



# S Commands

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This chapter describes the Cisco NX-OS Ethernet and virtual Ethernet commands that begin with S.

# shut (ERSPAN)

To shut down an Encapsulated Remote Switched Port Analyzer (ERSPAN) session, use the **shut** command. To enable an ERSPAN session, use the **no shut** form of this command.

**shut**

**no shut**

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** None

**Command Modes** ERSPAN session configuration mode

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| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

**Usage Guidelines** This command does not require a license.

**Examples** This example shows how to shut down an ERSPAN session:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# monitor session 1 type erspan-source
switch(config-erspan-src)# shut
switch(config-erspan-src)#
```

This example shows how to enable an ERSPAN session:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# monitor session 1 type erspan-source
switch(config-erspan-src)# no shut
switch(config-erspan-src)#
```

| Command                     | Description  |
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| <b>monitor session</b>      | Enters the monitor configuration mode.             |
| <b>show monitor session</b> | Displays the virtual SPAN or ERSPAN configuration. |

# shutdown

To shut down the local traffic on an interface, use the **shutdown** command. To return the interface to its default operational state, use the **no** form of this command.

**shutdown**

**no shutdown**

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| <b>Syntax Description</b> | This command has no arguments or keywords. |
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| <b>Command Default</b> | Not shut down |
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| <b>Command Modes</b> | Interface configuration mode<br>Subinterface configuration mode<br>Virtual Ethernet interface configuration mode |
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| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

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| <b>Usage Guidelines</b> | You can use this command on the following interfaces: |
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- Layer 2 interface (Ethernet interface, EtherChannel interface, subinterface)
- Layer 3 interface



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| <b>Note</b> | Use the <b>no switchport</b> command to configure an interface as a Layer 3 interface. |
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- Layer 3 subinterface
- Management interface
- Virtual Ethernet interface

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| <b>Examples</b> | This example shows how to shut down, or disable, a Layer 2 interface: |
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```
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/10  
switch(config-if)# shutdown  
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to shut down a Layer 3 Ethernet subinterface:

```
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5.1  
switch(config-subif)# shutdown  
switch(config-subif)#
```

This example shows how to shut down a virtual Ethernet interface:

```
switch(config)# interface vethernet 10  
switch(config-if)# shutdown  
switch(config-if)#
```

**Related Commands**

| Command                            | Description   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>no switchport</b>               | Converts an interface to a Layer 3 routed interface.                        |
| <b>show interface ethernet</b>     | Displays the Ethernet interface configuration information.                  |
| <b>show interface port-channel</b> | Displays information on traffic about the specified EtherChannel interface. |
| <b>show interface vethernet</b>    | Displays the virtual Ethernet interface configuration information.          |

# shutdown (VLAN configuration)

To shut down the local traffic on a VLAN, use the **shutdown** command. To return a VLAN to its default operational state, use the **no** form of this command.

**shutdown**

**no shutdown**

## Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

## Command Default

Not shut down

## Command Modes

VLAN configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                |
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| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

You cannot shut down, or disable, VLAN 1 or VLANs 1006 to 4094.

After you shut down a VLAN, the traffic ceases to flow on that VLAN. Access ports on that VLAN are also brought down; trunk ports continue to carry traffic for the other VLANs allowed on that port. However, the interface associations for the specified VLAN remain, and when you reenables, or recreates, that specified VLAN, the switch automatically reinstates all the original ports to that VLAN.

To find out if a VLAN has been shut down internally, check the Status field in the **show vlan** command output. If a VLAN is shut down internally, one of these values appears in the Status field:

- act/lshut—VLAN status is active and shut down internally.
- sus/lshut—VLAN status is suspended and shut down internally.



### Note

If the VLAN is suspended and shut down, you use both the **no shutdown** and **state active** commands to return the VLAN to the active state.

## Examples

This example shows how to restore local traffic on VLAN 2 after you have shut down, or disabled, the VLAN:

```
switch(config)# vlan 2
switch(config-vlan)# no shutdown
```

Related Commands

| Command   | Description                |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| show vlan | Displays VLAN information. |

# slot

To enable preprovisioning on a slot in a chassis, use the **slot** command. To disable the slot for preprovisioning, use the **no slot** form of this command.

**slot** *slot-number*

**no slot** *slot-number*

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| <b>Syntax Description</b> | <i>slot-number</i> | Slot number in the chassis. The range is from 2 to 199. |
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| <b>Command Default</b> | None |
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| <b>Command Modes</b> | Global configuration mode<br>Configuration synchronization mode |
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| <b>Command History</b> | <table><tr><th>Release</th><th>Modification</th></tr><tr><td>6.0(2)N1(1)</td><td>This command we introduced.</td></tr></table> | Release | Modification | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |
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| Release                | Modification   |         |              |             |                             |
| 6.0(2)N1(1)            | This command we introduced.  |         |              |             |                             |

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| <b>Usage Guidelines</b> | Use this command to enable preprovisioning of features or interfaces of a module on a slot in a chassis. Preprovisioning allows you configure features or interfaces (Ethernet, Fibre Channel) on modules before the modules are inserted in the switch chassis. |
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| <b>Examples</b> | This example shows how to enable a chassis slot for preprovisioning of a module: |
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```
switch(config)# slot 2  
switch(config-slot)#
```

This example shows how to configure a switch profile to enable a chassis slot for preprovisioning of a module:

```
switch# config sync  
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.  
switch(config-sync)# switch-profile sp  
Switch-Profile started, Profile ID is 1  
switch(config-sync-sp)# slot 2  
switch(config-sync-sp-slot)#
```

This example shows how to disable a chassis slot for preprovisioning of a module:

```
switch(config)# no slot 2  
switch(config)#
```

| Related Commands | Command  | Description   |
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|                  | <b>port</b>                                      | Configures ports as Ethernet, native Fibre Channel or Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) ports. |
|                  | <b>provision</b>                                 | Preprovisions a module in a slot.   |
|                  | <b>show running-config<br/>exclude-provision</b> | Displays the running configuration excluding the preprovisioned features.                       |



# snmp-server enable traps vtp

To enable the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) notifications for a VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP) domain, use the **snmp-server enable traps vtp** command. To disable SNMP notifications on a VTP domain, use the **no** form of this command.

**snmp-server enable traps vtp**

**no snmp-server enable traps vtp**

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| <b>Syntax Description</b> | This command has no arguments or keywords. |
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| <b>Command Default</b> | None |
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| <b>Command Modes</b> | Global configuration mode |
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| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

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| <b>Usage Guidelines</b> | The <b>snmp-server enable traps</b> command enables both traps and informs, depending on the configured notification host receivers. |
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| <b>Examples</b> | This example shows how to enable SNMP notifications on a VTP domain: |
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```
switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps vtp
switch(config)#
```

This example shows how to disable all SNMP notifications on a VTP domain:

```
switch(config)# no snmp-server enable traps vtp
switch(config)#
```

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| <b>Related Commands</b> | <b>Command</b>         | <b>Description</b>                                   |
|                         | <b>show snmp trap</b>  | Displays the SNMP notifications enabled or disabled. |
|                         | <b>show vtp status</b> | Displays VTP information.                            |

## source (SPAN, ERSPAN)

To add an Ethernet Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN) or an Encapsulated Remote Switched Port Analyzer (ERSPAN) source port, use the **source** command. To remove the source SPAN or ERSPAN port, use the **no** form of this command.

```
source {interface {ethernet slot/[QSFP-module]/port | port-channel channel-num | vethernet
veth-num} [{both | rx | tx}] | vlan vlan-num | vsan vsan-num}
```

```
no source {interface {ethernet slot/[QSFP-module]/port | port-channel channel-num | vethernet
veth-num} | vlan vlan-num | vsan vsan-num}
```

| Syntax Description                             |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>interface</b>                               |  | Specifies the interface type to use as the source SPAN port.   |
| <b>ethernet</b> <i>slot/[QSFP-module]/port</i> |  | Specifies the Ethernet interface to use as the source SPAN port. The <i>slot</i> number is from 1 to 255. The <i>QSFP-module</i> number is from 1 to 199. The <i>port</i> number is from 1 to 128. |
| <b>port-channel</b> <i>channel-num</i>         |  | Specifies the EtherChannel interface to use as the source SPAN port. The EtherChannel number is from 1 to 4096.  |
| <b>vethernet</b> <i>veth-num</i>               |  | Specifies the virtual Ethernet interface to use as the source SPAN or ERSPAN port. The virtual Ethernet interface number is from 1 to 1048575.   |
| <b>both</b>                                    |  | (Optional) Specifies both ingress and egress traffic on the source port.<br><b>Note</b> This keyword applies to the ERSPAN source port.  |
| <b>rx</b>                                      |  | (Optional) Specifies only ingress traffic on the source port.<br><b>Note</b> This keyword applies to the ERSPAN source port.   |
| <b>tx</b>                                      |  | (Optional) Specifies only egress traffic on the source port.<br><b>Note</b> This keyword applies to the ERSPAN source port.  |
| <b>vlan</b> <i>vlan-num</i>                    |  | Specifies the VLAN interface to use as the source SPAN port. The range is from 1 to 3967 and 4048 to 4093.   |
| <b>vsan</b> <i>vsan-num</i>                    |  | Specifies the virtual storage area network (VSAN) to use as the source SPAN port. The range is from 1 to 4093.   |

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| <b>Command Default</b> | None |
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| <b>Command Modes</b> | SPAN session configuration mode<br>ERSPAN session configuration mode |
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| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
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|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

A source port (also called a *monitored port*) is a switched port that you monitor for network traffic analysis. In a single local SPAN session, you can monitor source port traffic such as received (Rx), transmitted (Tx), or bidirectional (both).

A source port can be an Ethernet port, port channel, SAN port channel, VLAN, or a VSAN port. It cannot be a destination port.

There is no limit to the number of egress SPAN source ports.

SAN Port Channel interfaces can be configured as ingress or egress source ports.

The limit on the number of egress (TX) sources in a monitor session has been lifted.

Port-channel interfaces can be configured as egress sources.

For ERSPAN, if you do not specify **both**, **rx**, or **tx**, the source traffic is analyzed for both directions.

## Examples

This example shows how to configure an Ethernet SPAN source port:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# monitor session 9 type local
switch(config-monitor)# description A Local SPAN session
switch(config-monitor)# source interface ethernet 1/1
switch(config-monitor)#
```

This example shows how to configure a port channel SPAN source:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# monitor session 2
switch(config-monitor)# source interface port-channel 5
switch(config-monitor)#
```

This example shows how to configure an ERSPAN source port to receive traffic on the port:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# monitor session 1 type erspan-source
switch(config-erspan-src)# source interface ethernet 1/5 rx
switch(config-erspan-src)#
```

## Related Commands

| Command                            | Description   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>destination (SPAN, ERSPAN)</b>  | Configures a destination SPAN port.                               |
| <b>monitor session</b>             | Creates a new SPAN session configuration.                         |
| <b>show monitor session</b>        | Displays SPAN session configuration information.                  |
| <b>show running-config monitor</b> | Displays the running configuration information of a SPAN session. |


# spanning-tree bridge assurance

To enable Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) Bridge Assurance on all network ports on the switch, use the **spanning-tree bridge assurance** command. To disable Bridge Assurance, use the **no** form of this command.

- spanning-tree bridge assurance**
- no spanning-tree bridge assurance**

| Syntax Description | This command has no arguments or keywords.  |         |              |             |                             |
|--------------------|---|---------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Command Default    | Enabled   |         |              |             |                             |
| Command Modes      | Global configuration mode   |         |              |             |                             |
| Command History    | <table> <tr> <th>Release</th><th>Modification</th></tr> <tr> <td>6.0(2)N1(1)</td><td>This command we introduced.</td></tr> </table> | Release | Modification | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |
| Release            | Modification  |         |              |             |                             |
| 6.0(2)N1(1)        | This command we introduced.   |         |              |             |                             |

Usage Guidelines You can use Bridge Assurance to protect against certain problems that can cause bridging loops in the network.



Note

Bridge Assurance is supported only by Rapid per VLAN Spanning Tree Plus (Rapid PVST+) and Multiple Spanning Tree (MST). Legacy 802.1D spanning tree does not support Bridge Assurance.

Bridge Assurance is enabled by default and can only be disabled globally.

Bridge Assurance is enabled globally by default but is disabled on an interface by default. You can enable Bridge Assurance on an interface by using the **spanning-tree port type network** command.

For more information on Bridge Assurance, see the *Cisco Nexus 6000 Series NX-OS Layer 2 Switching Configuration Guide, Release 6.0*.

This command does not require a license.

Examples This example shows how to enable Bridge Assurance globally on the switch:

```

switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# spanning-tree bridge assurance
switch(config)#
  
```

**Related Commands**

| Command                                | Description   |
|--|---|
| <b>show spanning-tree bridge</b>       | Displays the status and configuration of the local Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) bridge. |
| <b>spanning-tree port type network</b> | Configures an interface as a network spanning tree port.                                |

# spanning-tree bpdupfilter

To enable bridge protocol data unit (BPDU) Filtering on the interface, use the **spanning-tree bpdupfilter** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree bpdupfilter {enable | disable}**

**no spanning-tree bpdupfilter**

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| <b>Syntax Description</b> | <b>enable</b>  | Enables BPDU Filtering on this interface.  |
|                           | <b>disable</b> | Disables BPDU Filtering on this interface. |

**Command Default** The setting that is already configured when you enter the **spanning-tree port type edge bpdupfilter default** command.

**Command Modes** Interface configuration mode

| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
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|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

**Usage Guidelines** Entering the **spanning-tree bpdupfilter enable** command to enable BPDU Filtering overrides the spanning tree edge port configuration. That port then returns to the normal spanning tree port type and moves through the normal spanning tree transitions.



## Caution

Be careful when you enter the **spanning-tree bpdupfilter enable** command on specified interfaces. Explicitly configuring BPDU Filtering on a port this is not connected to a host can cause a bridging loop because the port will ignore any BPDU that it receives, and the port moves to the STP forwarding state.

Use the **spanning-tree port type edge bpdupfilter default** command to enable BPDU Filtering on all spanning tree edge ports.

**Examples** This example shows how to explicitly enable BPDU Filtering on the Ethernet spanning tree edge port 1/4:

