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Supported Platforms

For the features described in this document, the following platforms are supported:

- EX Series

Using the Examples in This Manual

If you want to use the examples in this manual, you can use the **load merge** or the **load merge relative** command. These commands cause the software to merge the incoming configuration into the current candidate configuration. The example does not become active until you commit the candidate configuration.

If the example configuration contains the top level of the hierarchy (or multiple hierarchies), the example is a *full example*. In this case, use the **load merge** command.

If the example configuration does not start at the top level of the hierarchy, the example is a *snippet*. In this case, use the **load merge relative** command. These procedures are described in the following sections.

Merging a Full Example

To merge a full example, follow these steps:

1. From the HTML or PDF version of the manual, copy a configuration example into a text file, save the file with a name, and copy the file to a directory on your routing platform.

For example, copy the following configuration to a file and name the file **ex-script.conf**. Copy the **ex-script.conf** file to the **/var/tmp** directory on your routing platform.

```
system {
  scripts {
    commit {
      file ex-script.xml;
    }
  }
}
interfaces {
  fxp0 {
    disable;
    unit 0 {
      family inet {
        address 10.0.0.1/24;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

2. Merge the contents of the file into your routing platform configuration by issuing the **load merge** configuration mode command:

```
[edit]
user@host# load merge /var/tmp/ex-script.conf
load complete
```

Merging a Snippet

To merge a snippet, follow these steps:

1. From the HTML or PDF version of the manual, copy a configuration snippet into a text file, save the file with a name, and copy the file to a directory on your routing platform.

For example, copy the following snippet to a file and name the file **ex-script-snippet.conf**. Copy the **ex-script-snippet.conf** file to the **/var/tmp** directory on your routing platform.

```
commit {
  file ex-script-snippet.xml; }
```

2. Move to the hierarchy level that is relevant for this snippet by issuing the following configuration mode command:


```
[edit]
user@host# edit system scripts
[edit system scripts]
```

3. Merge the contents of the file into your routing platform configuration by issuing the **load merge relative** configuration mode command:

```
[edit system scripts]
user@host# load merge relative /var/tmp/ex-script-snippet.conf
load complete
```

For more information about the **load** command, see the *CLI User Guide*.

Documentation Conventions

Table 1 on page ix defines notice icons used in this guide.

Table 1: Notice Icons

Icon	Meaning	Description
	Informational note	Indicates important features or instructions.
	Caution	Indicates a situation that might result in loss of data or hardware damage.
	Warning	Alerts you to the risk of personal injury or death.
	Laser warning	Alerts you to the risk of personal injury from a laser.
	Tip	Indicates helpful information.
	Best practice	Alerts you to a recommended use or implementation.

Table 2 on page ix defines the text and syntax conventions used in this guide.

Table 2: Text and Syntax Conventions

Convention	Description	Examples
Bold text like this	Represents text that you type.	To enter configuration mode, type the configure command: user@host> configure

Table 2: Text and Syntax Conventions (*continued*)

Convention	Description	Examples
Fixed-width text like this	Represents output that appears on the terminal screen.	user@host> show chassis alarms No alarms currently active
<i>Italic text like this</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduces or emphasizes important new terms.Identifies guide names.Identifies RFC and Internet draft titles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A policy <i>term</i> is a named structure that defines match conditions and actions.<i>Junos OS CLI User Guide</i>RFC 1997, <i>BGP Communities Attribute</i>
<i>Italic text like this</i>	Represents variables (options for which you substitute a value) in commands or configuration statements.	Configure the machine's domain name: [edit] root@# set system domain-name domain-name
Text like this	Represents names of configuration statements, commands, files, and directories; configuration hierarchy levels; or labels on routing platform components.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To configure a stub area, include the stub statement at the [edit protocols ospf area area-id] hierarchy level.The console port is labeled CONSOLE.
< > (angle brackets)	Encloses optional keywords or variables.	stub <default-metric metric>;
(pipe symbol)	Indicates a choice between the mutually exclusive keywords or variables on either side of the symbol. The set of choices is often enclosed in parentheses for clarity.	broadcast multicast (string1 string2 string3)
# (pound sign)	Indicates a comment specified on the same line as the configuration statement to which it applies.	rsvp { # Required for dynamic MPLS only
[] (square brackets)	Encloses a variable for which you can substitute one or more values.	community name members [community-ids]
Indentation and braces ({ })	Identifies a level in the configuration hierarchy.	[edit] routing-options { static { route default { nexthop address; retain; } } }
;(semicolon)	Identifies a leaf statement at a configuration hierarchy level.	
GUI Conventions		
Bold text like this	Represents graphical user interface (GUI) items you click or select.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In the Logical Interfaces box, select All Interfaces.To cancel the configuration, click Cancel.

Table 2: Text and Syntax Conventions (*continued*)

Convention	Description	Examples
> (bold right angle bracket)	Separates levels in a hierarchy of menu selections.	In the configuration editor hierarchy, select Protocols>Ospf .

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CHAPTER 1

Storm Control

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Understanding Storm Control for Managing Traffic Levels on Switching Devices



NOTE: This topic uses Junos OS with support for the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) configuration style. If your switching device is an EX Series switch and runs software that does not support ELS, see *Understanding Storm Control on EX Series Switches*. If your switching device is an EX Series switch and runs software that does support ELS, see *Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software*.

A traffic storm is generated when messages are broadcast on a network and each message prompts a receiving node to respond by broadcasting its own messages on the network. This, in turn, prompts further responses, creating a snowball effect. The LAN is suddenly flooded with packets, creating unnecessary traffic that leads to poor network performance or even a complete loss of network service.

Storm control enables the switching device to monitor traffic levels and to drop broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast packets when a specified traffic level—called the *storm control level* or *storm control bandwidth*—is exceeded, thus preventing packets from proliferating and degrading the LAN. As an alternative to having the switching device drop packets, you can configure storm control to shut down interfaces or temporarily disable interfaces (see the [action-shutdown](#) statement and the [recovery-timeout](#) statement) when the storm control level is exceeded.



NOTE: On Juniper Networks EX4300 Ethernet Switches, the factory default configuration enables storm control on all Layer 2 interfaces, with the storm control level set to 80 percent of the combined broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast traffic streams.

Storm control is not enabled by default on Juniper Networks EX9200 Ethernet Switches.

Storm control is not enabled by default on Juniper Networks MX Series routers.

You can customize the storm control level for a specific interface by explicitly configuring either bandwidth level or bandwidth percentage.

- Bandwidth level—Configures the storm control level as the bandwidth in kilobits per second of the applicable traffic streams on that interface.
- Bandwidth percentage—Configures the storm control level as a percentage of the available bandwidth used by the combined applicable traffic streams that are subject to storm control on that interface.



NOTE: You cannot configure both bandwidth level and bandwidth percentage for the same interface.

You can disable the storm control selectively for broadcast, multicast, or unknown unicast traffic, or any combination of traffic types. When disabling storm control for multicast traffic, you can specify the traffic to be either registered multicast or unregistered multicast. Registered multicast MAC addresses are multicast MAC addresses that are within the range 01-00-5E-00-00-00 through 01-00-5E-7F-FF-FF. This range has been reserved by the Internet Assigned Numbers Association (IANA) for multicast Ethernet addresses. Multicast MAC addresses that are outside this range are called unregistered multicast addresses.

The sending and receiving of broadcast, multicast, and unicast packets are part of normal LAN operation. Therefore, to recognize a storm, you must be able to identify when traffic has reached a level that is abnormal for your LAN. Suspect a storm when operations begin timing out and network response times slow down. As more packets flood the LAN, network users might be unable to access servers or e-mail.

Monitor the level of broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast traffic in the LAN when it is operating normally. Use this data as a benchmark to determine when traffic levels are too high. Then configure storm control to set the level at which you want the switching device to drop broadcast traffic, multicast traffic, unknown unicast traffic, or two or all three of those traffic types.



NOTE: When you configure storm control level on an aggregated Ethernet interface, the storm control level for each member of the aggregated Ethernet interface is set to that bandwidth or level. For example, if you configure a storm control level of 15,000 Kbps on ae1, and ae1 has two members, ge-0/0/0 and ge-0/0/1, each member has a storm control level of 15,000 Kbps. Thus, the storm control level on ae1 allows a traffic rate of up to 30,000 Kbps of combined traffic streams. Traffic might include broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast traffic, depending upon the configuration.

Related Documentation

- [Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on EX Series Switches on page 15](#)
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- [Configuring Autorecovery from the Disabled State on Secure or Storm Control Interfaces \(CLI Procedure\) on page 24](#)
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Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on EX Series Switches



NOTE: This example uses Junos OS for EX Series switches with support for the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) configuration style. If your switch runs software that does not support ELS, see *Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on EX Series Switches*. For ELS details, see *Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software*.

Storm control enables you to prevent network outages caused by broadcast storms on the LAN. You can configure storm control on an EX Series switch to rate-limit broadcast, unknown unicast, and multicast (BUM) traffic, and at a specified level and to have packets dropped when the specified traffic level is exceeded, thereby preventing packets from proliferating and degrading the LAN.



NOTE: On EX4300 switches, the factory default configuration enables storm control on all Layer 2 interfaces, with the storm control level set to 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the applicable traffic streams on that interface.

This example shows how to configure storm control on an EX Series switch running Junos OS with ELS.

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Requirements

This example uses the following hardware and software components:

- One EX Series switch running Junos OS with ELS
- Junos OS Release 13.2 or later for EX Series switches

Overview and Topology

A storm is generated when messages are broadcast on a network and each message prompts a receiving node to respond by broadcasting its own messages on the network. This, in turn, prompts further responses, creating a snowball effect and resulting in a broadcast storm that can cause network outages.

You can use storm control to prevent broadcast storms by specifying the amount, also known as the *storm control level*, of BUM traffic to be allowed on an interface. You specify the storm control level as the traffic rate in kilobits per second (Kbps) of the combined applicable traffic streams or as the percentage of available bandwidth used by the combined applicable traffic streams.

Storm control monitors the level of applicable incoming traffic and compares it with the level that you specify. If the combined level of the applicable traffic exceeds the specified level, the switch drops packets for the controlled traffic types. As an alternative to having the switch drop packets, you can configure storm control to have the switch shut down interfaces or temporarily disable interfaces (see the [action-shutdown](#) statement or the [recovery-timeout](#) statement) when the storm control level is exceeded.

The topology used in this example consists of one switch connected to various network devices. This example shows how to configure the storm control level on interface ge-0/0/0 by setting the level to a traffic rate of 15,000 Kbps, based on the traffic rate of the combined applicable traffic streams. If the combined traffic exceeds this level, the switch drops packets for the controlled traffic types to prevent a network outage.

Configuration

CLI Quick Configuration	<p>To quickly configure storm control based on the traffic rate in Kbps of the combined traffic streams, copy the following command and paste it into the switch terminal window:</p> <pre>[edit] set forwarding-options storm-control-profiles sc all bandwidth-level 15000 set interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0 family ethernet-switching storm-control sc</pre>
Step-by-Step Procedure	<p>To configure storm control:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Configure a storm control profile, sc, and specify the traffic rate in Kbps of the combined traffic streams: <pre>[edit] user@switch# set forwarding-options storm-control-profiles sc all bandwidth-level 15000</pre>



NOTE: The name of the storm control profile can contain no more than 127 characters.

2. Bind the storm control profile, **sc**, to a logical interface:

[edit]

