

Example: Configuring Ethernet OAM Link Fault Management on EX-series Switches

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This example describes how to enable and configure OAM LFM on a Gigabit Ethernet interface:

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Requirements

This example uses the following hardware and software components:

- JUNOS Release 9.4 or later for EX-series switches
- Two EX 3200 or EX 4200 switches connected directly

Overview and Topology

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This example uses two EX 4200 switches connected directly. Before you begin configuring Ethernet OAM LFM on two switches, connect the two switches directly through a trunk interface.

Configuring Ethernet OAM Link Fault Management on Switch 1

CLI Quick Configuration To quickly configure Ethernet OAM LFM, copy the following commands and paste them into the switch terminal window:

```
[edit protocols oam ethernet link-fault-management]
set interface ge-0/0/0
set interface ge-0/0/0 link-discovery active
set interface ge-0/0/0 pdu-interval 800
set interface ge-0/0/0 remote-loopback
```

Step-by-Step Procedure To configure Ethernet OAM LFM on switch 1:

1. Enable IEEE 802.3ah OAM support on an interface:

```
[edit protocols oam ethernet link-fault-management]
user@switch1# set interface ge-0/0/0
```

2. Specify that the interface initiates the discovery process by configuring the link discovery mode to active:

```
[edit protocols oam ethernet link-fault-management]
user@switch1# set interface ge-0/0/0 link-discovery active
```

3. Set the periodic OAM PDU-sending interval (in milliseconds) to 800 on switch 1:

```
[edit protocols oam ethernet link-fault-management]
user@switch1# set interface pdu-interval 800
```

4. Set a remote interface into loopback mode so that all frames except OAM PDUs are looped back without any changes made to the frames. Ensure that the remote DTE supports remote loopback mode. To set the remote DTE in loopback mode

```
[edit protocols oam ethernet link-fault-management]
user@switch1# set interface ge-0/0/0.0 remote-loopback
```

Results Check the results of the configuration:

```
[edit]
user@switch1# show

protocols {
  oam {
    ethernet {
      link-fault-management {
        interface ge-0/0/0 {
          pdu-interval 800;
          link-discovery active;
          remote-loopback;
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Configuring Ethernet OAM Link Fault Management on Switch 2

CLI Quick Configuration To quickly configure Ethernet OAM LFM on switch 2, copy the following commands and paste them into the switch terminal window:

```
[edit protocols oam ethernet link-fault-management ]
set interface ge-0/0/1
set interface ge-0/0/1 negotiation-options allow-remote-loopback
```

Step-by-Step Procedure To configure Ethernet OAM LFM on switch 2:

1. Enable OAM on the peer interface on switch 2:

```
[edit protocols oam ethernet link-fault-management]
user@switch2# set interface ge-0/0/1
```

2. Enable remote loopback support for the local interface:

```
[edit protocols oam ethernet link-fault-management]
user@switch2# set interface ge-0/0/1 negotiation-options
allow-remote-loopback
```

Results Check the results of the configuration:

```
[edit]
user@switch2# show

protocols {
  oam {
    ethernet {
      link-fault-management {
        interface ge-0/0/1 {
          negotiation-options {
            allow-remote-loopback;
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Verification

Verifying That OAM LFM Has Been Configured Properly

Purpose Verify that OAM LFM has been configured properly.

Action Use the show oam ethernet link-fault-management command:

```
user@switch1#show oam ethernet link-fault-management
```

Sample Output

```
Interface: ge-0/0/0.0
Status: Running, Discovery state: Send Any
Peer address: 00:19:e2:50:3b:e1
Flags:Remote-Stable Remote-State-Valid Local-Stable 0x50
Remote entity information:
Remote MUX action: forwarding, Remote parser action: forwarding
Discovery mode: active, Unidirectional mode: unsupported
```

Remote loopback mode: supported, Link events: supported
Variable requests: unsupported

Meaning When the output displays the MAC address and the discover state is **Send Any**, it means that OAM LFM has been configured properly.

- Related Topics**
- Configuring Ethernet OAM Link Fault Management (CLI Procedure)
 - Understanding Ethernet OAM Link Fault Management for an EX-series Switch