```
switch (config)# interface ethernet 1/4
switch(config-if)# spanning-tree bpdupfilter enable
```

| <b>Related Commands</b> | <b>Command</b>                    | <b>Description</b>                                  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
|                         | <b>show spanning-tree summary</b> | Displays information about the spanning tree state. |



# spanning-tree bpduguard

To enable bridge protocol data unit (BPDU) Guard on an interface, use the **spanning-tree bpduguard** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree bpduguard {enable | disable}**

**no spanning-tree bpduguard**

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|---------------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>Syntax Description</b> | <b>enable</b>  | Enables BPDU Guard on this interface.  |
|                           | <b>disable</b> | Disables BPDU Guard on this interface. |

**Command Default** The setting that is already configured when you enter the **spanning-tree port type edge bpduguard default** command.

**Command Modes** Interface configuration mode

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| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

**Usage Guidelines** BPDU Guard prevents a port from receiving BPDUs. If the port still receives a BPDU, it is put in the error-disabled state as a protective measure.



## Caution

Be careful when using this command. You should use this command only with interfaces that connect to end stations; otherwise, an accidental topology loop could cause a data-packet loop and disrupt the switch and network operation.

When you enable this BPDU Guard command globally, the command applies only to spanning tree edge ports. See the **spanning-tree port type edge bpduguard default** command for more information on the global command for BPDU Guard. However, when you enable this feature on an interface, it applies to that interface regardless of the spanning tree port type.

This command has three states:

- **spanning-tree bpduguard enable**—Unconditionally enables BPDU Guard on the interface.
- **spanning-tree bpduguard disable**—Unconditionally disables BPDU Guard on the interface.
- **no spanning-tree bpduguard**—Enables BPDU Guard on the interface if it is an operational spanning tree edge port and if the **spanning-tree port type edge bpduguard default** command is configured.

Typically, this feature is used in a service-provider environment where the network administrator wants to prevent an access port from participating in the spanning tree.



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**Examples**

This example shows how to enable BPDU Guard on this interface:

```
switch(config-if)# spanning-tree bpduguard enable
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**Related Commands**

| Command                           | Description   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>show spanning-tree summary</b> | Displays information about the spanning tree state. |

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# spanning-tree cost

To set the path cost of the interface for Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) calculations, use the **spanning-tree cost** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree** [**vlan** *vlan-id*] **cost** {*value* | **auto**}

**no spanning-tree** [**vlan** *vlan-id*] **cost**

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Syntax Description</b> | <b>vlan</b> <i>vlan-id</i> | (Optional) Lists the VLANs on this trunk interface for which you want to assign the path cost. You do not use this parameter on access ports. The range is from 1 to 4094.   |
|                           | <i>value</i>               | Value of the port cost. The available cost range depends on the path-cost calculation method as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>short—The range is from 1 to 65536.</li> <li>long—The range is from 1 to 200,000,000.</li> </ul> |
|                           | <b>auto</b>                | Sets the value of the port cost by the media speed of the interface (see <a href="#">Table 1</a> for the values).  |
|                           |                            |  |

**Command Default** Port cost is set by the media speed.

**Command Modes** Interface configuration mode

| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
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|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

**Usage Guidelines** The STP port path cost default value is determined from the media speed and path cost calculation method of a LAN interface (see [Table 1](#)). See the **spanning-tree pathcost method** command for information on setting the path cost calculation method for Rapid per VLAN Spanning Tree Plus (Rapid PVST+).

**Table 1** Default Port Cost

| Bandwidth           | Short Path Cost Method Port Cost | Long Path Cost Method Port Cost |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 10 Mbps             | 100                              | 2,000,000                       |
| 100 Mbps            | 19                               | 200,000                         |
| 1-Gigabit Ethernet  | 4                                | 20,000                          |
| 10-Gigabit Ethernet | 2                                | 2,000                           |

When you configure the *value*, higher values will indicate higher costs.

On access ports, assign the port cost by port. On trunk ports, assign the port cost by VLAN; you can configure all the VLANs on a trunk port as the same port cost.

The EtherChannel bundle is considered as a single port. The port cost is the aggregation of all the configured port costs assigned to that channel.

**Note**

Use this command to set the port cost for Rapid PVST+. Use the **spanning-tree mst cost** command to set the port cost for MST.

**Examples**

This example shows how to access an interface and set a path cost value of 250 for the spanning tree VLAN that is associated with that interface:

```
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/4  
switch(config-if)# spanning-tree cost 250
```

**Related Commands**

| Command                   | Description   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>show spanning-tree</b> | Displays information about the spanning tree configuration. |

# spanning-tree domain

To configure a Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) domain, use the **spanning-tree domain** command. To remove an STP domain, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree domain** *domain-num*

**no spanning-tree domain** *domain-num*

| Syntax Description        | <i>domain-num</i> STP domain number. The range is from 1 to 1023.   |  |         |              |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|--|---------|--------------|---------------------------|---|
| Command Default           | None  |  |         |              |                           |   |
| Command Modes             | Global configuration mode   |  |         |              |                           |   |
| Command History           | <table><tr><th>Release</th><th>Modification</th></tr><tr><td>6.0(2)N1(1)</td><td>This command we introduced.</td></tr></table>  |  | Release | Modification | 6.0(2)N1(1)               | This command we introduced.   |
| Release                   | Modification  |  |         |              |                           |   |
| 6.0(2)N1(1)               | This command we introduced.   |  |         |              |                           |   |
| Usage Guidelines          | This command does not require a license.  |  |         |              |                           |   |
| Examples                  | <p>This example shows how to configure a spanning-tree domain:</p> <pre>switch# <b>configure terminal</b> switch(config)# <b>spanning-tree domain 1</b> switch(config)#</pre>               |  |         |              |                           |   |
| Related Commands          | <table><tr><th>Command</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td><b>show spanning-tree</b></td><td>Displays the configuration information of the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP).</td></tr></table> |  | Command | Description  | <b>show spanning-tree</b> | Displays the configuration information of the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP). |
| Command                   | Description   |  |         |              |                           |   |
| <b>show spanning-tree</b> | Displays the configuration information of the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP).   |  |         |              |                           |   |

# spanning-tree guard

To enable or disable Loop Guard or Root Guard, use the **spanning-tree guard** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree guard {loop | none | root}**

**no spanning-tree guard**

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| Syntax Description | <b>loop</b> | Enables Loop Guard on the interface. |
|                    | <b>none</b> | Sets the guard mode to none.         |
|                    | <b>root</b> | Enables Root Guard on the interface. |

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| Command Default | Disabled |
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| Command Modes | Interface configuration mode |
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| Command History | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

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| Usage Guidelines | You cannot enable Loop Guard if Root Guard is enabled, although the switch accepts the command to enable Loop Guard on <b>spanning tree edge ports</b> . |
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| Examples | This example shows how to enable Root Guard:<br><br>switch(config-if)# <b>spanning-tree guard root</b> |
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|------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Related Commands | <b>Command</b>                    | <b>Description</b>                                  |
|                  | <b>show spanning-tree summary</b> | Displays information about the spanning tree state. |

# spanning-tree link-type

To configure a link type for a port, use the **spanning-tree link-type** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree link-type** { **auto** | **point-to-point** | **shared** }

**no spanning-tree link-type**

## Syntax Description

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>auto</b>           | Sets the link type based on the duplex setting of the interface. |
| <b>point-to-point</b> | Specifies that the interface is a point-to-point link.           |
| <b>shared</b>         | Specifies that the interface is a shared medium.                 |

## Command Default

Link type set automatically based on the duplex setting.

## Command Modes

Interface configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

Fast transition (specified in IEEE 802.1w) functions only on point-to-point links between two bridges. By default, the switch derives the link type of a port from the duplex mode. A full-duplex port is considered as a point-to-point link while a half-duplex configuration is assumed to be on a shared link.



### Note

On a Cisco Nexus 5000 Series switch, port duplex is not configurable.

## Examples

This example shows how to configure the port as a shared link:

```
switch(config-if) # spanning-tree link-type shared
```

## Related Commands

| Command                             | Description   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>show spanning-tree interface</b> | Displays information about the spanning tree state. |

# spanning-tree loopguard default

To enable Loop Guard as a default on all spanning tree normal and network ports, use the **spanning-tree loopguard default** command. To disable Loop Guard, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree loopguard default**

**no spanning-tree loopguard default**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Syntax Description</b> | This command has no arguments or keywords. |
|---------------------------|--|

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| <b>Command Default</b> | Disabled |
|------------------------|----------|

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Command Modes</b> | Global configuration mode |
|----------------------|---------------------------|

|                        |                |                             |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Usage Guidelines</b> | <p>Loop Guard provides additional security in the bridge network. Loop Guard prevents alternate or root ports from becoming the designated port because of a failure that could lead to a unidirectional link.</p> <p>Loop Guard operates only on ports that are considered point-to-point links by the spanning tree, and it does not run on spanning tree edge ports.</p> <p>Entering the <b>spanning-tree guard loop</b> command for the specified interface overrides this global Loop Guard command.</p> |
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| <b>Examples</b> | <p>This example shows how to enable Loop Guard:</p> <pre>switch(config)# <b>spanning-tree loopguard default</b></pre> |
|-----------------|---|

|                         |                                   |   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Related Commands</b> | <b>Command</b>                    | <b>Description</b>                                  |
|                         | <b>show spanning-tree summary</b> | Displays information about the spanning tree state. |

# spanning-tree mode

To switch between Rapid per VLAN Spanning Tree Plus (Rapid PVST+) and Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) modes, use the **spanning-tree mode** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree mode {rapid-pvst | mst}**

**no spanning-tree mode**

## Syntax Description

|                   |                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>rapid-pvst</b> | Sets the STP mode to Rapid PVST+. |
| <b>mst</b>        | Sets the STP mode to MST.         |

## Command Default

Rapid PVST+

## Command Modes

Global configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

You cannot simultaneously run MST and Rapid PVST+ on the switch.



### Caution

Be careful when using the **spanning-tree mode** command to switch between Rapid PVST+ and MST modes. When you enter the command, all STP instances are stopped for the previous mode and are restarted in the new mode. Using this command may cause the user traffic to be disrupted.

## Examples

This example shows how to switch to MST mode:

```
switch(config)# spanning-tree mode mst
switch(config-mst)#
```

## Related Commands

| Command                           | Description   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>show spanning-tree summary</b> | Displays the information about the spanning tree configuration. |



# spanning-tree mst configuration

To enter the Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) configuration mode, use the **spanning-tree mst configuration** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree mst configuration**

**no spanning-tree mst configuration**

## Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

## Command Default

The default value for the MST configuration is the default value for all its parameters:

- No VLANs are mapped to any MST instance. All VLANs are mapped to the Common and Internal Spanning Tree (CIST) instance.
- The region name is an empty string.
- The revision number is 0.

## Command Modes

Global configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

The MST configuration consists of three main parameters:

- Instance VLAN mapping—See the **instance vlan** command.
- Region name—See the **name (MST configuration)** command.
- Configuration revision number—See the **revision** command.

The **abort** and **exit** commands allow you to exit MST configuration mode. The difference between the two commands depends on whether you want to save your changes or not:

- The **exit** command commits all the changes before leaving MST configuration mode.
- The **abort** command leaves MST configuration mode without committing any changes.

If you do not map secondary VLANs to the same instance as the associated primary VLAN, when you exit MST configuration mode, the following warning message is displayed:

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

See the **switchport mode private-vlan host** command to fix this problem.

Changing an MST configuration mode parameter can cause connectivity loss. To reduce service disruptions, when you enter MST configuration mode, make changes to a copy of the current MST configuration. When you are done editing the configuration, you can apply all the changes at once by using the **exit** keyword.

In the unlikely event that two administrators commit a new configuration at exactly the same time, this warning message is displayed:

```
% MST CFG:Configuration change lost because of concurrent access
```

### Examples

This example shows how to enter MST-configuration mode:

```
switch(config)# spanning-tree mst configuration  
switch(config-mst)#
```

This example shows how to reset the MST configuration (name, instance mapping, and revision number) to the default settings:

```
switch(config)# no spanning-tree mst configuration
```

### Related Commands

| Command                         | Description   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>instance vlan</b>            | Maps a VLAN or a set of VLANs to an MST instance.   |
| <b>name (MST configuration)</b> | Sets the name of an MST region.                     |
| <b>revision</b>                 | Sets the revision number for the MST configuration. |
| <b>show spanning-tree mst</b>   | Displays the information about the MST protocol.    |

# spanning-tree mst cost

To set the path-cost parameter for any Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) instance (including the Common and Internal Spanning Tree [CIST] with instance ID 0), use the **spanning-tree mst cost** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree mst** *instance-id* **cost** {*cost* | **auto**}

**no spanning-tree mst** *instance-id* **cost**

## Syntax Description

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <i>instance-id</i> | Instance ID number. The range is from 0 to 4094.                     |
| <i>cost</i>        | Port cost for an instance. The range is from 1 to 200,000,000.       |
| <b>auto</b>        | Sets the value of the port cost by the media speed of the interface. |

## Command Default

Automatically set port cost values:

- 10 Mbps—2,000,000
- 100 Mbps—200,000
- 1-Gigabit Ethernet—20,000
- 10-Gigabit Ethernet—2,000

## Command Modes

Interface configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

The port cost depends on the port speed; the faster interface speeds indicate smaller costs. MST always uses long path costs.

Higher cost values indicate higher costs. When entering the cost, do not include a comma in the entry; for example, enter 1000, not 1,000.

The EtherChannel bundle is considered as a single port. The port cost is the aggregation of all the configured port costs assigned to that channel.