```
user@switch> set interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0 family ethernet-switching storm-control sc
```

Results Display the results of the configuration:

[edit forwarding-options]

```
user@switch> show storm-control-profiles sc
```

```
all {
  bandwidth 15000;
}
```

[edit]

```
user@switch> show interfaces ge-0/0/0
```

```
unit 0 {
  family ethernet-switching {
    vlan {
      members default;
    }
    storm-control sc;
  }
}
```

Verification

Verifying That the Storm Control Configuration Is in Effect

Purpose Confirm that storm control is limiting the rate of traffic on the interface.

Action Use the **show interfaces ge-0/0/0 detail** operational mode command to view traffic statistics on the storm-controlled interface. The input rate (in bits per second) must not exceed the storm control limit.

```
user@switch> show interfaces ge-0/0/0 detail
```

```
Physical interface: ge-0/0/0, Enabled, Physical link is Up
  Interface index: 160, SNMP ifIndex: 503, Generation: 163
  Link-level type: Ethernet, MTU: 1514, Speed: Auto, Duplex: Auto,
  BPDU Error: None, MAC-REWRITE Error: None, Loopback: Disabled,
  Source filtering: Disabled, Flow control: Enabled, Auto-negotiation: Enabled,
  Remote fault: Online
  Device flags   : Present Running
  Interface flags: SNMP-Traps Internal: 0x0
  Link flags     : None
  CoS queues     : 8 supported, 8 maximum usable queues
  Hold-times     : Up 0 ms, Down 0 ms
  Current address: b0:c6:9a:67:90:84, Hardware address: b0:c6:9a:67:90:84
  Last flapped   : 2013-05-16 22:46:42 UTC (14w3d 03:13 ago)
  Statistics last cleared: Never
  Traffic statistics:
    Input bytes   :          312742788          512 bps
```

```

Output bytes :          245552919          0 bps
Input packets:          3550009          1 pps
Output packets:         2622101          0 pps
IPv6 transit statistics:
  Input bytes :          0
  Output bytes :          0
  Input packets:         0
  Output packets:        0
Egress queues: 8 supported, 4 in use
Queue counters:      Queued packets  Transmitted packets  Dropped packets

  0 best-effort          0              1              0
  1 assured-forw         0              0              0
  5 expedited-fo         0              0              0
  7 network-cont         0             2622100          0

Queue number:      Mapped forwarding classes
  0                best-effort
  1                assured-forwarding
  5                expedited-forwarding
  7                network-control
Active alarms : None
Active defects : None
Interface transmit statistics: Disabled

```

Meaning The **Input bytes** field shows the ingress traffic rate in bits per second (bps). The input rate is within the storm control limit of 15,000 Kbps.

- Related Documentation**
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 - [Understanding Storm Control for Managing Traffic Levels on Switching Devices on page 13](#)

Configuring or Disabling Storm Control (CLI Procedure)



NOTE: This task uses Junos OS with support for the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) configuration style. If your switching device is an EX Series switch and runs software that does not support ELS, see *Understanding Storm Control on EX Series Switches*. If your switching device is an EX Series switch and runs software that does support ELS, see *Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software*.

On EX4300 switches, the factory default configuration enables storm control on all Layer 2 switch interfaces. The default storm control level is set to 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the combined broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast traffic streams.

Storm control is not enabled by default on EX9200 switches or MX Series routers.

You can customize the storm control level for a specific interface. You specify the storm control level as the traffic rate in kilobits per second (Kbps) of the combined traffic streams or as the percentage of available bandwidth used by the combined traffic streams.

You can selectively disable storm control for broadcast, multicast, or unknown unicast traffic on all interfaces or on a specified interface. You can additionally disable storm control on registered or unregistered multicast traffic.

In the tasks described in this topic, you use the **[edit interfaces *interface-name* unit 0 family ethernet-switching]** hierarchy level to bind the storm control profile for EX Series switches and the **[edit interfaces *interface-name* unit 0 family bridge]** hierarchy level to bind the storm control profile for MX Series routers.

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Configuring Storm Control

You can configure storm control for a specific interface. The storm control level can be customized by explicitly configuring either the bandwidth level or the bandwidth percentage.

- **bandwidth-level**—Configures the storm control level as the bandwidth in kilobits per second of the combined traffic streams.
- **bandwidth-percentage**—Configures the storm control level as a percentage of the available bandwidth used by the combined traffic streams.

To configure storm control:

1. Create a storm control profile and set the storm control level as the traffic rate in kilobits per second of the combined traffic streams:

```
[edit forwarding-options]
user@device# set storm-control-profiles profile-name all bandwidth-level kbps
```



NOTE: The name of the storm control profile can contain no more than 127 characters.

2. Bind the storm control profile to a logical interface:

For EX Series switches:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set interfaces interface-name unit 0 family ethernet-switching storm-control
profile-name
```

For MX Series routers:

```
[edit]
user@device# set interfaces interface-name unit 0 family bridge storm-control profile-name
```

Disabling Storm Control on Broadcast Traffic

To disable storm control on broadcast traffic:

1. Create a storm control profile with the storm control level set as the traffic rate in kilobits per second of the combined traffic streams, and exclude broadcast traffic:

```
[edit forwarding-options]
user@device# set storm-control-profiles profile-name all bandwidth-level kbps no-broadcast
```

2. Bind the storm control profile to a logical interface:

For EX Series switches:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set interfaces interface-name unit 0 family ethernet-switching storm-control
profile-name
```

For MX Series routers:

```
[edit]
user@device# set interfaces interface-name unit 0 family bridge storm-control profile-name
```

Disabling Storm Control on All Multicast Traffic

To disable storm control on all multicast traffic:

1. Create a storm control profile with the storm control level set as the traffic rate in kilobits per second of the combined traffic streams, but exclude multicast traffic:

```
[edit forwarding-options]
user@device# set storm-control-profiles profile-name all bandwidth-level kbps no-multicast
```
2. Bind the storm control profile to a logical interface:

For EX Series switches:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set interfaces interface-name unit 0 family ethernet-switching storm-control
profile-name
```

For MX Series routers:

```
[edit]
user@device# set interfaces interface-name unit 0 family bridge storm-control profile-name
```

Disabling Storm Control on Registered Multicast Traffic

To disable storm control on only registered multicast traffic:

1. Create a storm control profile with the storm control level set as the traffic rate in kilobits per second of the combined traffic streams, but exclude registered multicast traffic:

```
[edit forwarding-options]
user@device# set storm-control-profiles profile-name all bandwidth-level kbps
no-registered-multicast
```

2. Bind the storm control profile to a logical interface:

For EX Series switches:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set interfaces interface-name unit 0 family ethernet-switching storm-control
profile-name
```

For MX Series routers:

