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## Supported Platforms

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

- [QFX Series](#)

## Using the Examples in This Manual

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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 xv 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 xv defines the text and syntax conventions used in this guide.

Table 2: Text and Syntax Conventions

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

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> <b>show chassis alarms</b>  No alarms currently active
<i>Italic text like this</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Introduces or emphasizes important new terms.</li><li>Identifies guide names.</li><li>Identifies RFC and Internet draft titles.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A policy <i>term</i> is a named structure that defines match conditions and actions.</li><li><i>Junos OS CLI User Guide</i></li><li>RFC 1997, <i>BGP Communities Attribute</i></li></ul>
<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@# <b>set system domain-name</b> <i>domain-name</i>
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"><li>To configure a stub area, include the <b>stub</b> statement at the [edit protocols ospf area area-id] hierarchy level.</li><li>The console port is labeled <b>CONSOLE</b>.</li></ul>
< > (angle brackets)	Encloses optional keywords or variables.	<b>stub &lt;default-metric <i>metric</i>&gt;;</b>
(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.	<b>broadcast   multicast</b>  <b>(<i>string1</i>   <i>string2</i>   <i>string3</i>)</b>
# (pound sign)	Indicates a comment specified on the same line as the configuration statement to which it applies.	<b>rsvp { # Required for dynamic MPLS only</b>
[ ] (square brackets)	Encloses a variable for which you can substitute one or more values.	<b>community name members [</b> <b><i>community-ids</i> ]</b>
Indentation and braces ( { } )	Identifies a level in the configuration hierarchy.	[edit] routing-options { static { route default { nexthop <i>address</i> ; retain; } } }
;(semicolon)	Identifies a leaf statement at a configuration hierarchy level.	
<b>GUI Conventions</b>		
<b>Bold text like this</b>	Represents graphical user interface (GUI) items you click or select.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In the Logical Interfaces box, select <b>All Interfaces</b>.</li><li>To cancel the configuration, click <b>Cancel</b>.</li></ul>



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 <b>Protocols&gt;Ospf</b> .

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## CHAPTER 1

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## Overview of Fibre Channel

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Fibre Channel (FC) is a high-speed network technology that interconnects network elements and allows them to communicate with one another. The International Committee for Information Technology Standards (INCITS) T11 Technical Committee sets FC standards.

FC networks provide high-performance characteristics such as lossless transport combined with flexible network topology. FC is primarily used in storage area networks (SANs) because it provides reliable, lossless, in-order frame transport between initiators and targets. FC components include initiators, targets, and FC-capable switches that interconnect FC devices and may also interconnect FC devices with Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) devices. Initiators originate I/O commands. Targets receive I/O commands. For example, a server can initiate an I/O request to a storage device target.

The Juniper Networks QFX3500 Switch has native FC ports as well as Ethernet access ports, and can function as an FCoE-FC gateway or as an FCoE transit switch. All other QFX Series switches and EX4600 switches have Ethernet access ports and can function as an FCoE transit switch.

FCoE transports native FC frames over an Ethernet network by encapsulating the unmodified frames in Ethernet. It also provides protocol extensions to discover FCoE devices through the Ethernet network. FCoE requires that the Ethernet network support data center bridging (DCB) extensions that ensure lossless transport and allow the Layer 2 Ethernet domain to meet the requirements of FC transport.

The FCoE-FC gateway functionality is a licensed feature on the QFX Series that is available only on QFX3500 switches. As an FCoE-FC gateway, the switch connects FCoE devices on an Ethernet network to a SAN FC switch.

You do not need a license to use the switch as an FCoE transit switch. As an FCoE transit switch, the switch:

- Is a Layer 2 data center bridging (DCB) switch that can transport FCoE frames.
- Implements FCoE Initialization Protocol (FIP) snooping.
- Connects multiple FCoE endpoints to the FC network.



**NOTE:** Standalone switches support FCoE. Virtual Chassis (VC) and mixed-mode Virtual Chassis Fabric (VCF) configurations do not support FCoE. Pure QFX5100 switch VCFs (consisting of only QFX5100 switches) support FCoE.