## Examples

This example shows how to set the interface path cost:

```
switch(config-if)# spanning-tree mst 0 cost 17031970
```

| Related Commands | Command                             | Description                                      |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|                  | <code>show spanning-tree mst</code> | Displays the information about the MST protocol. |

# spanning-tree mst forward-time

To set the forward-delay timer for all the instances on the switch, use the **spanning-tree mst forward-time** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree mst forward-time** *seconds*

**no spanning-tree mst forward-time**

| Syntax Description | <i>seconds</i> | Number of seconds to set the forward-delay timer for all the instances on the switch. The range is from 4 to 30 seconds. |
|--------------------|----------------|--|
|--------------------|----------------|--|

| Command Default | 15 seconds |
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|-----------------|------------|

| Command Modes | Global configuration mode |
|---------------|---------------------------|
|---------------|---------------------------|

| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

| Examples | This example shows how to set the forward-delay timer:<br><br>switch(config)# <b>spanning-tree mst forward-time 20</b> |
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|----------|--|

| Related Commands | Command                       | Description                                      |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|                  | <b>show spanning-tree mst</b> | Displays the information about the MST protocol. |

# spanning-tree mst hello-time

To set the hello-time delay timer for all the instances on the switch, use the **spanning-tree mst hello-time** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree mst hello-time** *seconds*

**no spanning-tree mst hello-time**

| Syntax Description | <i>seconds</i> | Number of seconds to set the hello-time delay timer for all the instances on the switch. The range is from 1 to 10 seconds. |
|--------------------|----------------|---|
|--------------------|----------------|---|

| Command Default | 2 seconds |
|-----------------|-----------|
|-----------------|-----------|

| Command Modes | Global configuration mode |
|---------------|---------------------------|
|---------------|---------------------------|

| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

| Usage Guidelines | If you do not specify the <i>hello-time</i> value, the value is calculated from the network diameter. |
|------------------|---|
|------------------|---|

| Examples | This example shows how to set the hello-time delay timer: |
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|----------|---|

```
switch(config)# spanning-tree mst hello-time 3
```

| Related Commands | Command                       | Description                                      |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|                  | <b>show spanning-tree mst</b> | Displays the information about the MST protocol. |

# spanning-tree mst max-age

To set the max-age timer for all the instances on the switch, use the **spanning-tree mst max-age** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree mst max-age** *seconds*

**no spanning-tree mst max-age**

| Syntax Description | <i>seconds</i> | Number of seconds to set the max-age timer for all the instances on the switch. The range is from 6 to 40 seconds. |
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|--------------------|----------------|--|

| Command Default | 20 seconds |
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|-----------------|------------|

| Command Modes | Global configuration mode |
|---------------|---------------------------|
|---------------|---------------------------|

| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

| Usage Guidelines | This parameter is used only by Instance 0 or the IST. |
|------------------|---|
|------------------|---|

| Examples | This example shows how to set the max-age timer:<br><pre>switch(config)# <b>spanning-tree mst max-age 40</b></pre> |
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| Related Commands | Command                       | Description                                      |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|                  | <b>show spanning-tree mst</b> | Displays the information about the MST protocol. |

# spanning-tree mst max-hops

To specify the number of possible hops in the region before a bridge protocol data unit (BPDU) is discarded, use the **spanning-tree mst max-hops** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree mst max-hops** *hop-count*

**no spanning-tree mst max-hops**

|                           |   |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Syntax Description</b> | <i>hop-count</i> Number of possible hops in the region before a BPDU is discarded. The range is from 1 to 255 hops.           |  |
| <b>Command Default</b>    | 20 hops   |  |
| <b>Command Modes</b>      | Global configuration mode   |  |
| <b>Command History</b>    | <b>Release</b>  | <b>Modification</b>                              |
|                           | 6.0(2)N1(1)   | This command we introduced.                      |
| <b>Examples</b>           | This example shows how to set the number of possible hops:<br><pre>switch(config)# <b>spanning-tree mst max-hops 25</b></pre> |  |
| <b>Related Commands</b>   | <b>Command</b>  | <b>Description</b>                               |
|                           | <b>show spanning-tree mst</b>   | Displays the information about the MST protocol. |



# spanning-tree mst port-priority

To set the port-priority parameters for any Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) instance, including the Common and Internal Spanning Tree (CIST) with instance ID 0, use the **spanning-tree mst port-priority** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree mst** *instance-id* **port-priority** *priority*

**no spanning-tree mst** *instance-id* **port-priority**

## Syntax Description

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <i>instance-id</i> | Instance ID number. The range is from 0 to 4094.                               |
| <i>priority</i>    | Port priority for an instance. The range is from 0 to 224 in increments of 32. |

## Command Default

Port priority value is 128.

## Command Modes

Interface configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

Higher **port-priority** *priority* values indicate smaller priorities.  
The priority values are 0, 32, 64, 96, 128, 160, 192, and 224. All other values are rejected.

## Examples

This example shows how to set the interface priority:  
`switch(config-if)# spanning-tree mst 0 port-priority 64`

## Related Commands

| Command                            | Description   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>show spanning-tree mst</b>      | Displays the information about the MST protocol.                        |
| <b>spanning-tree port-priority</b> | Configures the port priority for the default STP, which is Rapid PVST+. |

# spanning-tree mst pre-standard

To force a prestandard Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) bridge protocol data unit (BPDU) transmission on an interface port, use the **spanning-tree mst pre-standard** command. To revert to the defaults, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree mst pre-standard**

**no spanning-tree mst pre-standard**

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** None

**Command Modes** Interface configuration mode

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

**Usage Guidelines** This command does not require a license.

**Examples** This example shows how to force a prestandard MST BPDU transmission on port:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5
switch(config-if)# spanning-tree mst pre-standard
switch(config-if)#
```

| Command                       | Description                                      |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>show spanning-tree mst</b> | Displays the information about the MST protocol. |

# spanning-tree mst priority

To set the bridge priority, use the **spanning-tree mst priority** command. To return to the default setting, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree mst** *instance-id* **priority** *priority-value*

**no spanning-tree mst** *instance-id* **priority**

## Syntax Description

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <i>instance-id</i>    | Instance identification number. The range is from 0 to 4094.                                     |
| <i>priority-value</i> | Bridge priority. See the “Usage Guidelines” section for valid values and additional information. |

## Command Default

Bridge priority default is 32768.

## Command Modes

Global configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

You can set the bridge priority in increments of 4096 only. When you set the priority, valid values are 0, 4096, 8192, 12288, 16384, 20480, 24576, 28672, 32768, 36864, 40960, 45056, 49152, 53248, 57344, and 61440.

You can set the *priority-value* argument to 0 to make the switch root.

You can enter the *instance-id* argument as a single instance or a range of instances, for example, 0-3,5,7-9.

## Examples

This example shows how to set the bridge priority:

```
switch(config)# spanning-tree mst 0 priority 4096
```

## Related Commands

| Command                       | Description                                      |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>show spanning-tree mst</b> | Displays the information about the MST protocol. |

# spanning-tree mst root

To designate the primary and secondary root and set the timer value for an instance, use the **spanning-tree mst root** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree mst** *instance-id* **root** { **primary** | **secondary** } [**diameter** *dia* [**hello-time** *hello-time*]]

**no spanning-tree mst** *instance-id* **root**

|                    |                                     |   |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Syntax Description | <i>instance-id</i>                  | Instance identification number. The range is from 0 to 4094.  |
|                    | <b>primary</b>                      | Specifies the high priority (low value) that is high enough to make the bridge root of the spanning-tree instance.  |
|                    | <b>secondary</b>                    | Specifies the switch as a secondary root, if the primary root fails.  |
|                    | <b>diameter</b> <i>dia</i>          | (Optional) Specifies the timer values for the bridge that are based on the network diameter.  |
|                    | <b>hello-time</b> <i>hello-time</i> | (Optional) Specifies the duration between the generation of configuration messages by the root switch. The range is from 1 to 10 seconds; the default is 2 seconds. |

**Command Default** None

**Command Modes** Global configuration mode

| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

**Usage Guidelines**

You can enter the *instance-id* argument as a single instance or a range of instances, for example, 0-3,5,7-9.

If you do not specify the *hello-time* argument, the argument is calculated from the network diameter. You must first specify the **diameter** *dia* keyword and argument before you can specify the **hello-time** *hello-time* keyword and argument.

**Examples**

This example shows how to designate the primary root:

```
switch(config)# spanning-tree mst 0 root primary
```

This example shows how to set the priority and timer values for the bridge:

```
switch(config)# spanning-tree mst 0 root primary diameter 7 hello-time 2
```

**Related Commands**

| Command                             | Description                                      |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <code>show spanning-tree mst</code> | Displays the information about the MST protocol. |

# spanning-tree mst simulate pvst

To reenabale specific interfaces to automatically interoperate between Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) and Rapid per VLAN Spanning Tree Plus (Rapid PVST+), use the **spanning-tree mst simulate pvst** command. To prevent specific MST interfaces from automatically interoperating with a connecting device running Rapid PVST+, use the **spanning-tree mst simulate pvst disable** command. To return specific interfaces to the default settings that are set globally for the switch, use the **no** form of this command.

- spanning-tree mst simulate pvst**
- spanning-tree mst simulate pvst disable**
- no spanning-tree mst simulate pvst**

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** Enabled. By default, all interfaces on the switch interoperate seamlessly between MST and Rapid PVST+. See the **spanning-tree mst simulate pvst global** command to change this setting globally.

**Command Modes** Interface configuration mode

| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

**Usage Guidelines** MST interoperates with Rapid PVST+ with no need for user configuration. The PVST+ simulation feature enables this seamless interoperability. However, you may want to control the connection between MST and Rapid PVST+ to protect against accidentally connecting an MST-enabled port to a Rapid PVST+-enabled port.

When you use the **spanning-tree mst simulate pvst disable** command, specified MST interfaces that receive a Rapid PVST+ (SSTP) bridge protocol data unit (BPDU) move into the STP blocking state. Those interfaces remain in the inconsistent state until the port stops receiving Rapid PVST+ BPDUs, and then the port resumes the normal STP transition process.



**Note** To block automatic MST and Rapid PVST+ interoperability for the entire switch, use **no spanning-tree mst simulate pvst global** command.

This command is useful when you want to prevent accidental connection with a device running Rapid PVST+.

To reenabale seamless operation between MST and Rapid PVST+ on specific interfaces, use the **spanning-tree mst simulate pvst** command.

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**Examples**

This example shows how to prevent specified ports from automatically interoperating with a connected device running Rapid PVST+:

```
switch(config-if)# spanning-tree mst simulate pvst disable
```

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**Related Commands**

| Command   | Description   |
|---|---|
| <b>spanning-tree mst<br/>simulate pvst global</b> | Enables global seamless interoperation between MST and Rapid PVST+. |

# spanning-tree mst simulate pvst global

To prevent the Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) switch from automatically interoperating with a connecting device running Rapid per VLAN Spanning Tree Plus (Rapid PVST+), use the **spanning-tree mst simulate pvst global** command. To return to the default settings, which is a seamless operation between MST and Rapid PVST+ on the switch, use the **no spanning-tree mst simulate pvst global** command.

**spanning-tree mst simulate pvst global**

**no spanning-tree mst simulate pvst global**

## Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

## Command Default

Enabled. By default, the switch interoperates seamlessly between MST and Rapid PVST+.

## Command Modes

Global configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

MST does not require user configuration to interoperate with Rapid PVST+. The PVST+ simulation feature enables this seamless interoperability. However, you may want to control the connection between MST and Rapid PVST+ to protect against accidentally connecting an MST-enabled port to a Rapid PVST+-enabled port.

When you use the **no spanning-tree mst simulate pvst global** command, the switch running in MST mode moves all interfaces that receive a Rapid PVST+ (SSTP) bridge protocol data unit (BPDU) into the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) blocking state. Those interfaces remain in the inconsistent state until the port stops receiving Rapid PVST+ BPDUs, and then the port resumes the normal STP transition process.

You can also use this command from the interface mode, and the configuration applies to the entire switch.



### Note

To block automatic MST and Rapid PVST+ interoperability for specific interfaces, see the **spanning-tree mst simulate pvst** command.

This command is useful when you want to prevent accidental connection with a device not running MST. To return the switch to seamless operation between MST and Rapid PVST+, use the **spanning-tree mst simulate pvst global** command.



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**Examples**

This example shows how to prevent all ports on the switch from automatically interoperating with a connected device running Rapid PVST+:

```
switch(config)# no spanning-tree mst simulate pvst global
```

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**Related Commands**

| Command                                | Description   |
|--|---|
| <b>spanning-tree mst simulate pvst</b> | Enables seamless interoperation between MST and Rapid PVST+ by the interface. |

# spanning-tree pathcost method

To set the default path-cost calculation method, use the **spanning-tree pathcost method** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree pathcost method {long | short}**

**no spanning-tree pathcost method**

| Syntax Description | <b>long</b>  | Specifies the 32-bit based values for port path costs. |
|--------------------|--------------|--|
|                    | <b>short</b> | Specifies the 16-bit based values for port path costs. |

**Command Default** Short

**Command Modes** Global configuration mode

| Command History | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

**Usage Guidelines** The **long** path-cost calculation method uses all 32 bits for path-cost calculations and yields values in the range of 2 through 2,00,000,000.

The **short** path-cost calculation method (16 bits) yields values in the range of 1 through 65535.



## Note

This command applies only to the Rapid per VLAN Spanning Tree Plus (Rapid PVST+) spanning tree mode, which is the default mode. When you are using Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) spanning tree mode, the switch uses only the long method for calculating path cost; this is not user-configurable for MST.

**Examples** This example shows how to set the default pathcost method to long:

```
switch(config)# spanning-tree pathcost method long
```

| Related Commands | <b>Command</b>                    | <b>Description</b>                                  |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
|                  | <b>show spanning-tree summary</b> | Displays information about the spanning tree state. |

# spanning-tree port-priority

To set an interface priority when two bridges compete for position as the root bridge, use the **spanning-tree port-priority** command. The priority you set breaks the tie. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree** [**vlan** *vlan-id*] **port-priority** *value*

**no spanning-tree** [**vlan** *vlan-id*] **port-priority**

## Syntax Description

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>vlan</b> <i>vlan-id</i> | (Optional) Specifies the VLAN identification number. The range is from 0 to 4094. |
| <i>value</i>               | Port priority. The range is from 1 to 224, in increments of 32.                   |

## Command Default

Port priority default value is 128.

## Command Modes

Interface configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

Do not use the **vlan** *vlan-id* parameter on access ports. The software uses the port priority value for access ports and the VLAN port priority values for trunk ports.

The priority values are 0, 32, 64, 96, 128, 160, 192, and 224. All other values are rejected.



### Note

Use this command to configure the port priority for Rapid per VLAN Spanning Tree Plus (Rapid PVST+) spanning tree mode, which is the default STP mode. To configure the port priority for Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) spanning tree mode, use the **spanning-tree mst port-priority** command.

## Examples

This example shows how to increase the probability that the spanning tree instance on access port interface 2/0 is chosen as the root bridge by changing the port priority to 32:

```
switch(config-if)# spanning-tree port-priority 32
```

## Related Commands

| Command                                 | Description  |
|---|--|
| <b>show spanning-tree</b>               | Displays information about the spanning tree state.                        |
| <b>spanning-tree interface priority</b> | Displays information on the spanning tree port priority for the interface. |

# spanning-tree port type edge

To configure an interface connected to a host as an edge port, which automatically transitions the port to the spanning tree forwarding state without passing through the blocking or learning states, use the **spanning-tree port type edge** command. To return the port to a normal spanning tree port, use the **no spanning-tree port type** command.