```
[edit]
user@device# set interfaces interface-name unit 0 family bridge storm-control profile-name
```

Disabling Storm Control on Unregistered Multicast Traffic

To disable storm control on only unregistered multicast traffic:

1. Create a storm control profile with the storm control level set as the traffic rate in kilobits per second of the combined traffic streams, but exclude unregistered multicast traffic:

```
[edit forwarding-options]
user@device# set storm-control-profiles profile-name all bandwidth-level kbps
no-unregistered-multicast
```

2. Bind the storm control profile to a logical interface:

For EX Series switches:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set interfaces interface-name unit 0 family ethernet-switching storm-control
profile-name
```

For MX Series routers:

```
[edit]
user@device# set interfaces interface-name unit 0 family bridge storm-control profile-name
```

Disabling Storm Control on Unknown Unicast Traffic

To disable storm control on only unknown unicast traffic:

1. Create a storm control profile with the storm control level set as the traffic rate in kilobits per second of the combined traffic streams, but exclude unregistered multicast traffic:

```
[edit forwarding-options]
user@device# set storm-control-profiles profile-name all bandwidth-level kbps
no-unknown-unicast
```

2. Bind the storm control profile to a logical interface:

For EX Series switches:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set interfaces interface-name unit 0 family ethernet-switching storm-control
profile-name
```

For MX Series routers:

```
[edit]
user@device# set interfaces interface-name unit 0 family bridge storm-control profile-name
```

Disabling Storm Control on Multiple Types of Traffic

To disable storm control on multiple types of traffic; for example, broadcast and multicast traffic:

1. Create a storm control profile with the storm control level set as the traffic rate in kilobits per second of the combined traffic streams but exclude broadcast and multicast traffic:

```
[edit forwarding-options]
user@device# set storm-control-profiles profile-name all bandwidth-level kbps no-broadcast
no-multicast
```

2. Bind the storm control profile to a logical interface:

For EX Series switches:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set interfaces interface-name unit 0 family ethernet-switching storm-control
profile-name
```

For MX Series routers:

```
[edit]
user@device# set interfaces interface-name unit 0 family bridge storm-control profile-name
```

Related Documentation

- [Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on EX Series Switches on page 15](#)

- *Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on MX Series Routers*
- [Understanding Storm Control for Managing Traffic Levels on Switching Devices on page 13](#)

Configuring Autorecovery from the Disabled State on Secure or Storm Control Interfaces (CLI Procedure)



NOTE: This example uses Junos OS with support for the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) configuration style. If your switching device is an EX Series switch and runs software that does not support ELS, see *Understanding Storm Control on EX Series Switches*. If your switching device is an EX Series switch and runs software that does support ELS, see *Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software*.

An Ethernet switching access interface on a switching device might shut down or be disabled as a result of one of the following port-security or storm-control configurations:

- MAC limiting—(Not supported on MX Series routers) The **mac-limit** statement is configured with the **action-shutdown** statement.
- MAC move limiting—(Not supported on MX Series routers) The **mac-move-limit** statement is configured with the **action-shutdown** statement.
- Storm control—The **storm-control** statement is configured with the **action-shutdown** statement.

You can configure the switching device to automatically restore the disabled interfaces to service after a specified period of time. The specified time configured in the **recovery-timeout** statement applies to all the interfaces that have been disabled due to MAC limiting, MAC move limiting, or storm control errors.



NOTE: To enable autorecovery, specify the recovery timeout value for the interfaces to recover automatically. There is no default recovery timeout. If you do not specify a timeout value, you need to use the [clear ethernet-switching recovery-timeout](#) command for EX Series switches and the [clear bridge recovery-timeout](#) command for MX Series routers to clear the errors and restore the interfaces to service.

To specify the recovery timeout period for the interface:

- Set the **recovery-timeout** statement.

For EX Series switches:

```
[edit interfaces interface-name family unit 0 ethernet-switching]
user@switch# set recovery-timeout seconds
```

For MX Series routers:

```
[edit interfaces interface-name family unit 0 bridge]
user@switch# set recovery-timeout seconds
```

**Related
Documentation**

- *Configuring MAC Limiting (CLI Procedure)*
- *Configuring MAC Move Limiting (CLI Procedure)*
- [Configuring or Disabling Storm Control \(CLI Procedure\) on page 18](#)

CHAPTER 2

Unknown Unicast Forwarding

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Understanding Unknown Unicast Forwarding

Unknown unicast traffic consists of unicast packets with unknown destination MAC addresses. By default, the switch floods these unicast packets that traverse a VLAN to all interfaces that are members of that VLAN. Forwarding this type of traffic can create unnecessary traffic that leads to poor network performance or even a complete loss of network service. This flooding of packets is known as a traffic storm.

To prevent a traffic storm, you can disable the flooding of unknown unicast packets to all VLAN interfaces by configuring specific VLANs or all VLANs to forward all unknown unicast traffic traversing them to a specific interface. You can configure multiple VLANs to forward unknown unicast packets to the same interface or configure different interfaces for different VLANs. This channels the unknown unicast traffic traversing VLANs to specific interfaces instead of flooding all interfaces.

Related Documentation

- [Configuring Unknown Unicast Forwarding \(CLI Procedure\)](#)
- [Configuring Unknown Unicast Forwarding \(CLI Procedure\) on page 28](#)
- [Understanding Storm Control on EX Series Switches](#)
- [Understanding Storm Control for Managing Traffic Levels on Switching Devices on page 13](#)
- [Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on EX Series Switches](#)
- [Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on EX Series Switches on page 15](#)

Configuring Unknown Unicast Forwarding (CLI Procedure)



NOTE: This task uses Junos OS for EX Series switches or QFX Series with support for the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) configuration style. If your EX Series switch runs software that does not support ELS, see *Configuring Unknown Unicast Forwarding (CLI Procedure)*. For ELS details, see *Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software*

Unknown unicast traffic consists of packets with unknown destination MAC addresses. By default, the switch floods these packets that traverse a VLAN to all interfaces associated with that VLAN. This flooding of packets is known as a traffic storm and can negatively impact network performance.

To prevent flooding unknown unicast traffic across the switch, configure unknown unicast forwarding to direct all unknown unicast packets within a VLAN to a specific interface. You can configure each VLAN to divert unknown unicast traffic to a different interface or use the same interface for multiple VLANs.

- [Configuring Unknown Unicast Forwarding on EX4300 Switches on page 28](#)
- [Configuring Unknown Unicast Forwarding on EX9200 Switches on page 28](#)

Configuring Unknown Unicast Forwarding on EX4300 Switches

To configure unknown unicast forwarding options on EX4300 switches:

- Configure unknown unicast forwarding for a specific VLAN and specify the interface to which all unknown unicast traffic will be forwarded:

```
[edit switch-options]
user@switch# set unknown-unicast-forwarding vlan vlan-name interface interface-name
```

- Configure unknown unicast forwarding for all VLANs and specify the interface to which all unknown unicast traffic will be forwarded:

```
[edit switch-options]
user@switch# set unknown-unicast-forwarding vlan all interface interface-name
```

Configuring Unknown Unicast Forwarding on EX9200 Switches

To configure unknown unicast forwarding on EX9200 switches, you must configure a flood filter and apply it to VLANs for which you want to configure unknown unicast forwarding. Flood filters are firewall filters that are applied only to broadcast, unknown unicast, and multicast (BUM) traffic. If a flood filter is configured, only traffic packets that are of the packet type **unknown-unicast** are forwarded to the interface on which unicast forwarding is configured. A next-hop group redirects the packets according to the action specified in the flood filter.

To configure the next-hop group that receives Layer 2 packets and then configure the interface to which these packets are forwarded:

1. Configure the **next-hop-group** action for the Layer 2 interface expected to receive unknown unicast packets:

```
[edit forwarding-options]
user@switch# set next-hop-group next-hop-group-name group-type layer-2
[edit forwarding-options]
user@switch# set next-hop-group next-hop-group-name interface interface-name
```

For example:

```
[edit forwarding-options]
user@switch# set next-hop-group uuf-nhg group-type layer-2
[edit forwarding-options]
user@switch# set next-hop-group uuf-nhg interface ge-3/1/7.0
```

2. Configure a firewall filter with family address type **ethernet-switching**:

```
[edit firewall]
user@switch# set family ethernet-switching filter filter-name
```

For example:

```
[edit firewall]
user@switch# set family ethernet-switching filter uuf_filter
```

3. Configure a term in the firewall filter for the interface that receives unknown unicast packets (the interface specified in Step 1) to discard unknown unicast packets:

```
[edit firewall family ethernet-switching filter filter-name]
user@switch# set term term-name from interface interface-name
user@switch# set term term-name from traffic-type unknown-unicast
user@switch# set term term-name then discard
```

For example:

```
[edit firewall family ethernet-switching filter uuf_filter]
user@switch# set term source-drop from interface ge-3/1/7.0
user@switch# set term source-drop from traffic-type unknown-unicast
user@switch# set term source-drop then discard
```

4. Configure a term in the firewall filter for unknown unicast packets to be flooded to the interface enabled for unknown unicast forwarding by using **next-hop-group** (in step 1):

```
[edit firewall family ethernet-switching filter filter-name]
user@switch# set term term-name from traffic-type unknown-unicast
user@switch# set term term-name then next-hop-group group-name
```