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## Fibre Channel Transport Protocol

The Fibre Channel Protocol is a transport protocol that consists of five layers as shown in [Table 3 on page 21](#):

**Table 3: Fibre Channel Protocol Layers**

FC Protocol Layer	Description
FC-0	Physical (cabling, connectors, and so on)
FC-1	Data link layer
FC-2	Network layer (defines the main protocols)
FC-3	Common services
FC-4	Protocol mapping

The FC protocol layers are generally split into three groups:

- FC-0 and FC-1 are the physical layers.
- FC-2 is the protocol layer, similar to OSI Layer 3.
- FC-3 and FC-4 are the services layers.

The FCoE-FC gateway operates the physical layers and the protocol layer, and provides FIP and service redirection at the services layer.

## How FC Works on the Switch

The switch connects devices that support FC and Ethernet (such as FCoE servers on an Ethernet network) to an FC SAN, thus converging the Ethernet and FC networks on a single physical network infrastructure. The switch provides the class-of-service (CoS) features needed to handle the different types of traffic appropriately.

To converge FC and Ethernet networks, you can configure the switch as an:

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### FCoE-FC Gateway

When the switch functions as an FCoE-FC gateway, the switch aggregates FCoE traffic and performs the encapsulation and de-encapsulation of native FC frames in Ethernet as it transports the frames between FCoE devices in the Ethernet network and the FC switch. In effect, the switch translates Ethernet to FC and FC to Ethernet.

The gateway receives FC frames encapsulated in Ethernet from FCoE devices through an FCoE VLAN interface composed of one or more 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces. The gateway removes the Ethernet encapsulation from the FC frames, and then sends the native FC frames to the FC switch through a native FC interface.

The gateway receives native FC frames from the FC switch on the gateway's native FC interfaces. The gateway encapsulates the native FC frames in Ethernet, and then sends the encapsulated frames to the appropriate FCoE device through the FCoE VLAN interface.

To FCoE devices, the gateway behaves like an FC switch and can present multiple virtual F\_Ports (VF\_Ports) on a single interface. To an FC switch, the gateway behaves like an FC node that is doing N\_Port ID virtualization (NPIV).

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### FCoE Transit Switch

When the switch functions as an FCoE transit switch, it forwards traffic (including FCoE traffic) based on Layer 2 media access control (MAC) forwarding and is a normal DCB-enabled Layer 2 switch that also performs FIP snooping. The switch aggregates FCoE traffic and passes it through to an FCF. The switch does not remove the Ethernet encapsulation from the FC frames, but it does preserve the class of service (CoS) required to transport FC frames.

The switch inspects (snoops) FIP information in order to create filters that permit only valid FCoE traffic to flow through the switch between FCoE devices and the FCF. The switch does not use native FC ports because the FC frames are encapsulated in Ethernet when they flow between the FCoE devices and the FCF. Virtual point-to-point links between each FCoE device and the FCF pass transparently through the switch, so the switch is not seen as a terminating point or an intermediate point by FCoE devices or by the FCF.

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### FCoE VLANs

All FCoE traffic must travel in a VLAN dedicated to transporting only FCoE traffic. Only FCoE interfaces should be members of an FCoE VLAN. Ethernet traffic that is not FCoE or FIP traffic must travel in a different VLAN.



**NOTE:** The same VLAN cannot be used in both transit switch mode and FCoE-FC gateway mode.

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**NOTE:** FCoE VLANs (any VLAN that carries FCoE traffic) support only Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) and link aggregation group (LAG) Layer 2 features.

FCoE traffic cannot use a standard LAG because traffic might be hashed to different physical LAG links on different transmissions. This breaks the (virtual) point-to-point link that Fibre Channel traffic requires. If you configure a standard LAG interface for FCoE traffic, FCoE traffic might be rejected by the FC SAN.

QFabric systems support a special LAG called an FCoE LAG, which enables you to transport FCoE traffic and regular Ethernet traffic (traffic that is not FCoE traffic) across the same link aggregation bundle. Standard LAGs use a hashing algorithm to determine which physical link in the LAG is used for a transmission, so communication between two devices might use different physical links in the LAG for different transmissions. An FCoE LAG ensures that FCoE traffic uses the same physical link in the LAG for requests and replies in order to preserve the virtual point-to-point link between the FCoE device converged network adapter (CNA) and the FC SAN switch across the QFabric system Node device. An FCoE LAG does not provide load balancing or link redundancy for FCoE traffic. However, regular Ethernet traffic uses the standard hashing algorithm and receives the usual LAG benefits of load balancing and link redundancy in an FCoE LAG.