```
spanning-tree port type edge [trunk]

no spanning-tree port type
```


|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Syntax Description | trunk (Optional) Configures the trunk port as a spanning tree edge port. |
|--------------------|--|

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| Command Default | The default is the global setting for the default port type edge that is configured when you entered the <b>spanning-tree port type edge default</b> command. If you did not configure a global setting, the default spanning tree port type is normal. |
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| Command Modes | Interface configuration mode |
|---------------|------------------------------|


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|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

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|------------------|---|
| Usage Guidelines | You can also use this command to configure a port in trunk mode as a spanning tree edge port. |
|------------------|---|

  
Caution

You should use this command only with interfaces that connect to end stations; otherwise, an accidental topology loop could cause a data-packet loop and disrupt the switch and network operation.

When a linkup occurs, spanning tree edge ports are moved directly to the spanning tree forwarding state without waiting for the standard forward-time delay.

  
Note

This is the same functionality that was previously provided by the Cisco-proprietary PortFast feature.

When you use this command, the system returns a message similar to the following:

```
Warning: portfast should only be enabled on ports connected to a single
host. Connecting hubs, concentrators, switches, bridges, etc... to this
interface when portfast is enabled, can cause temporary bridging loops.
Use with CAUTION
```

When you use this command without the **trunk** keyword, the system returns an additional message similar to the following:

```
%Portfast has been configured on Ethernet1/40 but will only
have effect when the interface is in a non-trunking mode.
```

To configure trunk interfaces as spanning tree edge ports, use the **spanning-tree port type trunk** command. To remove the spanning tree edge port type setting, use the **no spanning-tree port type** command.

The default spanning tree port type is normal.

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**Examples**

This example shows how to configure an interface connected to a host as an edge port, which automatically transitions that interface to the forwarding state on a linkup:

```
switch(config-if)# spanning-tree port type edge
```

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**Related Commands**

| Command                   | Description   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>show spanning-tree</b> | Displays information about the spanning tree state. |

# spanning-tree port type edge bpdupfilter default

To enable bridge protocol data unit (BPDU) Filtering by default on all spanning tree edge ports, use the **spanning-tree port type edge bpdupfilter default** command. To disable BPDU Filtering by default on all edge ports, use the **no** form of this command.

```
spanning-tree port type edge bpdupfilter default

no spanning-tree port type edge bpdupfilter default
```

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Default

Disabled

Command Modes

Global configuration mode

Command History


| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

Usage Guidelines

To enable BPDU Filtering by default, you must do the following:


- Configure the interface as a spanning tree edge port, using the **spanning-tree port type edge** or the **spanning-tree port type edge default** command.
- Enable BPDU Filtering.

Use this command to enable BPDU Filtering globally on all spanning tree edge ports. BPDU Filtering prevents a port from sending or receiving any BPDUs.




Caution

Be cautious when using this command; incorrect usage can cause bridging loops.



Note

You can override the global effects of this **spanning-tree port type edge bpdupfilter default** command by configuring BPDU Filtering at the interface level. See the **spanning-tree bpdupfilter** command for complete information on using this feature at the interface level.



Note

The BPDU Filtering feature’s functionality is different when you enable it on a per-port basis or globally. When enabled globally, BPDU Filtering is applied only on ports that are operational spanning tree edge ports. Ports send a few BPDUs at a linkup before they effectively filter outbound BPDUs. If a BPDU is received on an edge port, that port immediately becomes a normal spanning tree port with all the normal transitions and BPDU Filtering is disabled. When enabled locally on a port, BPDU Filtering prevents the switch from receiving or sending BPDUs on this port.

**Examples**

This example shows how to enable BPDU Filtering globally on all spanning tree edge operational ports by default:

```
switch(config)# spanning-tree port type edge bpdudfilter default
```

**Related Commands**

| Command                             | Description   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>show spanning-tree summary</b>   | Displays the information about the spanning tree configuration. |
| <b>spanning-tree bpdudfilter</b>    | Enables BPDU Filtering on the interface.                        |
| <b>spanning-tree port type edge</b> | Configures an interface as a spanning tree edge port.           |

# spanning-tree port type edge bpduguard default

To enable bridge protocol data unit (BPDU) Guard by default on all spanning tree edge ports, use the **spanning-tree port type edge bpduguard default** command. To disable BPDU Guard on all edge ports by default, use the **no** form of this command.

```
spanning-tree port type edge bpduguard default

no spanning-tree port type edge bpduguard default
```

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** Disabled

**Command Modes** Global configuration mode

| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

**Usage Guidelines**


To enable BPDU Guard by default, you must do the following:

- Configure the interface as spanning tree edge ports by entering the **spanning-tree port type edge** or the **spanning-tree port type edge default** command.
- Enable BPDU Guard.

Use this command to enable BPDU Guard globally on all spanning tree edge ports. BPDU Guard disables a port if it receives a BPDU.

Global BPDU Guard is applied only on spanning tree edge ports.

You can also enable BPDU Guard per interface; see the **spanning-tree bpduguard** command for more information.

**Note**

We recommend that you enable BPDU Guard on all spanning tree edge ports.

**Examples**

This example shows how to enable BPDU Guard by default on all spanning tree edge ports:

```
switch(config)# spanning-tree port type edge bpduguard default
```




| Related Commands | Command                             | Description   |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
|                  | <b>show spanning-tree summary</b>   | Displays the information about the spanning tree configuration. |
|                  | <b>spanning-tree bpduguard</b>      | Enables BPDU guard on the interface.                            |
|                  | <b>spanning-tree port type edge</b> | Configures an interface as a spanning tree edge port.           |

# spanning-tree port type edge default

To configure all access ports that are connected to hosts as edge ports by default, use the **spanning-tree port type edge default** command. To restore all ports connected to hosts as normal spanning tree ports by default, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree port type edge default**

**no spanning-tree port type edge default**

| Syntax Description | This command has no arguments or keywords.   |         |              |             |                             |
|--------------------|--|---------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Command Default    | Disabled   |         |              |             |                             |
| Command Modes      | Global configuration mode  |         |              |             |                             |
| Command History    | <table> <tr> <th>Release</th><th>Modification</th></tr> <tr> <td>6.0(2)N1(1)</td><td>This command we introduced.</td></tr> </table>  | Release | Modification | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |
| Release            | Modification   |         |              |             |                             |
| 6.0(2)N1(1)        | This command we introduced.  |         |              |             |                             |
| Usage Guidelines   | <p>Use this command to automatically configure all interfaces as spanning tree edge ports by default. This command will not work on trunk ports.</p> <div> <div>  <div>Caution</div> </div> <div> <p>Be careful when using this command. You should use this command only with interfaces that connect to end stations; otherwise, an accidental topology loop could cause a data-packet loop and disrupt the switch and network operation.</p> <p>When a linkup occurs, an interface configured as an edge port automatically moves the interface directly to the spanning tree forwarding state without waiting for the standard forward-time delay. (This transition was previously configured as the Cisco-proprietary PortFast feature.)</p> <p>When you use this command, the system returns a message similar to the following:</p> <pre>Warning: this command enables portfast by default on all interfaces. You should now disable portfast explicitly on switched ports leading to hubs, switches and bridges as they may create temporary bridging loops.</pre> <p>You can configure individual interfaces as edge ports using the <b>spanning-tree port type edge</b> command. The default spanning tree port type is normal.</p> </div> </div> |         |              |             |                             |
| Examples           | <p>This example shows how to globally configure all ports connected to hosts as spanning tree edge ports:</p> <pre>switch(config)# <b>spanning-tree port type edge default</b></pre>   |         |              |             |                             |

**Related Commands**

| Command                             | Description   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>show spanning-tree summary</b>   | Displays information about the spanning tree configuration. |
| <b>spanning-tree port type edge</b> | Configures an interface as a spanning tree edge port.       |

# spanning-tree port type network

To configure the interface that connects to a switch as a network spanning tree port, regardless of the global configuration, use the **spanning-tree port type network** command. To return the port to a normal spanning tree port, use the use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree port type network**

**no spanning-tree port type**

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** The default is the global setting for the default port type network that is configured when you entered the **spanning-tree port type network default** command. If you did not configure a global setting, the default spanning tree port type is normal.

**Command Modes** Interface configuration mode

| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to configure an interface that connects to a switch as a spanning tree network port. Bridge Assurance runs only on Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) network ports.

  
**Note**

If you mistakenly configure ports connected to hosts as STP network ports and enable Bridge Assurance, those ports will automatically move into the blocking state.

  
**Note**

Bridge Assurance is enabled by default, and all interfaces configured as spanning tree network ports have Bridge Assurance enabled.

To configure a port as a spanning tree network port, use the **spanning-tree port type network** command. To remove this configuration, use the **no spanning-tree port type** command. When you use the **no spanning-tree port type** command, the software returns the port to the global default setting for network port types.

You can configure all ports that are connected to switches as spanning tree network ports by default by entering the **spanning-tree port type network default** command.

The default spanning tree port type is normal.

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**Examples**

This example shows how to configure an interface connected to a switch or bridge as a spanning tree network port:

```
switch(config-if)# spanning-tree port type network
```

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**Related Commands**

| Command                             | Description   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>show spanning-tree interface</b> | Displays information about the spanning tree configuration per specified interface. |

# spanning-tree port type network default

To configure all ports as spanning tree network ports by default, use the **spanning-tree port type network default** command. To restore all ports to normal spanning tree ports by default, use the **no** form of this command.

- spanning-tree port type network default**
- no spanning-tree port type network default**


**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** Disabled

**Command Modes** Global configuration mode

| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to automatically configure all interfaces that are connected to switches as spanning tree network ports by default. You can then use the **spanning-tree port type edge** command to configure specified ports that are connected to hosts as spanning-tree edge ports.

 **Note** If you mistakenly configure ports connected to hosts as Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) network ports and Bridge Assurance is enabled, those ports will automatically move into the blocking state.

Configure only the ports that connect to other switches as network ports because the Bridge Assurance feature causes network ports that are connected to hosts to move into the spanning tree blocking state. You can identify individual interfaces as network ports by using the **spanning-tree port type network** command. The default spanning tree port type is normal.

**Examples** This example shows how to globally configure all ports connected to switches as spanning tree network ports:

```
switch(config)# spanning-tree port type network default
```

**Related Commands**

| Command                                 | Description   |
|---|---|
| <code>show spanning-tree summary</code> | Displays information about the spanning tree configuration. |

# spanning-tree port type normal

To configure an interface as a normal spanning tree port, use the **spanning-tree port type normal** command. To revert to the default settings, use the **no** command.

**spanning-tree port type normal**

**no spanning-tree port type normal**

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|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Syntax Description</b> | This command has no arguments or keywords. |
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|------------------------|--|
| <b>Command Default</b> | Default spanning tree port type is normal. |
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| <b>Command Modes</b> | Interface configuration mode |
|----------------------|------------------------------|

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|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

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|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Usage Guidelines</b> | This command does not require a license. |
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|-----------------|--|
| <b>Examples</b> | This example shows how to configure an interface as a normal port: |
|-----------------|--|

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5
switch(config-if)# spanning-tree port type normal
switch(config-if)#
```

|                         |                           |   |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Related Commands</b> | <b>Command</b>            | <b>Description</b>                                  |
|                         | <b>show spanning-tree</b> | Displays information about the spanning tree state. |



# spanning-tree pseudo-information

To configure spanning tree pseudo information parameters for two Layer 2 gateway switches, use the **spanning-tree pseudo-information** command.