For example:

```
[edit firewall family ethernet-switching filter uuf_filter]
user@switch# set term uuf-flood from traffic-type unknown-unicast
user@switch# set term uuf-flood then next-hop-group uuf-nhg
```

5. Configure a default term for the firewall filter to forward packets other than unknown unicast packets:

```
[edit firewall family ethernet-switching filter filter-name]
user@switch# set term term-name then accept
```

For example:

```
[edit firewall family ethernet-switching filter uuf_filter]
```

- ```
user@switch# set term fwd-default then accept
```
6. Apply the filter as a flood filter on the VLAN that includes the interface which will receive unknown unicast packets:

```
[edit vlans vlan-name]
user@switch# set forwarding-options flood input filter-name
```

For example:

```
[edit vlans v1]
user@switch# set forwarding-options flood input uuf_filter
```

- Related Documentation**
- [Understanding Unknown Unicast Forwarding on page 27](#)
  - [Verifying That Unknown Unicast Packets Are Forwarded to a Single Interface on page 30](#)

## Verifying That Unknown Unicast Packets Are Forwarded to a Single Interface

**Purpose** Verify that a VLAN is forwarding all unknown unicast packets (those with unknown destination MAC addresses) to a single interface instead of flooding unknown unicast packets across all interfaces that are members of that VLAN.



**NOTE:** This procedure uses Junos OS for EX Series switches with support for the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) configuration style. If your switch runs software that does not support ELS, See: *Verifying That Unknown Unicast Packets Are Forwarded to a Trunk Interface*. For ELS details see: *Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software*.

**Action** (EX4300 Switches) Display the forwarding interface for unknown unicast packets for a VLAN (here, the VLAN name is v1):

```
user@switch> show configuration switch-options

unknown-unicast-forwarding {
 vlan v1 {
 interface ge-0/0/7.0;
 }
}
```

(EX9200 Switches) Display the forwarding interface for unknown unicast packets:

```
user@switch> show forwarding-options

next-hop-group uuf-nhg {
 group-type layer-2;
 interface ge-0/0/7.0;
}
```

**Meaning** The sample output from the **show** commands show that the unknown unicast forwarding interface for VLAN v1 is interface **ge-0/0/7**.

- Related Documentation**
- [Configuring Unknown Unicast Forwarding \(CLI Procedure\) on page 28](#)





## CHAPTER 3

# Configuration Statements

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## [\[edit forwarding-options storm-control-profiles\]](#) Configuration Statement Hierarchy for EX Series Switches

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This topic lists supported and unsupported configuration statements in the **[edit forwarding-options storm-control-profiles]** hierarchy level on EX Series switches.

- *Supported* statements are those that you can use to configure some aspect of a software feature on the switch.
- *Unsupported* statements are those that appear in the command-line interface (CLI) on the switch, but that have no effect on switch operation if you configure them.
- Not all features are supported on all switch platforms. For detailed information about feature support on specific EX Series switch platforms, see [Feature Explorer](#).

This topic lists:

- [Supported Statements in the \[edit forwarding-options storm-control-profiles\] Hierarchy Level on page 34](#)
- [Unsupported Statements in the \[edit forwarding-options storm-control-profiles\] Hierarchy Level on page 34](#)

## Supported Statements in the [edit forwarding-options storm-control-profiles] Hierarchy Level

The following hierarchy shows the **[edit forwarding-options storm-control-profiles]** configuration statements supported on EX Series switches:

```
forwarding-options {
 storm-control-profiles profile-name{
 action-shutdown;
 all {
 bandwidth-level bandwidth-level;
 bandwidth-percentage bandwidth-percentage;
 no-broadcast;
 no-multicast;
 no-registered-multicast;
 no-unknown-unicast;
 no-unregistered-multicast;
 }
 }
}
```

## Unsupported Statements in the [edit forwarding-options storm-control-profiles] Hierarchy Level

All statements in the **[edit forwarding-options storm-control-profiles]** hierarchy level that are displayed in the command-line interface (CLI) on the switch are supported on the switch and operate as documented.

### Related Documentation

- [Notational Conventions Used in Junos OS Configuration Hierarchies](#)
- [\[edit forwarding-options\] Configuration Statement Hierarchy on EX Series Switches](#)

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## [edit switch-options] Configuration Statement Hierarchy on EX Series Switches

This topic lists supported and unsupported configuration statements in the **[edit switch-options]** hierarchy level on EX Series switches.

- *Supported* statements are those that you can use to configure some aspect of a software feature on the switch.
- *Unsupported* statements are those that appear in the command-line interface (CLI) on the switch, but that have no effect on switch operation if you configure them.
- Not all features are supported on all switch platforms. For detailed information about feature support on specific EX Series switch platforms, see *EX Series Switch Software Features Overview*.

This topic lists:

- [Supported Statements in the \[edit switch-options\] Hierarchy Level on page 35](#)
- [Unsupported Statements in the \[edit switch-options\] Hierarchy Level on page 35](#)

## Supported Statements in the [edit switch-options] Hierarchy Level

The following hierarchy shows the **[edit switch-options]** configuration statements supported on EX Series switches:

```
switch-options {
 authentication-whitelist mac-address {
 interface interface-name;
 vlan-assignment (vlan-id | vlan-name);
 }
 interface interface-name {
 interface-mac-limit number {
 packet-action action;
 }
 no-mac-learning;
 persistent-learning
 }
 no-mac-learning;
 redundant-trunk-group {
 group name {
 description text;
 interface interface-name {
 primary;
 }
 preempt-cutover-timer seconds
 }
 }
 unknown-unicast-forwarding {
 vlan (all | vlan-name | vlan-tag) {
 interface interface-name;
 }
 }
 voip {
 interface (all | [interface-name | access-ports]) {
 forwarding-class (assured-forwarding | best-effort | expedited-forwarding | mcast-af
 | mcast-be | mcast-ef | mcast-nc | network-control);
 vlan vlan-name;
 }
 }
}
```

## Unsupported Statements in the [edit switch-options] Hierarchy Level

All statements in the **[edit switch-options]** hierarchy level that are displayed in the command-line interface (CLI) on the switch are supported on the switch and operate as documented with the following exceptions:

**Table 3: Unsupported [edit switch-options] Configuration Statements on EX Series Switches**


| Statement                                                                                         | Hierarchy Level                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NOTE:</b> Variables, such as <i>filename</i> , are not shown in the statements or hierarchies. |                                                 |
| <b>port-error-disable</b>                                                                         | <b>[edit switch-options]</b>                    |
| <b>disable-timeout</b>                                                                            | <b>[edit switch-options port-error-disable]</b> |

## action-shutdown

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | action-shutdown;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For platforms with Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS):<br/>[edit forwarding-options <b>storm-control-profiles</b> <i>profile-name</i>]</li> <li>For platforms without ELS:<br/>[edit ethernet-switching-options storm-control]</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.6 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Hierarchy level [edit forwarding-options] introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2X50-D10. (See <i>Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software</i> for information about ELS.)</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1 for MX Series routers.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Description</b>              | <p>Logically shut down or temporarily disable interfaces when the storm control level is exceeded, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you set both the <b>action-shutdown</b> and the <b>port-error-disable</b> statements, the interfaces are disabled temporarily and recover automatically when the disable timeout expires. (The <b>port-error-disable</b> statement is not available for MX Series routers.)</li> <li>If you set both the <b>action-shutdown</b> and the <b>recovery-timeout</b> statements, the interfaces are disabled temporarily and recover automatically when the recovery timeout expires.</li> <li>If you set the <b>action-shutdown</b> statement and do not specify the <b>port-error-disable</b> statement (the <b>port-error-disable</b> statement is not available for MX Series routers), the interfaces that are enabled for storm control are shut down when the storm control level is exceeded and they do not recover automatically from that port-error condition. You must issue the <b>clear ethernet-switching port-error</b> command to clear the port error and restore the interfaces to service. (The <b>clear ethernet-switching port-error</b> command is not available for MX Series routers.)</li> <li>If you set the <b>action-shutdown</b> statement and do not specify the <b>recovery-timeout</b> statement, the interfaces that are enabled for storm control are shut down when the storm control level is exceeded and they do not recover automatically from that port-error condition. For EX Series switches you must issue the <b>clear ethernet-switching recovery-timeout</b> command and for MX Series routers you must issue the <b>clear bridge recovery-timeout</b> command to clear the port error and restore the interfaces to service.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Default</b>                  | The <b>action-shutdown</b> option is not enabled by default. The switching device drops packets for the controlled traffic types if the ingress rate of the combined traffic streams exceeds the specified storm control level. Depending upon the configuration, applicable traffic could include broadcast, unknown unicast, and multicast traffic.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>system—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>port-error-disable</i></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