**NOTE:** IGMP snooping is enabled by default on all VLANs in all software versions before Junos OS R13.2. Disable IGMP snooping on FCoE VLANs if you are using software that is older than 13.2.

You can configure more than one FCoE VLAN, but any given virtual link must be in only one FCoE VLAN.



**NOTE:** All 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces that connect to FCoE devices must have a native VLAN configured in order to transport FIP traffic, because FIP VLAN discovery and notification frames are exchanged as untagged packets.



**BEST PRACTICE:** Only FCoE traffic is permitted on the FCoE VLAN. A native VLAN might need to carry untagged traffic of different types and protocols. Therefore, it is a good practice to keep the native VLAN separate from FCoE VLANs.

## Supported FC Features and Functions

The following features and functionality are supported:

- As an FCoE-FC gateway:
  - DCB, including Data Center Bridging Capability Exchange protocol (DCBX), priority-based flow control (PFC), enhanced transmission service (ETS), and 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces
  - FCoE Initialization Protocol (FIP)
  - Proxy for FCoE devices when communicating with FC switches and acts as a proxy for FC switches when communicating with FCoE devices
  - Up to 12 native FC interfaces per QFX3500 switch (each interface can be configured as a 2-Gigabit, 4-Gigabit, or 8-Gigabit Ethernet interface)
- As an FCoE transit switch:
  - DCB functions
  - FIP snooping
  - Transparent Layer 2 MAC forwarding of FCoE frames

## Lossless Transport Support

Up to six lossless forwarding classes are supported. For lossless transport, you must enable PFC on the IEEE 802.1p code point of lossless forwarding classes. The following limitations apply to support lossless transport:

- The external cable length from a standalone switch or QFabric system Node device to other devices cannot exceed 300 meters.
- The internal cable length from a QFabric system Node device to the QFabric system Interconnect device cannot exceed 150 meters.
- For FCoE traffic, the interface maximum transmission unit (MTU) must be at least 2180 bytes to accommodate the packet payload, headers, and checks.

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## Overview of FIP

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Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) Initialization Protocol (FIP) is a Layer 2 protocol that establishes and maintains Fibre Channel (FC) virtual links between pairs of FCoE devices such as server FCoE Nodes (ENodes) and FC switches. FIP can also establish and maintain virtual links between FCoE devices and an FCoE-FC gateway (such as the QFX3500 switch), where the gateway acts on behalf of the FC switch.

FIP enables FCoE devices to discover one another and to initialize and maintain virtual links over a physical Ethernet network. This allows FCoE devices in the Ethernet network to access storage devices in the FC storage area network (SAN).

FIP solves the problem presented by the FC requirement for point-to-point connections (FC does not permit point-to-multipoint connections) by creating a unique virtual link for each connection between an ENode VN\_Port and an FC switch VF\_Port. Multiple virtual links can use a single physical link and virtual links can traverse Ethernet transit (passthrough) switches while appearing to be direct point-to-point connections to the FC switch.

FIP has its own EtherType (0x8914) to distinguish its traffic from payload-carrying FCoE traffic and other Ethernet traffic. FIP operations occur on a per-VLAN basis.

For more details about FIP, see the Technical Committee T11 organization document *Fibre Channel Backbone - 5 (FC-BB-5) Rev 2.00* available at <http://www.t11.org/ftp/t11/pub/fc/bb-5/09-056v5.pdf>.



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## Understanding FCoE Transit Switch Functionality

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You can use a QFX Series as a Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) transit switch. An FCoE transit switch is a Layer 2 data center bridging (DCB) switch that can transport FCoE frames and implements FCoE Initialization Protocol (FIP) snooping. A DCB switch transports both FCoE and Ethernet LAN traffic over the same network infrastructure while preserving the class of service (CoS) that Fibre Channel (FC) traffic requires.