## spanning-tree pseudo-information

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Syntax Description</b> | This command has no arguments or keywords. |
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|------------------------|------|
| <b>Command Default</b> | None |
|------------------------|------|

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| <b>Command Modes</b> | Global configuration mode |
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| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

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|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Usage Guidelines</b> | <p>Use this command in a topology with hybrid switches (for example, a virtual port channel [vPC] connected to a non-vPC switch) to configure VLAN-based load balancing.</p> <p>To meet the VLAN-based load-balancing criteria, you must configure a different Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) bridge priority value for the root bridge and the designated bridge.</p> <p>This command does not require a license.</p> |
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| <b>Examples</b> | This example shows how to enable Bridge Assurance globally on the switch: |
|-----------------|---|

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# spanning-tree pseudo-information
switch(config-pseudo)#
```

|                         |  |   |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Related Commands</b> | <b>Command</b>                           | <b>Description</b>  |
|                         | <b>mst (STP)</b>                         | Configures the Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) designated bridge and root bridge priority. |
|                         | <b>show running-config spanning-tree</b> | Displays the running configuration information for spanning trees.                      |
|                         | <b>show spanning-tree summary</b>        | Displays the summary information of the STP.  |
|                         | <b>vlan (STP)</b>                        | Configures the designated bridge and root bridge priority for VLANs.                    |

# spanning-tree vlan

To configure Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) parameters on a per-VLAN basis, use the **spanning-tree vlan** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

```
spanning-tree vlan vlan-id { fex-hello-time value | forward-time value | hello-time value |
max-age value | priority value | [root { primary | secondary } ] [diameter dia [hello-time
value]]]
```

```
no spanning-tree vlan vlan-id [fex-hello-time | forward-time | hello-time | max-age | priority |
root]
```

| Syntax Description                 |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <i>vlan-id</i>                     | VLAN identification number. The VLAN ID range is from 0 to 4094.   |
| <b>fex-hello-time</b> <i>value</i> | (Optional) Specifies the hello interval for FEX ports spanning tree. The range is from 2 to 12 seconds.  |
| <b>forward-time</b> <i>value</i>   | (Optional) Specifies the STP forward-delay time. The range is from 4 to 30 seconds.  |
| <b>hello-time</b> <i>value</i>     | (Optional) Specifies the number of seconds between the generation of configuration messages by the root switch. The range is from 1 to 10 seconds.   |
| <b>max-age</b> <i>value</i>        | (Optional) Specifies the maximum number of seconds that the information in a BPDU is valid. The range is from 6 to 40 seconds.   |
| <b>priority</b> <i>value</i>       | (Optional) Specifies the STP-bridge priority; the valid values are 0, 4096, 8192, 12288, 16384, 20480, 24576, 28672, 32768, 36864, 40960, 45056, 49152, 53248, 57344, or 61440. All other values are rejected. |
| <b>root primary</b>                | (Optional) Forces this switch to be the root bridge.   |
| <b>root secondary</b>              | (Optional) Forces this switch to be the root switch if the primary root fails.   |
| <b>diameter</b> <i>dia</i>         | (Optional) Specifies the maximum number of bridges between any two points of attachment between end stations.  |

## Command Default

The defaults are as follows:

- **fex-hello-time**—12 seconds
- **forward-time**—15 seconds
- **hello-time**—2 seconds
- **max-age**—20 seconds
- **priority**—32768

## Command Modes

Global configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines



### Caution

When disabling spanning tree on a VLAN using the **no spanning-tree vlan *vlan-id*** command, ensure that all switches and bridges in the VLAN have spanning tree disabled. You cannot disable spanning tree on some switches and bridges in a VLAN and leave it enabled on other switches and bridges in the same VLAN because switches and bridges with spanning tree enabled have incomplete information about the physical topology of the network.



### Caution

We do not recommend disabling spanning tree even in a topology that is free of physical loops. Spanning tree is a safeguard against misconfigurations and cabling errors. Do not disable spanning tree in a VLAN without ensuring that there are no physical loops present in the VLAN.

When setting the **max-age *seconds***, if a bridge does not see BPDUs from the root bridge within the specified interval, it assumes that the network has changed and recomputes the spanning-tree topology.

The **spanning-tree root primary** alters this switch's bridge priority to 24576. If you enter the **spanning-tree root primary** command and the switch does not become the root, then the bridge priority is changed to 4096 less than the bridge priority of the current bridge. The command fails if the value required to be the root bridge is less than 1. If the switch does not become the root, an error results.

If the network devices are set for the default bridge priority of 32768 and you enter the **spanning-tree root secondary** command, the software alters the bridge priority of the current bridge to 28762. If the root switch fails, this switch becomes the next root switch.

Use the **spanning-tree root** commands on the backbone switches only.

## Examples

This example shows how to enable spanning tree on VLAN 200:

```
switch(config)# spanning-tree vlan 200
```

This example shows how to configure the switch as the root switch for VLAN 10 with a network diameter of 4:

```
switch(config)# spanning-tree vlan 10 root primary diameter 4
```

This example shows how to configure the switch as the secondary root switch for VLAN 10 with a network diameter of 4:

```
switch(config)# spanning-tree vlan 10 root secondary diameter 4
```

This example shows how to configure the fex-hello-time to 10 seconds for a range of VLANs.

```
switch(config)# spanning-tree vlan 1-5000 fex-hello-time 10
```

## Related Commands

| Command                   | Description   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>show spanning-tree</b> | Displays information about the spanning tree state. |

# spanning-tree vlan cost

To change the spanning tree port path-cost of an interface, use the **spanning-tree vlan cost** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree vlan** *vlan-id* **cost** {*port\_path\_cost* | **auto**}

**no spanning-tree vlan** *vlan-id* **cost** {*port\_path\_cost* | **auto**}

|                    |                       |  |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Syntax Description | <i>vlan-id</i>        | VLAN identification number. The VLAN ID range is from 0 to 4094. |
|                    | <i>port_path_cost</i> | Port path cost. The range is from 1 to 200,000,000.              |
|                    | <b>auto</b>           | Determines the cost based on the media speed of this interface.  |

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Command Default | None |
|-----------------|------|

|               |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| Command Modes | Interface configuration mode |
|---------------|------------------------------|

| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

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| Usage Guidelines | This command does not require a license. |
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|----------|--|
| Examples | This example shows how to change the spanning tree port path cost of an interface: |
|----------|--|

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5
switch(config-if)# spanning-tree vlan 5 cost 200
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to revert the interface to the default configuration:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5
switch(config-if)# no spanning-tree vlan 5 cost 200
switch(config-if)#
```

| Related Commands | Command                   | Description   |
|------------------|---------------------------|---|
|                  | <b>show spanning-tree</b> | Displays information about the spanning tree state. |

# spanning-tree vlan fex-hello-time

To configure the number of seconds between the generation of Bridge Protocol Data Units (BPDUs) for FEX ports, use the **spanning-tree vlan fex-hello-time** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree vlan** *vlan-id* **fex-hello-time** *fex-hello-time-value*

**no spanning-tree vlan** *vlan-id* **fex-hello-time**

|                    |                             |  |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Syntax Description | <i>vlan-id</i>              | VLAN identification number. The VLAN ID range is from 0 to 4094.           |
|                    | <b>fex-hello-time</b>       | Specifies the number of seconds between the generation of configured       |
|                    | <i>fex-hello-time-value</i> | bridge protocol data unit (BPDU) for FEX ports. The range is from 2 to 12. |

|                 |                                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Command Default | The default value is 12 seconds. |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|

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|---------------|---------------------------|
| Command Modes | Global configuration mode |
|---------------|---------------------------|

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|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

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|----------|---|
| Examples | This example shows how to set the downstream hello message timer for VLAN 10 to a value of 5: |
|          | <code>switch(config)# spanning-tree vlan 10 fex-hello-time 5</code>                           |

|                  |  |  |
|------------------|--|--|
| Related Commands | Command                                  | Description  |
|                  | <b>show spanning-tree</b>                | Displays information about the spanning tree state.                |
|                  | <b>show running-config spanning-tree</b> | Displays the running configuration information for spanning trees. |

# spanning-tree vlan port-priority

To change the spanning tree port priority of an interface, use the **spanning-tree vlan port-priority** command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**spanning-tree vlan** *vlan-id* **port-priority** *port\_priority\_value*

**no spanning-tree vlan** *vlan-id* **port-priority** *port\_priority\_value*

|                           |   |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Syntax Description</b> | <i>vlan-id</i>  | VLAN identification number. The VLAN ID range is from 0 to 4094. |
|                           | <i>port_priority_value</i>  | Port priority. The range is from 0 to 224 in increments of 32.   |
| <b>Command Default</b>    | None  |  |
| <b>Command Modes</b>      | Interface configuration mode  |  |
| <b>Command History</b>    | <b>Release</b>  | <b>Modification</b>  |
|                           | 6.0(2)N1(1)   | This command we introduced.                                      |
| <b>Usage Guidelines</b>   | This command does not require a license.  |  |
| <b>Examples</b>           | This example shows how to change the spanning tree port priority of an interface to 20:   |  |
|                           | <pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5 switch(config-if)# spanning-tree vlan 5 port-priority 20 switch(config-if)#</pre>    |  |
|                           | This example shows how to revert the interface to the default configuration:  |  |
|                           | <pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5 switch(config-if)# no spanning-tree vlan 5 port-priority 20 switch(config-if)#</pre> |  |
| <b>Related Commands</b>   | <b>Command</b>  | <b>Description</b>   |
|                           | <b>show spanning-tree</b>   | Displays information about the spanning tree state.              |

# speed (interface)

To configure the transmit and receive speed for an interface, use the **speed** command. To reset to the default speed, use the **no** form of this command.

**speed** { **100** | **1000** | **10000** | **auto** }

**no speed**

## Syntax Description

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| <b>100</b>   | Sets the interface speed to 100 Mbps.<br><b>Note</b> This keyword is not supported on a management interface.                           |
| <b>1000</b>  | Sets the interface speed to 1 Gbps.   |
| <b>10000</b> | Sets the interface speed to 10 Gbps. This is the default speed.<br><b>Note</b> This keyword is not supported on a management interface. |
| <b>auto</b>  | Specifies that the speed of the interface is auto negotiated.   |

## Command Default

The default speed is 10000 (10-Gigabit).

## Command Modes

Interface configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

The first 8 ports of a Cisco Nexus 5010 switch and the first 16 ports of a Cisco Nexus 5020 switch are switchable 1-Gigabit and 10-Gigabit ports. The default interface speed is 10-Gigabit. To configure these ports for 1-Gigabit Ethernet, insert a 1-Gigabit Ethernet SFP transceiver into the applicable port and then set its speed with the speed command.



### Note

If the interface and transceiver speed is mismatched, the SFP validation failed message is displayed when you enter the **show interface ethernet slot/port** command. For example, if you insert a 1-Gigabit SFP transceiver into a port without configuring the **speed 1000** command, you will get this error.

By default, all ports on a Cisco Nexus 5000 Series switch are 10 Gigabits.

## Examples

This example shows how to set the speed for a 1-Gigabit Ethernet port:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1
switch(config-if)# speed 1000
```

This example shows how to set the an interface port to automatically negotiate the speed:

**speed (interface)**

```
switch# configure terminal  
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5  
switch(config-if)# speed auto  
switch(config-if)#
```

**Related Commands**

| Command               | Description                                       |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>show interface</b> | Displays the interface configuration information. |



# state

To set the operational state for a VLAN, use the **state** command. To return a VLAN to its default operational state, use the **no** form of this command.

**state {active | suspend}**

**no state**

## Syntax Description

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>active</b>  | Specifies that the VLAN is actively passing traffic. |
| <b>suspend</b> | Specifies that the VLAN is not passing any packets.  |

## Command Default

The VLAN is actively passing traffic.

## Command Modes

VLAN configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

You cannot suspend the state for VLAN 1 or VLANs 1006 to 4094.  
VLANs in the suspended state do not pass packets.

## Examples

This example shows how to suspend VLAN 2:

```
switch(config)# vlan 2  
switch(config-vlan)# state suspend
```

## Related Commands

| Command          | Description                |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>show vlan</b> | Displays VLAN information. |

# svi enable

To enable the creation of VLAN interfaces, use the **svi enable** command. To disable the VLAN interface feature, use the **no** form of this command.

**svi enable**

**no svi enable**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Syntax Description</b> | This command has no arguments or keywords. |
|---------------------------|--|

|                        |                               |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Command Default</b> | VLAN interfaces are disabled. |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Command Modes</b> | Global configuration mode |
|----------------------|---------------------------|

|                        |                |                             |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Usage Guidelines</b> | You must use the <b>feature interface-vlan</b> command before you can create VLAN interfaces. |
|-------------------------|---|

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>Examples</b> | This example shows how to enable the interface VLAN feature on the switch:<br><br><code>switch(config)# <b>svi enable</b></code> |
|-----------------|--|

|                         |                       |                           |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Related Commands</b> | <b>Command</b>        | <b>Description</b>        |
|                         | <b>interface vlan</b> | Creates a VLAN interface. |

# svs connection

To enable an SVS connection to connect a vCenter Server to a Cisco Nexus 5000 Series switch, use the **svs connection** command. To disable an SVS connection, use the **no** form of this command.

**svs connection** *svs-name*

**no svs connection** *svs-name*

## Syntax Description

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <i>svs-name</i> | Name of the SVS connection. The name can be a maximum of 64 alphanumeric characters. |
|-----------------|--|

## Command Default

None

## Command Modes

Global configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

Only one SVS connection can be enabled per session.  
This command does not require a license.

## Examples

This example shows how to enable an SVS connection:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# svs connection SVSConn
switch(config-svs-conn)#
```

This example shows how to disable an SVS connection:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# no svs connection SVSConn
switch(config)#
```

## Related Commands

| Command                     | Description                                   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>connect</b>              | Initiates a connection with a vCenter server. |
| <b>protocol vmware-vim</b>  | Enables the VMware VI SDK.                    |
| <b>show svs connections</b> | Displays SVS connection information.          |
| <b>remote</b>               | Connects to remote machines.                  |
| <b>vmware dvs</b>           | Creates a VMware virtual switch.              |

# svs veth auto-delete

To enable the Virtual Supervisor Module (VSM) to automatically delete Distributed virtual ports (dvPorts) no longer used by a virtual NIC (vNIC) or hypervisor port, use the **svs veth auto-delete** command. To disable this control, use the **no** form of this command.

**svs veth auto-delete**

**no svs veth auto-delete**

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** Enabled

**Command Modes** Global configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

When enabled (the default), any virtual Ethernet interfaces that are in the administratively down state will be deleted after confirming with the vCenter server that no corresponding vNICs are in use.

This command does not require a license.

## Examples

This example shows how to enable the Virtual Supervisor Module (VSM) to automatically delete dvPorts no longer used by a vNIC or hypervisor port:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# svs veth auto-delete
switch(config)#
```