- *disable-timeout*
- [recovery-timeout on page 50](#)
- *clear ethernet-switching port-error*
- *clear bridge recovery-timeout*
- [clear ethernet-switching recovery-timeout on page 56](#)
- *Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on EX Series Switches*
- *Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on MX Series Routers*
- [Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on EX Series Switches on page 15](#)
- *Configuring Autorecovery From the Disabled State on Secure or Storm Control Interfaces (CLI Procedure)*
- [Configuring Autorecovery from the Disabled State on Secure or Storm Control Interfaces \(CLI Procedure\) on page 24](#)

## bandwidth-level

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| <b>Syntax</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <code>bandwidth-level <i>kbps</i>;</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | [edit forwarding-options <a href="#">storm-control-profiles</a> <i>profile-name</i> all]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Release Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2X50-D10 for EX Series switches.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX Series.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1 for MX Series routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Configure the storm control level as the bandwidth in kilobits per second of the available bandwidth used by the combined broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast traffic streams.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <div>  <p><b>NOTE:</b> When you configure storm control level on an aggregated Ethernet interface, the storm control level for each member of the aggregated Ethernet interface is set to that bandwidth. For example, if you configure a storm control level of 15,000 Kbps on ae1, and ae1 has two members, ge-0/0/0 and ge-0/0/1, each member has a storm control level of 15,000 Kbps. Thus, the storm control level on ae1 allows a traffic rate of up to 30,000 Kbps of combined broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast traffic.</p> </div> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Default</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>On EX4300 switches—If you do not specify the storm control level using either the <b>bandwidth-level</b> or the <b>bandwidth-percentage</b> statements, the storm control level defaults to 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the combined broadcast, unknown unicast, and multicast traffic streams.</p> <p>On EX9200 switches—Storm control is not enabled by default.</p> <p>On MX Series routers—Storm control is not enabled by default.</p> |
| <b>Options</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p><b>bandwidth-level <i>kbps</i></b>—Traffic rate in kilobits per second of the combined broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast traffic streams.</p> <p><b>Range:</b> 100 through 10,000,000</p> <p><b>Range:</b> 100 through 100,000,000 on QFX10000 Series switches</p> <p><b>Default:</b> None</p>                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>system—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">bandwidth-percentage on page 40</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on EX Series Switches on page 15</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on MX Series Routers</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                      |

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## **bandwidth-percentage**

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|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Syntax</b>              | <code>bandwidth-percentage <i>percentage</i>;</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>     | [edit forwarding-options <a href="#">storm-control-profiles</a> <i>profile-name</i> all]                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Release Information</b> | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2X50-D10 for EX Series switches.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX series.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1 for MX Series routers.                              |
| <b>Description</b>         | Configure the storm control level as the percentage of available bandwidth used by the combined broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast traffic streams on an interface. The storm control level is configured as part of the storm control profile. |



**NOTE:** When you configure storm control level on an aggregated Ethernet interface, the storm control level for each member of the aggregated Ethernet interface is set to that bandwidth. For example, if you configure a storm control level of 15,000 Kbps on ae1, and ae1 has two members, ge-0/0/0 and ge-0/0/1, each member has a storm control level of 15,000 Kbps. Thus, the storm control level on ae1 allows a traffic rate of up to 30,000 Kbps of combined broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast traffic.

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| <b>Default</b>                  | On EX4300 switches—The storm control level is 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the combined broadcast, unknown unicast, and multicast traffic streams.<br><br>On EX9200 switches—Storm control is not enabled by default.<br><br>On MX Series routers—Storm control is not enabled by default.                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | system—To view this statement in the configuration.<br>system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">bandwidth-level on page 39</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on EX Series Switches on page 15</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on MX Series Routers</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Configuring or Disabling Storm Control (CLI Procedure) on page 18</a></li></ul> |



## interface (Unknown Unicast Forwarding)

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <code>interface <i>interface-name</i>;</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For platforms with ELS:<br/>[edit switch-options <a href="#">unknown-unicast-forwarding</a> vlan <i>vlan-name</i>]</li> <li>For platforms without ELS:<br/>[edit ethernet-switching-options <a href="#">unknown-unicast-forwarding</a> vlan <i>vlan-name</i>]</li> </ul>                                                                                                             |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.3 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX Series.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.</p> <p>Hierarchy level <b>[edit switch-options]</b> introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2X50-D10. (See <i>Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software</i> for information about ELS.)</p> |
| <b>Description</b>              | Specify the interface to which unknown unicast packets will be forwarded.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>system—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">show vlans</a></li> <li><a href="#">show ethernet-switching table on page 59</a></li> <li><a href="#">Configuring Unknown Unicast Forwarding (CLI Procedure)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Understanding Unknown Unicast Forwarding on page 27</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                 |

## no-broadcast

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | no-broadcast;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For platforms with Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) (EX Series switches and MX Series routers):<br/>[edit forwarding-options <b>storm-control-profiles</b> <i>profile-name</i> all]</li> <li>For platforms without ELS:<br/>[edit ethernet-switching-options storm-control interface (all   <i>interface-name</i>)]</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.1 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Hierarchy level [edit forwarding-options] introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2X50-D10. (See <i>Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software</i> for information about ELS.)</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX Series.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1 for MX Series routers.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Description</b>              | Disable storm control for broadcast traffic for the specified interface or for all interfaces.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Default</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On EX2200, EX3200, EX3300, and EX4200 switches—Storm control does not apply to multicast traffic by default. The factory default configuration enables storm control on all interfaces at 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the combined unknown unicast and broadcast traffic streams. You can selectively disable storm control on broadcast, multicast, or unknown-unicast traffic.</li> <li>On EX4300 switches—The factory default configuration enables storm control on all interfaces at 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the combined broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast traffic streams. You can selectively disable storm control on any type of traffic.</li> <li>On EX4500 and EX8200 switches—The factory default configuration enables storm control on all interfaces at 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the combined broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast traffic streams. On EX8200 switches, you can selectively disable storm control on registered multicast traffic, on unregistered multicast traffic, or on both types of multicast traffic.</li> <li>On EX6200 switches—Storm control does not apply to multicast traffic by default. The factory default configuration enables storm control on all interfaces at 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the combined unknown unicast and broadcast traffic streams. You can selectively disable storm control for each type of traffic individually.</li> <li>On EX9200 switches—Storm control is not enabled by default.</li> <li>On MX Series routers—Storm control is not enabled by default.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>system—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

**Related  
Documentation**

- *Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on EX Series Switches*
- [Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on EX Series Switches on page 15](#)
- *Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on MX Series Routers*
- *Disabling or Enabling Storm Control (CLI Procedure)*
- [Configuring or Disabling Storm Control \(CLI Procedure\) on page 18](#)

## no-multicast

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | no-multicast;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For platforms with Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) (EX Series switches and MX Series routers):<br/>[edit forwarding-options <b>storm-control-profiles</b> <i>profile-name</i> all]</li> <li>For platforms without ELS:<br/>[edit ethernet-switching-options storm-control interface (all   <i>interface-name</i>)]</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 10.3 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Hierarchy level [edit forwarding-options] introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2X50-D10. (See <i>Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software</i> for information about ELS.)</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX Series.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1 for MX Series routers.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Description</b>              | Disable storm control for all multicast traffic (both registered multicast and unregistered multicast) for the specified interface or for all interfaces.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Default</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On EX2200, EX3200, EX3300, and EX4200 switches—Storm control does not apply to multicast traffic by default. The factory default configuration enables storm control on all interfaces at 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the combined unknown unicast and broadcast traffic streams.</li> <li>On EX4300 switches—The factory default configuration enables storm control on all interfaces at 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the combined broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast traffic streams. You can selectively disable storm control on any type of traffic.</li> <li>On EX4500 and EX8200 switches—The factory default configuration enables storm control on all interfaces at 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the combined broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast traffic streams. On EX8200 switches, you can selectively disable storm control on registered multicast traffic, on unregistered multicast traffic, or on both types of multicast traffic.</li> <li>On EX6200 switches—Storm control does not apply to multicast traffic by default. The factory default configuration enables storm control on all interfaces at 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the combined unknown unicast and broadcast traffic streams. You can selectively disable storm control for each type of traffic individually.</li> <li>On EX9200 switches—Storm control is not enabled by default.</li> <li>On MX Series routers—Storm control is not enabled by default.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>system—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

- Related Documentation**
- [no-registered-multicast on page 46](#)
  - [no-unregistered-multicast on page 49](#)
  - *Disabling or Enabling Storm Control (CLI Procedure)*
  - [Configuring or Disabling Storm Control \(CLI Procedure\) on page 18](#)

