNMP, see the following sections:

- [MIBs, page 9-21](#)

MIBs

MIBs	MIBs Link
• CISCO-SNMP-TARGET-EXT-MIB • CISCO-SNMP-VACM-EXT-MIB	To locate and download MIBs, go to the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/prod_technical_reference_list.html

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Feature History for SNMP

Table 9-3 lists the release history for this feature. Only features that were introduced or modified in Release 3.x or a later release appear in the table.

Table 9-3 ***Feature History for SNMP***

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
SNMP Central Infra feature	4.2(1)	Added the new SNMP Central Infra feature details.
Configuring SNMP Users from the CLI	3.3(1a)	Removed des from the command switch(config)# snmp-server user user1 role1 auth md5 0xab0211gh priv 0x45abf342 localizedkey in To create or modify passwords for SNMP users from the CLI.