This example shows how to disable the automatic deletion of dvPorts that are no longer used by a vNIC or hypervisor port:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# no svs veth auto-delete
switch(config)#
```

## Related Commands

| Command                     | Description  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>interface vethernet</b>  | Creates a virtual Ethernet interface.  |
| <b>show svs connections</b> | Displays SVS connection information.   |
| <b>svs veth auto-setup</b>  | Enables the VSM to automatically create a virtual Ethernet interface when a new port is activated on a host. |



# svsveth auto-setup

To enable the Virtual Supervisor Module (VSM) to automatically create a virtual Ethernet interface when a new port is activated on a host, use the **svsveth auto-setup** command. To remove this control, use the **no** form of this command.

**svsveth auto-setup**

**no svsveth auto-setup**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Syntax Description</b> | This command has no arguments or keywords. |
|---------------------------|--|

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| <b>Command Default</b> | Enabled |
|------------------------|---------|

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Command Modes</b> | Global configuration mode |
|----------------------|---------------------------|

|                        |                |                             |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Usage Guidelines</b> | This command does not require a license. |
|-------------------------|--|

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Examples</b> | This example shows how to enable automatic creation and configuration of virtual Ethernet interfaces: |
|-----------------|---|

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# svsveth auto-setup
switch(config)#
```

This example shows how to disable automatic creation and configuration of virtual Ethernet interfaces:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# no svsveth auto-setup
switch(config)#
```

|                         |                             |  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Related Commands</b> | <b>Command</b>              | <b>Description</b>   |
|                         | <b>interface vethernet</b>  | Creates a virtual Ethernet interface.  |
|                         | <b>show svsvconnections</b> | Displays SVS connection information.   |
|                         | <b>svsveth auto-delete</b>  | Enables the VSM to automatically delete DVPorts no longer used by a vNIC or hypervisor port. |

# switchport access vlan

To set the access VLAN when the interface is in access mode, use the **switchport access vlan** command. To reset the access-mode VLAN to the appropriate default VLAN for the switch, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport access vlan** *vlan-id*

**no switchport access vlan**

## Syntax Description

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <i>vlan-id</i> | VLAN to set when the interface is in access mode. The range is from 1 to 4094, except for the VLANs reserved for internal use. |
|----------------|--|

## Command Default

VLAN 1

## Command Modes

Interface configuration mode  
Virtual Ethernet interface configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

Use the **no** form of the **switchport access vlan** command to reset the access-mode VLAN to the appropriate default VLAN for the switch. This action may generate messages on the device to which the port is connected.

## Examples

This example shows how to configure an Ethernet interface to join VLAN 2:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/7
switch(config-if)# switchport access vlan 2
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to configure a virtual Ethernet interface to join VLAN 5:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface vethernet 1
switch(config-if)# switchport access vlan 5
switch(config-if)#
```

| Related Commands | Command                   | Description   |
|------------------|---------------------------|---|
|                  | show interface switchport | Displays the administrative and operational status of a port. |
|                  | show interface vethernet  | Displays the virtual Ethernet interface information.          |



# switchport backup interface

To configure Flex Links, which are two interfaces that provide backup to each other, on a Layer 2 interface, use the **switchport backup interface** command. To remove the Flex Links configuration, use the **no** form of this command.

```
switchport backup interface { ethernet slot/[QSFP-module/]port | port-channel channel-no }
[multicast fast-convergence | preemption { delay delay-time | mode [bandwidth | forced | off] ]}
```

```
no switchport backup interface { ethernet slot/[QSFP-module/]port | port-channel channel-no }
[multicast fast-convergence | preemption { delay delay-time | mode [bandwidth | forced | off] ]}
```

| Syntax Description                             |  |
|--|--|
| <b>ethernet</b> <i>slot/[QSFP-module/]port</i> | Specifies the backup Ethernet interface. The <i>slot</i> number is from 1 to 255. The <i>QSFP-module</i> number is from 1 to 199. The <i>port</i> number is from 1 to 128. |
| <b>port-channel</b> <i>channel-no</i>          | Specifies the port channel interface. The interface number is from 1 to 4096.  |
| <b>multicast</b>                               | (Optional) Specifies to configure the multicast parameters.  |
| <b>fast-convergence</b>                        | (Optional) Configures fast convergence on the backup interface.  |
| <b>preemption</b>                              | (Optional) Specifies to configure a preemption scheme for a backup interface pair.   |
| <b>delay</b> <i>delay-time</i>                 | (Optional) Specifies a preemption delay. The range is from 1 to 300 seconds.   |
| <b>mode</b>                                    | (Optional) Specifies the preemption mode.  |
| <b>bandwidth</b>                               | (Optional) Specifies that the interface with the higher available bandwidth always preempts the backup.  |
| <b>forced</b>                                  | (Optional) Specifies the interface that always preempts the backup.  |
| <b>off</b>                                     | (Optional) Specifies no preemption occurs from backup to active.   |

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| <b>Command Default</b> | None |
|------------------------|------|

|                      |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Command Modes</b> | Interface configuration mode |
|----------------------|------------------------------|

| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

**Note**

This command is applicable to the Cisco Nexus 5548 Series switch and the Cisco Nexus 5596 Series switch.

Before you use this command, make sure that you enable Flex Links on the switch by using the **feature flexlink** command.

**Note**

Make sure the virtual port channel (vPC) is disabled on the switch.

A Flex Links port can be a physical Ethernet port or a port channel.

You cannot configure Flex Links port on the following types of interface:

- Fabric Extender (FEX) fabric port and FEX host port
- Virtual Fibre Channel interface
- Virtual network tag (VNTag)
- Interface with port security enabled
- Layer 3 interface
- Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN) destination
- Port channel member
- Interface configured with private VLAN
- Endnode mode
- Fabric path core interface (Layer 2 multipath)

**Examples**

This example shows how to configure Ethernet 1/1 and Ethernet 1/12 as Flex Links:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/1
switch(config-if)# switchport backup interface ethernet 1/12
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to configure EtherChannel 100 and EtherChannel 101 as Flex Links:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface port-channel 100
switch(config-if)# switchport backup interface port-channel 101
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to configure the Ethernet interface to always preempt the backup:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet1/10
switch(config-if)# switchport backup interface ethernet1/2 preempt mode forced
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to configure the Ethernet interface preemption delay time:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet1/1
switch(config-if)# switchport backup interface ethernet1/12 preempt delay 150
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to configure fast convergence on the backup interface:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet1/1
switch(config-if)# switchport backup interface ethernet1/12 multicast fast-convergence
switch(config-if)#
```

**Related Commands**

| Command                                     | Description                                |
|---|--|
| <b>feature flexlink</b>                     | Enables Flex Links for Layer 2 interfaces. |
| <b>show interface<br/>switchport backup</b> | Displays backup interfaces.                |

# switchport block

To prevent the unknown multicast or unicast packets from being forwarded, use the **switchport block** command. To allow the unknown multicast or unicast packets to be forwarded, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport block { multicast | unicast }**

**no switchport block { multicast | unicast }**

## Syntax Description

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>multicast</b> | Specifies that the unknown multicast traffic should be blocked. |
| <b>unicast</b>   | Specifies that the unknown unicast traffic should be blocked.   |

## Command Default

Unknown multicast and unicast traffic are not blocked. All traffic with unknown MAC addresses is sent to all ports.

## Command Modes

Interface configuration mode  
Virtual Ethernet interface configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

You can block the unknown multicast or unicast traffic on the switch ports.

Blocking the unknown multicast or unicast traffic is not automatically enabled on the switch ports; you must explicitly configure it.

## Examples

This example shows how to block the unknown multicast traffic on an interface:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/1
switch(config-if)# switchport block multicast
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to block the unknown unicast traffic on a virtual Ethernet interface:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface vethernet 1
switch(config-if)# switchport block uniicast
switch(config-if)#
```

| Related Commands | Command                          | Description   |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---|
|                  | <b>show interface switchport</b> | Displays the switch port information for a specified interface or all interfaces. |
|                  | <b>show interface vethernet</b>  | Displays the virtual Ethernet interface configuration information.                |

# switchport host

To configure the interface to be an access host port, use the **switchport host** command. To remove the host port, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport host**

**no switchport host**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Syntax Description</b> | This command has no arguments or keywords. |
|---------------------------|--|

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| <b>Command Default</b> | None |
|------------------------|------|

|                      |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Command Modes</b> | Interface configuration mode |
|----------------------|------------------------------|

|                        |                |                             |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Usage Guidelines</b> | Ensure that you are configuring the correct interface. It must be an interface that is connected to an end station. |
|-------------------------|---|

An access host port handles the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) like an edge port and immediately moves to the forwarding state without passing through the blocking and learning states. Configuring an interface as an access host port also disables EtherChannel on that interface.

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Examples</b> | This example shows how to set an interface as an Ethernet access host port with EtherChannel disabled:                |
|                 | <pre>switch(config)# <b>interface ethernet 2/1</b> switch(config-if)# <b>switchport host</b> switch(config-if)#</pre> |

|                         |                                  |  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Related Commands</b> | <b>Command</b>                   | <b>Description</b>   |
|                         | <b>show interface brief</b>      | Displays a summary of the interface configuration information.     |
|                         | <b>show interface switchport</b> | Displays information on all interfaces configured as switch ports. |

# switchport mode

To configure the interface as a nontrunking nontagged single-VLAN Ethernet or virtual Ethernet interface, use the **switchport mode** command. To remove the configuration and restore the default, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport mode** {access | trunk | vntag}

**no switchport mode** {access | trunk | vntag}

**no switchport mode**

## Syntax Description

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>access</b>  | Specifies that the interface is in access mode. |
| <b>trunk</b>   | Specifies that the interface is in trunk mode.  |
| <b>vntag</b>   | Specifies that the interface is in port mode.   |
| <b>Note</b> This keyword does not apply to a virtual Ethernet interface. |   |

## Command Default

An access port carries traffic for VLAN 1.

## Command Modes

Interface configuration mode  
Virtual Ethernet interface configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                 |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command was introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

An access port can carry traffic in one VLAN only. By default, an access port carries traffic for VLAN 1. To set the access port to carry traffic for a different VLAN, use the **switchport access vlan** command.

The VLAN must exist before you can specify that VLAN as an access VLAN. The system shuts down an access port that is assigned to an access VLAN that does not exist.

A virtual network tag (VNTag) port helps to identify the virtual interfaces on that physical port.

For a virtual Ethernet interface, use the **no** form of the command without the keywords.

## Examples

This example shows how to set an interface as an Ethernet access port that carries traffic for a specific VLAN only:

```
switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1
switch(config-if)# switchport mode access
switch(config-if)# switchport access vlan 5
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to set an interface as a VNTag port:

```
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5
```

```
switch(config-if)# switchport mode vntag  
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to set a virtual Ethernet interface in trunk port mode:

```
switch# configure terminal  
switch(config)# interface vethernet 1  
switch(config-if)# switchport mode trunk  
switch(config-if)#
```

#### Related Commands

| Command                          | Description  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>interface vethernet</b>       | Configures a virtual Ethernet interface.                           |
| <b>show interface ethernet</b>   | Displays information about a specified Ethernet interface.         |
| <b>show interface switchport</b> | Displays information on all interfaces configured as switch ports. |
| <b>switchport access vlan</b>    | Sets the access VLAN when the interface is in access mode.         |



# switchport mode private-vlan host

To set the interface type to be a host port for a private VLAN, use the **switchport mode private-vlan host** command. To remove the configuration, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport mode private-vlan host**

**no switchport mode**

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** None

**Command Modes** Interface configuration mode  
Virtual Ethernet interface configuration mode

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

**Usage Guidelines** When you configure a port as a host private VLAN port and one of the following applies, the port becomes inactive:

- The port does not have a valid private VLAN association configured.
- The port is a Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN) destination.
- The private VLAN association is suspended.

If you delete a private VLAN port association or if you configure a private port as a SPAN destination, the deleted private VLAN port association or the private port that is configured as a SPAN destination becomes inactive.



**Note**

We recommend that you enable spanning tree BPDU Guard on all private VLAN host ports.

**Examples** This example shows how to set a port to host mode for private VLANs:

```
switch(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan host
```

This example shows how to set a virtual Ethernet interface port to host mode for private VLANs:

```
switch# configure terminal  
switch(config)# interface vethernet 1  
switch(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan host  
switch(config-if)#
```

**Related Commands**

| Command                          | Description  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>interface vethernet</b>       | Configures a virtual Ethernet interface.                           |
| <b>show interface switchport</b> | Displays information on all interfaces configured as switch ports. |
| <b>show vlan private-vlan</b>    | Displays the status of the private VLAN.                           |

# switchport mode private-vlan promiscuous

To set the interface type to be a promiscuous port for a private VLAN, use the **switchport mode private-vlan promiscuous** command.