## no-registered-multicast

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | no-registered-multicast;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For platforms with Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) (EX Series switches and MX Series routers):<br/>[edit forwarding-options <b>storm-control-profiles</b> <i>profile-name</i> all]</li><li>For platforms without ELS:<br/>[edit ethernet-switching-options storm-control interface (all   <i>interface-name</i>)]</li></ul>                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 10.3 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Hierarchy level [edit forwarding-options] introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2X50-D10. (See <i>Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software</i> for information about ELS.)</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX series.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1 for MX Series routers.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.</p> |
| <b>Description</b>              | <p>(EX8200 switches only) Disable storm control for registered multicast traffic for the specified interface or for all interfaces.</p> <p>(EX4300 and EX9200 switches only) Exclude storm control for registered multicast traffic from a storm control profile.</p> <p>(MX Series routers only) Exclude storm control for registered multicast traffic from a storm control profile.</p>                                                                                                            |
| <b>Default</b>                  | <p>EX4300 and EX8200 switches—Storm control is enabled for unknown unicast traffic, multicast traffic, and broadcast traffic. The default storm control level is 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the combined applicable traffic streams.</p> <p>EX9200 switches—Storm control is not enabled by default.</p> <p>MX Series routers—Storm control is not enabled by default.</p>                                                                                                         |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>system—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">no-multicast on page 44</a></li><li><a href="#">no-unregistered-multicast on page 49</a></li><li><i>Understanding Storm Control on EX Series Switches</i></li><li><a href="#">Understanding Storm Control for Managing Traffic Levels on Switching Devices on page 13</a></li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                 |

## no-unknown-unicast

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | no-unknown-unicast;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For platforms with Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) (EX Series switches and MX Series routers):<br/>[edit forwarding-options <b>storm-control-profiles</b> <i>profile-name</i> all]</li> <li>For platforms without ELS:<br/>[edit ethernet-switching-options storm-control interface (all   <i>interface-name</i>)]</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.1 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Hierarchy level [edit forwarding-options] introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2X50-D10. (See <i>Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software</i> for information about ELS.)</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX Series.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1 for MX Series routers.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Description</b>              | Disable storm control for unknown unicast traffic for the specified interface or for all interfaces.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Default</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On EX2200, EX3200, EX3300, and EX4200 switches—Storm control does not apply to multicast traffic by default. The factory default configuration enables storm control on all interfaces at 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the combined unknown unicast and broadcast traffic streams. You can selectively disable storm control on broadcast, multicast, or unknown-unicast traffic.</li> <li>On EX4300 switches—The factory default configuration enables storm control on all interfaces at 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the combined broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast traffic streams. You can selectively disable storm control on any type of traffic.</li> <li>On EX4500 and EX8200 switches—The factory default configuration enables storm control on all interfaces at 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the combined broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast traffic streams. On EX8200 switches, you can selectively disable storm control on registered multicast traffic, on unregistered multicast traffic, or on both types of multicast traffic.</li> <li>On EX6200 switches—Storm control does not apply to multicast traffic by default. The factory default configuration enables storm control on all interfaces at 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the combined unknown unicast and broadcast traffic streams. You can selectively disable storm control for each type of traffic individually.</li> <li>On EX9200 switches—Storm control is not enabled by default.</li> <li>MX Series routers—Storm control is not enabled by default.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>system—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**Related  
Documentation**


- *Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on EX Series Switches*
- [Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on EX Series Switches on page 15](#)
- *Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on MX Series Routers*
- *Disabling or Enabling Storm Control (CLI Procedure)*
- [Configuring or Disabling Storm Control \(CLI Procedure\) on page 18](#)



## no-unregistered-multicast

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | no-unregistered-multicast;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For platforms with Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) (EX Series switches and MX Series routers):<br/>[edit forwarding-options <b>storm-control-profiles</b> <i>profile-name</i> all]</li> <li>For platforms without ELS:<br/>[edit ethernet-switching-options storm-control interface (all   <i>interface-name</i>)]</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 10.3 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Hierarchy level [edit forwarding-options] introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2X50-D10. (See <i>Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software</i> for information about ELS.)</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX series.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1 for MX Series routers.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.</p> |
| <b>Description</b>              | <p>(EX8200 switches only) Disable storm control for unregistered multicast traffic for the specified interface or for all interfaces.</p> <p>(EX4300 and EX9200 switches only) Exclude storm control for unregistered multicast traffic from a storm control profile.</p> <p>(MX Series routers) Exclude storm control for unregistered multicast traffic from a storm control profile.</p>                                                                                                           |
| <b>Default</b>                  | <p>EX4300 and EX8200 switches—Storm control is enabled for unknown unicast traffic, multicast traffic, and broadcast traffic. The default storm control level is 80 percent of the available bandwidth used by the combined applicable traffic streams.</p> <p>EX9200 switches—Storm control is not enabled by default.</p> <p>MX Series routers—Storm control is not enabled by default.</p>                                                                                                         |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>system—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">no-multicast on page 44</a></li> <li><a href="#">no-registered-multicast on page 46</a></li> <li><i>Understanding Storm Control on EX Series Switches</i></li> <li><a href="#">Understanding Storm Control for Managing Traffic Levels on Switching Devices on page 13</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                              |

## recovery-timeout

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| <b>Syntax</b>                                     | <code>recovery-timeout seconds;</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Hierarchy Level (EX Series and QFX Series)</b> | [edit interfaces <i>interface-name</i> unit 0 family ethernet-switching]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Hierarchy Level (MX Series)</b>                | [edit interfaces <i>interface-name</i> unit 0 family bridge]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Release Information</b>                        | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2X50-D10 for EX Series switches.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX Series.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1 for the MX Series routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Description</b>                                | <p>Configure an interface to be temporarily disabled when MAC limiting, MAC move limiting, or rate-limiting is in effect with the action <b>shutdown</b>. This enables the affected interface to recover automatically from the error condition after the specified period of time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you configure MAC limiting with the <b>shutdown</b> option and you enable <b>recovery-timeout</b>, the interface is temporarily disabled when the MAC address limit is reached. The interface will recover automatically after the number of seconds specified.</li> <li>• If you enable MAC move limiting with the <b>shutdown</b> option and you enable <b>recovery-timeout</b>, the interface is temporarily disabled when the maximum number of MAC address moves is reached. The interface will recover automatically after the number of seconds specified.</li> <li>• If you enable MAC move limiting with the <b>vlan-member-shutdown</b> option and you enable <b>recovery-timeout</b>, the interface is temporarily disabled when the maximum number of MAC address moves is reached. The interface will recover automatically after the number of seconds specified. If the recovery timeout is not configured, the interface will recover automatically after 180 seconds.</li> <li>• If you enable storm control with the <b>action-shutdown</b> option and you enable <b>recovery-timeout</b>, the interface is temporarily disabled when applicable traffic exceeds the specified levels. Depending upon the configuration, applicable traffic can include broadcast, unknown unicast, and multicast traffic.</li> </ul> |
|                                                   | <p> <b>NOTE:</b> The <b>recovery-timeout</b> configuration does not apply to preexisting error conditions. It impacts only error conditions that are detected after the <b>recovery-timeout</b> statement is configured and committed. To clear a preexisting error condition and restore the interface to service, use the operational mode commands <a href="#">clear ethernet-switching recovery-timeout</a> for EX Series and QFX Series and <a href="#">clear bridge recovery-timeout</a> for MX Series routers.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Default</b>                                    | The interface does not automatically recover from an error condition.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |



**NOTE:** On EX9200 switches, if a MAC move limit is configured with the action `vlan-member-shutdown`, the interface automatically recovers from the disabled condition after 180 seconds by default.

**Options** **seconds**— Number of seconds that the interface remains in a disabled state due to a port error prior to automatic recovery.

**Range:** 10 through 3600


**Required Privilege Level** **system**—To view this statement in the configuration.  
**system-control**—To add this statement to the configuration.

**Related Documentation**

- [action-shutdown on page 37](#)
- [Configuring MAC Limiting \(CLI Procedure\)](#)
- [Configuring MAC Move Limiting \(CLI Procedure\)](#)
- [Configuring or Disabling Storm Control \(CLI Procedure\) on page 18](#)

## storm-control

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <code>storm-control storm-control-profile;</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit interfaces <i>interface-name</i> unit <i>number</i> family ethernet-switching],<br>[edit interfaces <i>interface-name</i> unit <i>number</i> family bridge]<br>[edit interfaces <i>interface-name</i> ether-options ethernet-switch-profile]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2X50-D10 for EX Series switches.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX series.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1 for the MX Series routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Description</b>              | <p>Bind a storm control profile to a logical interface.</p> <p>On switches running ELS software, storm control is enabled by default on all switch interfaces at a level of 80 percent of the combined broadcast and unknown unicast streams. (For the equivalent statement for platforms running non-ELS software, see <i>storm-control</i>.)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                 | <div> <b>NOTE:</b> If you configure storm control on an aggregated Ethernet interface, the storm-control level applies to each member interface individually. For example, if the aggregated interface has two members and you configure a storm-control level of 20 kbps, Junos will not detect a storm if one or both of the member interfaces receives traffic at 15 kbps because in neither of these cases does an individual member receive traffic at a rate greater than the configured storm-control level. In this example, Junos detects a storm only if at least one member interface receives traffic at greater than 20 Kbps.</div> |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | system—To view this statement in the configuration.<br>system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on EX Series Switches on page 15</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Understanding Storm Control for Managing Traffic Levels on Switching Devices on page 13</a></li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## storm-control-profiles

**Syntax** `storm-control-profiles profile-name {  
     action-shutdown;  
     all {  
         bandwidth-level;  
         bandwidth-percentage;  
         no-broadcast;  
         no-multicast;  
         no-registered-multicast;  
         no-unknown-unicast;  
         no-unregistered-multicast;  
     }  
 }`

**Hierarchy Level** [edit forwarding-options]

**Release Information** Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2X50-D10 for EX Series switches.  
 Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX Series.  
 Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1 for MX Series routers.