**switchport mode private-vlan promiscuous**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Syntax Description</b> | This command has no arguments or keywords. |
|---------------------------|--|

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| <b>Command Default</b> | None |
|------------------------|------|

|                      |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Command Modes</b> | Interface configuration mode |
|----------------------|------------------------------|

|                        |                |                             |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Usage Guidelines</b> | <p>When you configure a port as a promiscuous private VLAN port and one of the following applies, the port becomes inactive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The port does not have a valid private VLAN mapping configured.</li><li>• The port is a Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN) destination.</li></ul> <p>If you delete a private VLAN port mapping or if you configure a private port as a SPAN destination, the deleted private VLAN port mapping or the private port that is configured as a SPAN destination becomes inactive.</p> <p>See the <b>private-vlan</b> command for more information on promiscuous ports.</p> |
|-------------------------|---|

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>Examples</b> | <p>This example shows how to set a port to promiscuous mode for private VLANs:</p> <pre>switch(config-if)# <b>switchport mode private-vlan promiscuous</b></pre> |
|-----------------|--|

|                         |                                  |  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Related Commands</b> | <b>Command</b>                   | <b>Description</b>   |
|                         | <b>show interface switchport</b> | Displays information on all interfaces configured as switch ports. |
|                         | <b>show vlan private-vlan</b>    | Displays the status of the private VLAN.                           |

# switchport mode private-vlan trunk

To configure the port as a secondary trunk port for a private VLAN, use the **switchport mode private-vlan trunk** command. To remove the isolated trunk port, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport mode private-vlan trunk** [**promiscuous** | **secondary**]

**no switchport mode private-vlan trunk** [**promiscuous** | **secondary**]

|                           |   |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Syntax Description</b> | <b>promiscuous</b>  | (Optional) Specifies the promiscuous port.   |
|                           | <b>secondary</b>  | (Optional) Specifies the secondary port.   |
| <b>Command Default</b>    | None  |  |
| <b>Command Modes</b>      | Interface configuration mode  |  |
| <b>Command History</b>    | <b>Release</b>  | <b>Modification</b>  |
|                           | 6.0(2)N1(1)   | This command we introduced.  |
| <b>Usage Guidelines</b>   | In a private VLAN domain, isolated trunks are part of a secondary VLAN. Isolated trunk ports can carry multiple isolated VLANs.   |  |
| <b>Examples</b>           | This example shows how to configure Ethernet interface 1/1 as a promiscuous trunk port for a private VLAN: <pre>switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/1 switch(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan trunk promiscuous switch(config-if)#</pre> |  |
|                           | This example shows how to configure Ethernet interface 1/5 as a secondary trunk port for a private VLAN: <pre>switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5 switch(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan trunk secondary switch(config-if)#</pre>     |  |
| <b>Related Commands</b>   | <b>Command</b>  | <b>Description</b>   |
|                           | <b>show interface switchport</b>  | Displays information on all interfaces configured as switch ports.                         |
|                           | <b>switchport private-vlan association trunk</b>  | Associates the isolated trunk port with the primary and secondary VLANs of a private VLAN. |

# switchport monitor rate-limit

To configure a rate limit to monitor traffic on an interface, use the **switchport monitor rate-limit** command. To remove a rate limit, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport monitor rate-limit 1G**

**no switchport monitor rate-limit [1G]**

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| <b>Syntax Description</b> | <b>1G</b> (Optional) Specifies that the rate limit is 1 GB.  |  |
| <b>Command Default</b>    | None   |  |
| <b>Command Modes</b>      | Interface configuration mode   |  |
| <b>Command History</b>    | <b>Release</b>   | <b>Modification</b>  |
|                           | 6.0(2)N1(1)  | This command we introduced.  |
| <b>Usage Guidelines</b>   | This command does not require a license.   |  |
| <b>Examples</b>           | This example shows how to limit the bandwidth on Ethernet interface 1/2 to 1 GB:   |  |
|                           | <pre>switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/2 switch(config-if)# switchport monitor rate-limit 1G switch(config-if)#</pre> |  |
| <b>Related Commands</b>   | <b>Command</b>   | <b>Description</b>   |
|                           | <b>show interface switchport</b>   | Displays information on all interfaces configured as switch ports.                         |
|                           | <b>switchport private-vlan association trunk</b>   | Associates the isolated trunk port with the primary and secondary VLANs of a private VLAN. |

# switchport port-security

To enable port security on an interface, use the **switchport port-security** command. To disable port security on a port, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport port-security**

**no switchport port-security**

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| <b>Syntax Description</b> | This command has no arguments or keywords. |
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| <b>Command Default</b> | Disabled |
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| <b>Command Modes</b> | Interface configuration mode |
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| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

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| <b>Usage Guidelines</b> | This command does not require a license. |
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| <b>Examples</b> | This example shows how to enable port security on a Layer 2 interface: |
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```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5
switch(config-if)# switchport port-security
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to disable port security on an interface:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5
switch(config-if)# no switchport port-security
switch(config-if)#
```

|                         |                           |   |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Related Commands</b> | <b>Command</b>            | <b>Description</b>                                    |
|                         | <b>show port-security</b> | Displays the port security configuration information. |

# switchport port-security aging

To enable port security aging on a Layer 2 port, use the **switchport port-security aging** command. To disable port security on a port, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport port-security aging** {time *aging-time* | type {absolute | inactivity}}

**no switchport port-security aging** {time *aging-time* | type {absolute | inactivity}}

|                    |                               |   |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Syntax Description | <b>time</b> <i>aging-time</i> | Sets the duration for which all addresses are secured; valid values are from 1 to 1440 minutes. |
|                    | <b>type</b>                   | Specifies the type of aging.  |
|                    | <b>absolute</b>               | Specifies absolute aging.   |
|                    | <b>inactivity</b>             | Specifies that the timer starts to run only when there is no traffic.                           |

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| Command Default | Aging time is 0<br>Aging type is <b>absolute</b> |
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| Command Modes | Interface configuration mode |
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| Command History | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

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| Usage Guidelines | This command does not require a license. |
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| Examples | This example shows how to configure the secure MAC address aging type on a port: |
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```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5
switch(config-if)# switchport port-security aging type absolute
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to set the secure MAC address aging time to 2 minutes:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5
switch(config-if)# switchport port-security aging time 2
switch(config-if)#
```

| Related Commands | Command                  | Description  |
|------------------|--------------------------|--|
|                  | show port-security       | Displays the port security configuration information.            |
|                  | switchport port-security | Configures the switchport parameters to establish port security. |



# switchport port-security mac-address

To add a static secure MAC address on a Layer 2 interface or to enable sticky MAC address learning on an interface, use the **switchport port-security mac-address** command. To revert to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport port-security mac-address** {*MAC-addr* [**vlan** *vlan-ID*] | **sticky**}

**no switchport port-security mac-address** {*MAC-addr* [**vlan** *vlan-ID*] | **sticky**}

## Syntax Description

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|----------------------------|--|
| <i>MAC-addr</i>            | MAC address in the format <i>E.E.E.</i>  |
| <b>vlan</b> <i>vlan-ID</i> | (Optional) Specifies the VLAN on which the MAC address should be secured. The range is from 1 to 4094. |
| <b>sticky</b>              | Configures the dynamic MAC addresses as sticky on an interface.  |

## Command Default

None

## Command Modes

Interface configuration mode

## Command History

| Release     | Modification                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

This command does not require a license.

## Examples

This example shows how to configure a static secure MAC address on a port:


```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5
switch(config-if)# switchport port-security mac-address 0050.3e8d.6400
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to enable port security with sticky MAC addresses on a port:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5
switch(config-if)# switchport port-security mac-address sticky
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to remove a MAC address from the list of secure MAC addresses:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5
switch(config-if)# no switchport port-security mac-address 0050.3e8d.6400
switch(config-if)#
```

 switchport port-security mac-address**Related Commands**

| Command            | Description   |
|--------------------|---|
| show port-security | Displays the port security configuration information. |

# switchport port-security maximum

To set the maximum number of secure MAC addresses on a port, use the **switchport port-security maximum** command. To revert to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport port-security maximum** *max-addr* [**vlan** *vlan-ID*]

**no switchport port-security maximum** *max-addr* [**vlan** *vlan-ID*]

|                    |                            |  |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Syntax Description | <i>max-addr</i>            | Maximum number of secure MAC addresses for the interface; valid values are from 1 to 1025.             |
|                    | <b>vlan</b> <i>vlan-ID</i> | (Optional) Specifies the VLAN on which the MAC address should be secured. The range is from 1 to 4094. |


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| Command Default | 1 |
|-----------------|---|

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| Command Modes | Interface configuration mode |
|---------------|------------------------------|

| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

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| Usage Guidelines | This command does not require a license. |
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| Examples | This example shows how to configure the maximum number of secure MAC addresses on a port:<br><br>switch# <b>configure terminal</b><br>switch(config)# <b>interface ethernet 1/5</b><br>switch(config-if)# <b>switchport port-security maximum 5</b><br>switch(config-if)#                      |
|          | This example shows how to override the maximum number of secure MAC addresses set for a specific VLAN:<br><br>switch# <b>configure terminal</b><br>switch(config)# <b>interface ethernet 1/5</b><br>switch(config-if)# <b>switchport port-security maximum 3 vlan 10</b><br>switch(config-if)# |
|          | This example shows how to set the maximum number of secure MAC addresses on a port to the default value:<br><br>switch# <b>configure terminal</b><br>switch(config)# <b>interface ethernet 1/5</b><br>switch(config-if)# <b>no switchport port-security maximum 5</b><br>switch(config-if)#    |

 switchport port-security maximum**Related Commands**

| Command            | Description   |
|--------------------|---|
| show port-security | Displays the port security configuration information. |

# switchport port-security violation

To set the action to be taken when a security violation is detected, use the **switchport port-security violation** command. To revert to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport port-security violation {protect | restrict | shutdown}**

**no switchport port-security violation {protect | restrict | shutdown}**

| Syntax Description | <b>protect</b>  | Drops all the packets from the insecure hosts at the port-security process level but does not increment the security-violation count. |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|
|                    | <b>restrict</b> | Drops all the packets from the insecure hosts at the port-security process level and increments the security-violation count.         |
|                    | <b>shutdown</b> | Shuts down the port if there is a security violation.   |
|                    |                 |   |

| Command Default | shutdown |
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| Command Modes | Interface configuration mode |
|---------------|------------------------------|
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| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

| Usage Guidelines | This command does not require a license. |
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| Examples | This example shows how to configure the port security violation mode on a port: |
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```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5
switch(config-if)# switchport port-security violation protect
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to set the port security violation mode on a port to the default value:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5
switch(config-if)# no switchport port-security violation protect
switch(config-if)#
```

| Related Commands | Command                   | Description   |
|------------------|---------------------------|---|
|                  | <b>show port-security</b> | Displays the port security configuration information. |

# switchport priority extend

To configure the switch to override the priority of frames arriving on the Cisco IP phone port from connected devices, use the **switchport priority extend** command. To return the port to its default setting, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport priority extend** {**cos** *cos-value* | **trust**}

**no switchport priority extend**

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|--------------------|------------------|--|
| Syntax Description | <b>cos</b>       | Specifies that the switch will send CDP packets to instruct the Cisco IP phone to mark data traffic with class of service (CoS) value. |
|                    | <i>cos-value</i> | CoS value. The range is from 0 to 7.   |
|                    | <b>trust</b>     | Specifies that the switch will send CDP packets to instruct the Cisco IP phone to trust tagged data traffic.                           |

|                 |      |
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| Command Default | None |
|-----------------|------|

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| Command Modes | Interface configuration mode |
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| Command History | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

**Examples** This example shows how to set the Cisco IP phone port to trust tagged data traffic:

```
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/28
switch(config-if)# switchport priority extend trust
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to set the Cisco IP phone port to mark data traffic with CoS value:

```
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/28
switch(config-if)# switchport priority extend cos 3
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to return to the default settings:

```
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/28
switch(config-if)# no switchport priority extend
switch(config-if)#
```

|                  |                                  |  |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Related Commands | <b>Command</b>                   | <b>Description</b>   |
|                  | <b>show interface switchport</b> | Displays information on all interfaces configured as switch ports. |

# switchport private-vlan association trunk

To associate an isolated trunk port with the primary and secondary VLANs of a private VLAN, use the **switchport private-vlan association trunk** command. To remove the isolated trunk port association, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport private-vlan association trunk** *primary-id secondary-id*

**no switchport private-vlan association trunk**

|                           |                     |   |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---|
| <b>Syntax Description</b> | <i>primary-id</i>   | Primary VLAN ID. The range is from 1 to 3967 and from 4048 to 4093.   |
|                           | <i>secondary-id</i> | Secondary VLAN ID. The range is from 1 to 3967 and from 4048 to 4093. |

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|------------------------|------|
| <b>Command Default</b> | None |
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| <b>Command Modes</b> | Interface configuration mode |
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| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

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| <b>Usage Guidelines</b> | The secondary VLAN should be an isolated VLAN. Only one isolated VLAN under a given primary VLAN can be associated to an isolated trunk port. |
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| <b>Examples</b> | <p>This example shows how to map the secondary VLANs to the primary VLAN:</p> <pre>switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/1 switch(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan trunk secondary switch(config-if)# switchport private-vlan association trunk 5 100 switch(config-if)#</pre> |
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|-------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Related Commands</b> | <b>Command</b>                            | <b>Description</b>   |
|                         | <b>show interface switchport</b>          | Displays information on all interfaces configured as switch ports. |
|                         | <b>switchport mode private-vlan trunk</b> | Configures the port as a secondary trunk port for a private VLAN.  |
|                         | <b>show vlan private-vlan</b>             | Displays the status of the private VLAN.                           |

# switchport private-vlan host-association

To define a private VLAN association for an isolated or community port, use the **switchport private-vlan host-association** command. To remove the private VLAN association from the port, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport private-vlan host-association** {*primary-vlan-id*} {*secondary-vlan-id*}

**no switchport private-vlan host-association**

|                           |                          |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Syntax Description</b> | <i>primary-vlan-id</i>   | Number of the primary VLAN of the private VLAN relationship. The range is from 1 to 3967 and 4048 to 4093.   |
|                           | <i>secondary-vlan-id</i> | Number of the secondary VLAN of the private VLAN relationship. The range is from 1 to 3967 and 4048 to 4093. |

**Command Default** None

**Command Modes** Interface configuration mode  
Virtual Ethernet interface configuration mode

| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

**Usage Guidelines**

There is no run-time effect on the port unless it is in private VLAN-host mode. If the port is in private VLAN-host mode but neither of the VLANs exist, the command is allowed but the port is made inactive. The port also may be inactive when the association between the private VLANs is suspended.

The secondary VLAN may be an isolated or community VLAN.

See the **private-vlan** command for more information on primary VLANs, secondary VLANs, and isolated or community ports.

**Examples**

This example shows how to configure a Layer 2 host private VLAN port with a primary VLAN (VLAN 18) and a secondary VLAN (VLAN 20):

```
switch(config-if)# switchport private-vlan host-association 18 20
```

This example shows how to remove the private VLAN association from the port:

```
switch(config-if)# no switchport private-vlan host-association
```

This example shows how to configure a virtual Ethernet interface host private VLAN port with a primary VLAN (VLAN 5) and a secondary VLAN (VLAN 23):

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface vethernet 1
switch(config-if)# switchport private-vlan host-association 5 23
```



```
switch(config-if)#
```

**Related Commands**

| Command                       | Description                              |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>interface vethernet</b>    | Configures a virtual Ethernet interface. |
| <b>show vlan private-vlan</b> | Displays information on private VLANs.   |

# switchport private-vlan mapping

To define the private VLAN association for a promiscuous port, use the **switchport private-vlan mapping** command. To clear all mapping from the primary VLAN, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport private-vlan mapping** {*primary-vlan-id* | **trunk** *primary-vlan-id*} {*secondary-vlan-id* | {**add** | **remove**} *secondary-vlan-id*}

**no switchport private-vlan mapping** [{*primary-vlan-id* | **trunk** *primary-vlan-id*} *secondary-vlan-id*]

|                    |                          |  |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Syntax Description | <i>primary-vlan-id</i>   | Number of the primary VLAN of the private VLAN relationship.             |
|                    | <b>trunk</b>             | Specifies the private VLAN promiscuous trunk port.                       |
|                    |                          | <b>Note</b> This keyword applies to only Layer 2 interfaces.             |
|                    | <b>add</b>               | (Optional) Associates the secondary VLANs to the primary VLAN.           |
|                    | <i>secondary-vlan-id</i> | Number of the secondary VLAN of the private VLAN relationship.           |
|                    | <b>remove</b>            | Clears the association between the secondary VLANs and the primary VLAN. |

**Command Default** None

**Command Modes** Interface configuration mode  
Virtual Ethernet interface configuration mode

| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

**Usage Guidelines** There is no run-time effect on the port unless it is in private VLAN-promiscuous mode. If the port is in private VLAN-promiscuous mode but the primary VLAN does not exist, the command is allowed but the port is made inactive.

The secondary VLAN may be an isolated or community VLAN.

See the **private-vlan** command for more information on primary VLANs, secondary VLANs, and isolated or community ports.

**Examples** This example shows how to configure the associated primary VLAN 18 to secondary isolated VLAN 20 on a private VLAN promiscuous port:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/1
switch(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan promiscuous
switch(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping 18 20
```

This example shows how to add a VLAN to the association on the promiscuous port:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/2
switch(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan promiscuous
switch(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping 18 add 21
```

This example shows how to configure the associated primary VLAN 30 to secondary isolated VLANs 20-32 on a private VLAN promiscuous trunk port:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/21
switch(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan promiscuous trunk
switch(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping trunk 30 20-32
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows the error message that appears when you configure the associated primary VLAN 30 to secondary isolated VLANs 50-100 (beyond the total permissible limit of 16 secondary VLANs) on a private VLAN promiscuous trunk port:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/12
switch(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan promiscuous trunk
switch(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping trunk 30 50-100
ERROR: secondary VLAN list contains primary VLAN id in trunk promiscuous port mapping.
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to remove all private VLAN associations from the port:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/5
switch(config-if)# no switchport private-vlan mapping
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to configure the primary VLAN 12 to secondary isolated VLAN 20 on a virtual Ethernet interface host:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface vethernet 1
switch(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping 12 20
switch(config-if)#
```

#### Related Commands

| Command                                    | Description  |
|--|--|
| <b>interface vethernet</b>                 | Configures a virtual Ethernet interface.   |
| <b>show interface switchport</b>           | Displays information on all interfaces configured as switch ports.                   |
| <b>show interface private-vlan mapping</b> | Displays the information about the private VLAN mapping for VLAN interfaces or SVIs. |

# switchport private-vlan trunk allowed vlan

To configure the allowed VLANs for the private trunk interface, use the **switchport private-vlan trunk allowed vlan** command. To remove the allowed VLANs, sue the **no** form of this command.

**switchport private-vlan trunk allowed vlan** {*vlan-list* | {**add** | **except** | **remove**} *vlan-list* | **all** | **none**}

**no switchport private-vlan trunk allowed vlan** *vlan-list*

| Syntax Description | <i>vlan-list</i> | VLAN IDs of the allowed VLANs when the interface is in private-vlan trunking mode. The range is from 1 to 4094, except for the VLANs reserved for internal use.<br><br>Use a hyphen (-) to separate the beginning and ending IDs of a range of VLAN IDs; for example, 70-100.<br><br>Use a comma (,) to separate individual VLAN IDs and ranges of VLAN IDs; for example, 20,70-100,142. |
|--------------------|------------------|--|
|                    | <b>add</b>       | Specifies the VLANs to be added to the current list.   |
|                    | <b>except</b>    | Specifies all VLANs to be added to the current list, except the specified VLANs.   |
|                    | <b>remove</b>    | Specifies the VLANs to be removed from the current list.   |
|                    | <b>all</b>       | Specifies all VLANs to be added to the current list.   |
|                    | <b>none</b>      | Specifies that no VLANs be added to the current list.  |

**Command Default** Allows only associated VLANs on the private VLAN trunk interface.

**Command Modes** Interface configuration mode

| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

**Usage Guidelines** The primary VLANs do not need to be explicitly added to the allowed VLAN list. They are added automatically once there is a mapping between primary and secondary VLANs.

**Examples** This example shows how to add VLANs to the list of allowed VLANs on an Ethernet private VLAN trunk port:

```
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/3
switch(config-if)# switchport private-vlan trunk allowed vlan 15-20
switch(config-if)#
```

**Related Commands**

| Command                                   | Description  |
|---|--|
| <b>show interface switchport</b>          | Displays information on all interfaces configured as switch ports. |
| <b>switchport mode private-vlan trunk</b> | Configures the port as a secondary trunk port for a private VLAN.  |
| <b>show vlan private-vlan</b>             | Displays the status of the private VLAN.                           |

# switchport private-vlan trunk native

To configure the native VLAN ID for the private VLAN trunk, use the **switchport private-vlan trunk native** command. To remove the native VLAN ID from the private VLAN trunk, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport private-vlan trunk native vlan** *vlan-list*

**no switchport private-vlan trunk native vlan** *vlan-list*

|                           |                              |   |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Syntax Description</b> | <b>vlan</b> <i>vlan-list</i> | Specifies the VLAN ID. The range is from 1 to 3967 and from 4048 to 4093. |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| <b>Command Default</b> | VLAN 1 |
|------------------------|--------|

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| <b>Command Modes</b> | Interface configuration mode |
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| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

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| <b>Usage Guidelines</b> | Secondary VLANs cannot be configured with a native VLAN ID on promiscuous trunk ports. Primary VLANs cannot be configured with a native VLAN ID on isolated trunk ports. |
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| <b>Examples</b> | This example shows how to map the secondary VLANs to the primary VLAN: |
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```
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/1
switch(config-if)# switchport private-vlan trunk native vlan 5
switch(config-if)#
```

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| <b>Related Commands</b> | <b>Command</b>                            | <b>Description</b>   |
|                         | <b>show interface switchport</b>          | Displays information on all interfaces configured as switch ports. |
|                         | <b>switchport mode private-vlan trunk</b> | Configures the port as a secondary trunk port for a private VLAN.  |
|                         | <b>show vlan private-vlan</b>             | Displays the status of the private VLAN.                           |

# switchport trunk allowed vlan

To configure the allowed VLANs for a virtual Ethernet interface, use the **switchport trunk allowed vlan** command. To remove the configuration, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport trunk allowed vlan** [{ **add** | **except** | **remove** } *vlan\_list* | **all** | **none**]

**no switchport trunk allowed vlan**

| Syntax Description |  |   |
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| <b>add</b>         |  | Specifies the VLANs to be added to the current list.  |
| <b>except</b>      |  | Specifies all VLANs to be added to the current list, except the specified VLANs.  |
| <b>remove</b>      |  | Specifies the VLANs to be removed from the current list.  |
| <i>vlan_list</i>   |  | VLAN IDs of the allowed VLANs when the interface is in trunking mode. The range is from 1 to 4094, except for the VLANs reserved for internal use.<br><br>Use a hyphen (-) to separate the beginning and ending IDs of a range of VLAN IDs; for example, 70-100.<br><br>Use a comma (,) to separate individual VLAN IDs and ranges of VLAN IDs; for example, 20,70-100,142. |
| <b>all</b>         |  | Specifies all VLANs to be added to the current list.  |
| <b>none</b>        |  | Specifies that no VLANs be added to the current list.   |

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| Command Default | None |
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| Command Modes | Interface configuration mode<br>Virtual Ethernet interface configuration mode |
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| Command History | Release     | Modification                |
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|                 | 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

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| Usage Guidelines | This command does not require a license. |
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| Examples | This example shows how to add VLANs to the list of allowed VLANs on a virtual Ethernet interface trunk port: |
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```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface vethernet 1
switch(config-if)# switchport trunk allowed vlan 5-15
switch(config-if)#
```

| Related Commands | Command                    | Description  |
|------------------|----------------------------|--|
|                  | <b>interface vethernet</b> | Configures a virtual Ethernet interface.               |
|                  | <b>show running-config</b> | Displays the running system configuration information. |



# switchport trunk native vlan

To configure the native VLAN ID for the virtual Ethernet interface, use the **switchport trunk native vlan** command. To remove the native VLAN ID from the virtual Ethernet interface, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport trunk native vlan** *vlan\_ID*

**no switchport trunk native vlan**

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| <b>Syntax Description</b> | <i>vlan_ID</i>  | VLAN ID of the native VLAN when this port is in trunking mode. The range is from 1 to 4094. |
| <b>Command Default</b>    | None  |   |
| <b>Command Modes</b>      | Interface configuration mode<br>Virtual Ethernet interface configuration mode   |   |
| <b>Command History</b>    | <b>Release</b>  | <b>Modification</b>   |
|                           | 6.0(2)N1(1)   | This command we introduced.   |
| <b>Usage Guidelines</b>   | This command does not require a license.  |   |
| <b>Examples</b>           | This example shows how to set VLAN 3 as the native trunk port:<br><br>switch# <b>configure terminal</b><br>switch(config)# <b>interface vethernet 1</b><br>switch(config-if)# <b>switchport trunk native vlan 3</b><br>switch(config-if)# |   |
| <b>Related Commands</b>   | <b>Command</b>  | <b>Description</b>  |
|                           | <b>interface vethernet</b>  | Configures a virtual Ethernet interface.  |
|                           | <b>show running-config</b>  | Displays the running system configuration information.                                      |

# switchport voice vlan

To configure the voice VLAN on a port, use the **switchport voice vlan** command. To remove a voice VLAN, use the **no** form of this command.

**switchport voice vlan** {*vlan-list* | **dot1p** | **untagged**}

**no switchport voice vlan**

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| <b>Syntax Description</b> | <i>vlan-list</i> | VLAN ID. The range is from 1 to 3967 and from 4048 to 4093.  |
|                           | <b>dot1p</b>     | Specifies that the Cisco IP phone uses priority tagging and uses an 802.1P VLAN ID of 0 for voice traffic. |
|                           | <b>untagged</b>  | Specifies that the Cisco IP phone does not tag frames for voice traffic.                                   |

**Command Default** None

**Command Modes** Interface configuration mode

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| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

## Examples

This example shows how to configure VLAN 3 as the voice VLAN:

```
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/28
switch(config-if)# switchport voice vlan 3
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to configure an Ethernet port to send CDP packets that configure the Cisco IP phone to transmit voice traffic in 802.1p frames:

```
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/28
switch(config-if)# switchport voice vlan dot1p
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to configure an Ethernet port to send CDP packets that configure the Cisco IP phone to transmit untagged voice traffic:

```
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/28
switch(config-if)# switchport voice vlan untagged
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to stop voice traffic on an Ethernet port:

```
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/28
switch(config-if)# no switchport voice vlan
switch(config-if)#
```

# system private-vlan fex trunk

To configure a PVLAN FEX trunk on port, use the **system private-vlan fex trunk** command. To remove the PVLAN FEX trunk ports, use the **no** form of this command.

**system private-vlan fex trunk**

**no system private-vlan fex trunk**

**Caution**

You must disable all the FEX Isolated trunk ports before configuring PVLANs on the FEX trunk ports. If the FEX Isolated trunk ports and the FEX trunk ports are both enabled, unwanted traffic might occur.

**Syntax Description**

This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default**

None

**Command Modes**

Interface configuration mode

**Command History**

| Release     | Modification                |
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| 6.0(2)N1(1) | This command we introduced. |

**Examples**

This example shows how to configure PVLAN over a FEX trunk port:

```
switch# configure terminal  
switch(config-if)# System private-vlan fex trunk  
switch(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config
```

**Related Commands**

| Command                     | Description            |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>feature private-vlan</b> | Enables private VLANs. |

# system vlan reserve

To configure a reserved VLAN range, use the **system vlan reserve** command. To delete the reserved VLAN range configuration, use the **no** form of this command.

**system vlan *vlan-start* reserve**

**no system vlan *vlan-start* reserve**

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| <b>Syntax Description</b> | <i>vlan-start</i> | Starting VLAN ID. 80 VLANs are reserved starting from the start VLAN ID. For example, if you specify the starting VLAN ID as 1006, the reserved VLAN range is from 2006 to 1085. |
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| <b>Command Default</b> | 3968-4096 |
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| <b>Command Modes</b> | Global configuration mode |
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| <b>Command History</b> | <b>Release</b> | <b>Modification</b>         |
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|                        | 6.0(2)N1(1)    | This command we introduced. |

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| <b>Usage Guidelines</b> | The user-configured system reserved VLAN range comes in to effect only after a reload.<br>This command does not require a license. |
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| <b>Examples</b> | <p>This example shows how to configure a reserved VLAN range:</p> <pre>switch(config)# <b>system vlan 1006 reserve</b> This will delete all configs on vlans 1006-1085. Continue anyway? (y/n) [no] <b>yes</b> Note: After switch reload, VLANs 1006-1085 will be reserved for internal use.       This requires copy running-config to startup-config before       switch reload. Creating VLANs within this range is not allowed.</pre> <p>This example shows how to remove the reserved VLAN configuration:</p> <pre>switch# <b>no system vlan 1006 reserve</b> This will delete all configs on vlans 3968-4047. Continue anyway? (y/n) [no] <b>yes</b> Note: After switch reload, VLANs 3968-4047 will be reserved for internal use.       This requires copy running-config to startup-config before       switch reload. Creating VLANs within this range is not allowed.</pre> |
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| <b>Related Commands</b> | <b>Command</b>                   | <b>Description</b>                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
|                         | <b>write erase</b>               | Reverts to the default reserved VLAN range.         |
|                         | <b>show system vlan reserved</b> | Displays information about the reserved VLAN usage. |