**Description** Configure a storm control profile on a switch or router. Storm control is used to prevent network outages that are caused by broadcast traffic storms. Storm control enables the switching device to monitor traffic levels and to drop broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast packets when a specified traffic level—called the storm control level or storm control bandwidth—is exceeded, thus preventing packets from proliferating and degrading the LAN.



**NOTE:** The name of the storm control profile can contain no more than 127 characters.

The remaining statements are explained separately.


**Required Privilege Level** system—To view this statement in the configuration.  
 system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

**Related Documentation**

- [Example: Configuring Storm Control to Prevent Network Outages on EX Series Switches on page 15](#)
- [Understanding Storm Control for Managing Traffic Levels on Switching Devices on page 13](#)

## unknown-unicast-forwarding

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| <b>Syntax</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <pre>unknown-unicast-forwarding {<br/>  vlan (Unknown Unicast Forwarding) (all   <i>vlan-name</i>){<br/>    interface (Unknown Unicast Forwarding) <i>interface-name</i>;<br/>  }<br/>}</pre>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For platforms with ELS:<br/>[edit <a href="#">switch-options on page 34</a>]</li><li>For platforms without ELS:<br/>[edit <a href="#">ethernet-switching-options</a>]</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Release Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.3 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX Series.</p> <p>Hierarchy level [edit <a href="#">switch-options</a>] introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2X50-D10. (See <i>Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software</i> for information about ELS.)</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.</p> |
| <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Configure the switch to forward all unknown unicast packets in a VLAN or on all VLANs to a particular interface.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <div> <b>NOTE:</b> Before you can configure unknown unicast forwarding within a VLAN, you must first configure that VLAN.</div> <hr/> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| The remaining statements are explained separately.                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Default</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Unknown unicast packets are flooded to all interfaces that belong to the same VLAN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          | system—To view this statement in the configuration.<br>system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">show vlans</a></li><li><a href="#">show ethernet-switching table on page 59</a></li><li><a href="#">Configuring Unknown Unicast Forwarding (CLI Procedure)</a></li><li><a href="#">Understanding Unknown Unicast Forwarding on page 27</a></li></ul>                                                                                                                               |

## CHAPTER 4

# Operational Commands

- `clear ethernet-switching recovery-timeout`
- `clear ethernet-switching table`
- `show ethernet-switching table`


## clear ethernet-switching recovery-timeout

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|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | clear ethernet-switching recovery-timeout                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Command introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2X50-D10 for EX Series switches.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Description</b>              | Clear all MAC limiting, MAC move limiting, and storm control errors from all the Ethernet switching interfaces on the switch, and restore the interfaces to service.                                                                                                        |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <b>interface <i>interface-name</i> vlan <i>vlan-name</i></b> —(EX9200 switches) Unblock an interface on the basis of its membership in the specified VLAN. This option can be used to restore an interface that is blocked because of a <b>vlan-member-shutdown</b> action. |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | clear                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Configuring Autorecovery from the Disabled State on Secure or Storm Control Interfaces (CLI Procedure)</a> on page 24</li></ul>                                                                                         |
| <b>Output Fields</b>            | This command produces no output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |



## clear ethernet-switching table

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| <b>Syntax</b>              | clear ethernet-switching table<br><interface <i>interface-name</i> ><br><mac <i>mac-address</i> ><br><management-vlan><br><persistent-mac < <i>interface</i>   <i>mac-address</i> >><br><vlan <i>vlan-name</i> >                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Syntax (QFX Series)</b> | clear ethernet-switching table<br><interface <i>interface-name</i> ><br><mac <i>mac-address</i> ><br><persistent-mac < <i>interface</i>   <i>mac-address</i> >><br><vlan <i>vlan-name</i> >                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Release Information</b> | Command introduced in Junos OS Release 9.3 for EX Series switches.<br>Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Description</b>         | <div>  <p><b>NOTE:</b> On a QFabric system, using this command on an FCoE-enabled VLAN when FCoE sessions are active can cause traffic flooding and FCoE traffic drop. The FCoE sessions are not terminated and the traffic reconverges after a short period of time.</p> </div> <p>Clear learned entries, which are media access control (MAC) addresses, in the Ethernet switching table (also called the forwarding database table).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Options</b>             | <p><b>none</b>—Clear learned entries in the Ethernet switching table, except for persistent MAC addresses.</p> <p><b>interface <i>interface-name</i></b>—(Optional) Clear all learned MAC addresses for the specified interface from the Ethernet switching table.</p> <p><b>mac <i>mac-address</i></b>—(Optional) Clear the specified learned MAC address from the Ethernet switching table.</p> <p><b>management-vlan</b>—(Optional) Clear all MAC addresses learned for the management VLAN from the Ethernet switching table. Note that you do not specify a VLAN name because only one management VLAN exists.</p> <p><b>persistent-mac &lt;<i>interface</i>   <i>mac-address</i>&gt;</b>—(Optional) Clear all MAC addresses, including persistent MAC addresses. Use the <b>interface</b> option to clear all MAC addresses on an interface, or use the <b>mac-address</b> option to clear all entries for a specific MAC address.</p> <p>Use this command whenever you move a device in your network that has a persistent MAC address on the switch. If you move the device to another port on the switch and do not clear the persistent MAC address from the original port it was learned on, then the new port will not learn the MAC address and the device will not be able to connect. If the original port is down when you move the device, then the new port</p> |

will learn the MAC address and the device can connect—however, unless you cleared the MAC address on the original port, when the port comes back up, the system reinstalls the persistent MAC address in the forwarding table for that port. If this occurs, the address is removed from the new port and the device loses connectivity.

**vlan *vlan-name***—(Optional) Clear all MAC addresses learned for the specified VLAN from the Ethernet switching table.

**Required Privilege Level**

view

**Related Documentation**

- [show ethernet-switching table on page 59](#)
- *show ethernet-switching table*
- *Verifying That Persistent MAC Learning Is Working Correctly*

**List of Sample Output**    [clear ethernet-switching table on page 58](#)


**Output Fields**    This command produces no output.

## Sample Output

[clear ethernet-switching table](#)

```
user@switch> clear ethernet-switching table
```

## show ethernet-switching table

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <pre>show ethernet-switching table &lt;brief   detail   extensive   summary&gt; &lt;interface <i>interface-name</i>&gt; &lt;management-vlan&gt; &lt;persistent-mac &lt;interface <i>interface-name</i>&gt;&gt; &lt;sort-by (<i>name</i>   <i>tag</i>)&gt; &lt;vlan <i>vlan-name</i>&gt;</pre>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | <p>Command introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Options <b>summary</b>, <b>management-vlan</b>, and <b>vlan <i>vlan-name</i></b> introduced in Junos OS Release 9.6 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Option <b>sort-by</b> and field name <b>tag</b> introduced in Junos OS Release 10.1 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Option <b>persistent-mac</b> introduced in Junos OS Release 11.4 for EX Series switches.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Description</b>              | <p> <b>NOTE:</b> If your EX Series switch CLI displays different options for the <b>show ethernet-switching table</b> command than the options shown in this document, see <i>show ethernet-switching table</i>.</p> <p>Display the Ethernet switching table.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <p><b>none</b>—(Optional) Display brief information about the Ethernet switching table.</p> <p><b>brief   detail   extensive   summary</b>—(Optional) Display the specified level of output.</p> <p><b>interface <i>interface-name</i></b>—(Optional) Display the Ethernet switching table for a specific interface.</p> <p><b>management-vlan</b>—(Optional) Display the Ethernet switching table for a management VLAN.</p> <p><b>persistent-mac &lt;interface <i>interface-name</i>&gt;</b>—(Optional) Display the persistent MAC addresses learned for all interfaces or a specified interface. You can use this command to view entries that you want to clear for an interface that you intentionally disabled.</p> <p><b>sort-by (<i>name</i>   <i>tag</i>)</b>—(Optional) Display VLANs in ascending order of VLAN IDs or VLAN names.</p> <p><b>vlan <i>vlan-name</i></b>—(Optional) Display the Ethernet switching table for a specific VLAN.</p> |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | view                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">clear ethernet-switching table on page 57</a></li> <li>• <i>Example: Setting Up Basic Bridging and a VLAN for an EX Series Switch</i></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

- *Example: Setting Up Bridging with Multiple VLANs for EX Series Switches*
- *Example: Setting Up Q-in-Q Tunneling on EX Series Switches*

**List of Sample Output** [show ethernet-switching table on page 61](#)  
[show ethernet-switching table brief on page 61](#)  
[show ethernet-switching table detail on page 62](#)  
[show ethernet-switching table extensive on page 62](#)  
[show ethernet-switching table persistent-mac on page 63](#)  
[show ethernet-switching table persistent-mac interface ge-0/0/16.0 on page 63](#)

**Output Fields** [Table 4 on page 60](#) lists the output fields for the **show ethernet-switching table** command. Output fields are listed in the approximate order in which they appear.

**Table 4: show ethernet-switching table Output Fields**

| Field Name                | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Level of Output                         |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>VLAN</b>               | The name of a VLAN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | All levels                              |
| <b>Tag</b>                | The VLAN ID tag name or number.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>extensive</b>                        |
| <b>MAC or MAC address</b> | The MAC address associated with the VLAN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | All levels                              |
| <b>Type</b>               | The type of MAC address. Values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>static</b>—The MAC address is manually created.</li> <li>• <b>learn</b>—The MAC address is learned dynamically from a packet's source MAC address.</li> <li>• <b>flood</b>—The MAC address is unknown and flooded to all members.</li> <li>• <b>persistent</b>—The learned MAC addresses that will persist across restarts of the switch or interface-down events.</li> </ul> | All levels except <b>persistent-mac</b> |
| <b>Type</b>               | The type of MAC address. Values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>installed</b>—addresses that are in the Ethernet switching table.</li> <li>• <b>uninstalled</b>—addresses that could not be installed in the table or were uninstalled in an interface-down event and will be reinstalled in the table when the interface comes back up.</li> </ul>                                                                                           | <b>persistent-mac</b>                   |
| <b>Age</b>                | The time remaining before the entry ages out and is removed from the Ethernet switching table.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | All levels                              |
| <b>Interfaces</b>         | Interface associated with learned MAC addresses or <b>All-members</b> (flood entry).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | All levels                              |
| <b>Learned</b>            | For learned entries, the time which the entry was added to the Ethernet switching table.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>detail, extensive</b>                |
| <b>Nexthop index</b>      | The next-hop index number.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>detail, extensive</b>                |

Table 4: show ethernet-switching table Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name            | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Level of Output |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>persistent-mac</b> | <b>installed</b> indicates MAC addresses that are in the Ethernet switching table and <b>uninstalled</b> indicates MAC addresses that could not be installed in the table or were uninstalled in an interface-down event (and will be reinstalled in the table when the interface comes back up). |                 |

## Sample Output

### show ethernet-switching table

```

user@switch> show ethernet-switching table
Ethernet-switching table: 57 entries, 15 learned, 2 persistent
VLAN MAC address Type Age Interfaces
F2 * Flood - All-members
F2 00:00:05:00:00:03 Learn 0 ge-0/0/44.0
F2 00:19:e2:50:7d:e0 Static - Router
Linux * Flood - All-members
Linux 00:19:e2:50:7d:e0 Static - Router
Linux 00:30:48:90:54:89 Learn 0 ge-0/0/47.0
T1 * Flood - All-members
T1 00:00:05:00:00:01 Persistent 0 ge-0/0/46.0
T1 00:00:5e:00:01:00 Static - Router
T1 00:19:e2:50:63:e0 Persistent 0 ge-0/0/46.0
T1 00:19:e2:50:7d:e0 Static - Router
T10 * Flood - All-members
T10 00:00:5e:00:01:09 Static - Router
T10 00:19:e2:50:63:e0 Learn 0 ge-0/0/46.0
T10 00:19:e2:50:7d:e0 Static - Router
T111 * Flood - All-members
T111 00:19:e2:50:63:e0 Learn 0 ge-0/0/15.0
T111 00:19:e2:50:7d:e0 Static - Router
T111 00:19:e2:50:ac:00 Learn 0 ge-0/0/15.0
T2 * Flood - All-members
T2 00:00:5e:00:01:01 Static - Router
T2 00:19:e2:50:63:e0 Learn 0 ge-0/0/46.0
T2 00:19:e2:50:7d:e0 Static - Router
T3 * Flood - All-members
T3 00:00:5e:00:01:02 Static - Router
T3 00:19:e2:50:63:e0 Learn 0 ge-0/0/46.0
T3 00:19:e2:50:7d:e0 Static - Router
T4 * Flood - All-members
T4 00:00:5e:00:01:03 Static - Router
T4 00:19:e2:50:63:e0 Learn 0 ge-0/0/46.0
[output truncated]

```

### show ethernet-switching table brief

```

user@switch> show ethernet-switching table brief
Ethernet-switching table: 57 entries, 15 learned, 2 persistent entries
VLAN MAC address Type Age Interfaces
F2 * Flood - All-members
F2 00:00:05:00:00:03 Learn 0 ge-0/0/44.0
F2 00:19:e2:50:7d:e0 Static - Router
Linux * Flood - All-members
Linux 00:19:e2:50:7d:e0 Static - Router
Linux 00:30:48:90:54:89 Learn 0 ge-0/0/47.0
T1 * Flood - All-members

```

```

T1 00:00:05:00:00:01 Persistent 0 ge-0/0/46.0
T1 00:00:5e:00:01:00 Static - Router
T1 00:19:e2:50:63:e0 Persistent 0 ge-0/0/46.0
T1 00:19:e2:50:7d:e0 Static - Router
T10 * Flood - All-members
T10 00:00:5e:00:01:09 Static - Router
T10 00:19:e2:50:63:e0 Learn 0 ge-0/0/46.0
T10 00:19:e2:50:7d:e0 Static - Router
T111 * Flood - All-members
T111 00:19:e2:50:63:e0 Learn 0 ge-0/0/15.0
T111 00:19:e2:50:7d:e0 Static - Router
T111 00:19:e2:50:ac:00 Learn 0 ge-0/0/15.0
T2 * Flood - All-members
T2 00:00:5e:00:01:01 Static - Router
T2 00:19:e2:50:63:e0 Learn 0 ge-0/0/46.0
T2 00:19:e2:50:7d:e0 Static - Router
T3 * Flood - All-members
T3 00:00:5e:00:01:02 Static - Router
T3 00:19:e2:50:63:e0 Learn 0 ge-0/0/46.0
T3 00:19:e2:50:7d:e0 Static - Router
T4 * Flood - All-members
T4 00:00:5e:00:01:03 Static - Router
T4 00:19:e2:50:63:e0 Learn 0 ge-0/0/46.0
[output truncated]

```

### show ethernet-switching table detail

```

user@switch> show ethernet-switching table detail
Ethernet-switching table: 5 entries, 2 learned entries
VLAN: default, Tag: 0, MAC: *, Interface: All-members
 Interfaces:
 ge-0/0/11.0, ge-0/0/20.0, ge-0/0/30.0, ge-0/0/36.0, ge-0/0/3.0
 Type: Flood
 Nexthop index: 1307

VLAN: default, Tag: 0, MAC: 00:1f:12:30:b8:83, Interface: ge-0/0/3.0
 Type: Learn, Age: 0, Learned: 20:09:26
 Nexthop index: 1315

VLAN: v1, Tag: 101, MAC: *, Interface: All-members
 Interfaces:
 ge-0/0/31.0
 Type: Flood
 Nexthop index: 1313

VLAN: v1, Tag: 101, MAC: 00:1f:12:30:b8:89, Interface: ge-0/0/31.0
 Type: Learn, Age: 0, Learned: 20:09:25
 Nexthop index: 1312

VLAN: v2, Tag: 102, MAC: *, Interface: All-members
 Interfaces:
 ae0.0
 Type: Flood
 Nexthop index: 1317

```

### show ethernet-switching table extensive

```

user@switch> show ethernet-switching table extensive
Ethernet-switching table: 3 entries, 1 learned, 5 persistent entries

VLAN: v1, Tag: 10, MAC: *, Interface: All-members

```

```

Interfaces:
 ge-0/0/14.0, ge-0/0/1.0, ge-0/0/2.0, ge-0/0/3.0, ge-0/0/4.0,
 ge-0/0/5.0, ge-0/0/6.0, ge-0/0/7.0, ge-0/0/8.0, ge-0/0/10.0,
 ge-0/0/0.0
Type: Flood
Nexthop index: 567

VLAN: v1, Tag: 10, MAC: 00:21:59:c6:93:22, Interface: Router
Type: Static
Nexthop index: 0

VLAN: v1, Tag: 10, MAC: 00:21:59:c9:9a:4e, Interface: ge-0/0/14.0
Type: Learn, Age: 0, Learned: 18:40:50
Nexthop index: 564

```

#### show ethernet-switching table persistent-mac

```

user@switch> show ethernet-switching table persistent-mac
VLAN MAC address Type Interface
default 00:10:94:00:00:02 installed ge-0/0/42.0
default 00:10:94:00:00:03 installed ge-0/0/42.0
default 00:10:94:00:00:04 installed ge-0/0/42.0
default 00:10:94:00:00:05 installed ge-0/0/42.0
default 00:10:94:00:00:06 installed ge-0/0/42.0
default 00:10:94:00:05:02 uninstalled ge-0/0/16.0
default 00:10:94:00:06:03 uninstalled ge-0/0/16.0
default 00:10:94:00:07:04 uninstalled ge-0/0/16.0

```

#### show ethernet-switching table persistent-mac interface ge-0/0/16.0

```

VLAN MAC address Type Interface
default 00:10:94:00:05:02 uninstalled ge-0/0/16.0
default 00:10:94:00:06:03 uninstalled ge-0/0/16.0
default 00:10:94:00:07:04 uninstalled ge-0/0/16.0

```