An FCoE transit switch does not encapsulate or de-encapsulate FC frames in Ethernet. It is an access switch that transports FC frames that have already been encapsulated in Ethernet between FCoE initiators such as servers and a storage area network (SAN) FC switch that supports both Ethernet and native FC traffic on its interfaces. The transit switch acts as a passthrough switch and is transparent to the FC switch, which detects each connection to an FCoE device as a direct point-to-point link.

When the QFX Series acts as a transit switch, the VLANs you configure for FCoE traffic can use any of the switch ports on the device (QFX3500 or QFabric system Node device) because the traffic in both directions is standard Ethernet traffic, not native FC traffic.



**NOTE:** The Ethernet interfaces that connect to FCoE devices must include a native VLAN to transport FIP traffic, because FIP VLAN discovery and notification frames are exchanged as untagged packets. It is a good practice to keep the native VLAN separate from the VLANs that carry FCoE traffic. FCoE VLANs should carry only FCoE traffic, but other types of untagged traffic might use the native VLAN.

Switches and QFabric system Node devices that use the original CLI (not the Enhanced Layer 2 (ELS) software) only require that you configure the native VLAN on the FCoE interfaces that belong to the FCoE VLAN by including the `[set interfaces interface-name unit unit family ethernet-switching native-vlan-id native-vlan-id]` statement in the configuration.

Switches that use ELS software require that you include two statements in the configuration to configure a native VLAN on FCoE interfaces. Include the `[set interfaces interface-name native-vlan-id vlan-id]` statement in the configuration to configure the native VLAN on the interface, and also include the `[set interfaces interface-name unit unit family ethernet-switching native-vlan-id vlan-id]` statement in the configuration to configure the port as a member of the native VLAN.

FCoE traffic should use a VLAN dedicated only to FCoE traffic. You should not mix FCoE traffic with standard Ethernet traffic on a VLAN on the switch.



**NOTE:** FCoE VLANs (any VLAN that carries FCoE traffic) support only Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) and link aggregation group (LAG) Layer 2 features. IGMP snooping is enabled by default on all VLANs; be sure to disable IGMP snooping on FCoE VLANs.

The transit switch setup differs from the architecture when you configure the switch as an FCoE-FC gateway. (As an FCoE-FC gateway, the switch transports traffic to the FC SAN as native FC frames, and the VLAN must use an FCoE VLAN interface and native FC interfaces to transport that traffic.)

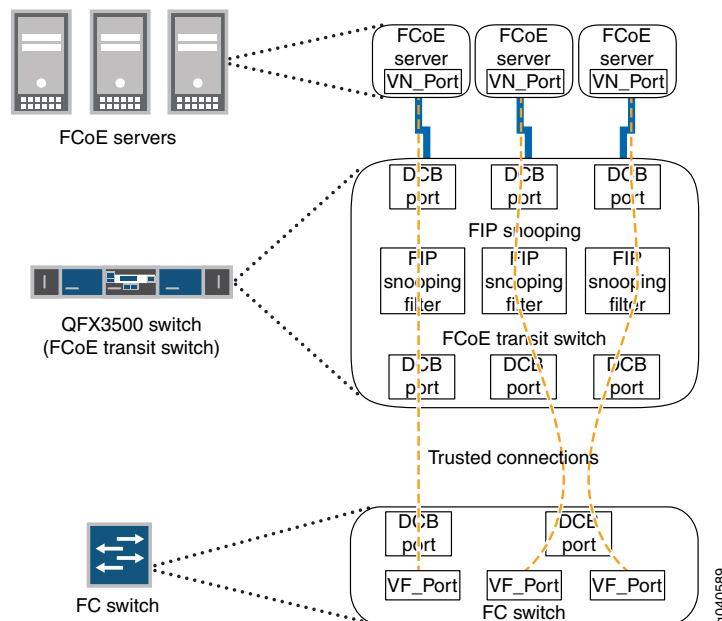


**NOTE:** On a QFX3500 or QFabric system Node device, the same VLAN cannot be used in both transit switch mode and FCoE-FC gateway mode.

The switch complies with DCB standards for ensuring lossless transport and low latency, and provides 10-Gbps ports for FCoE traffic. For lossless transport to function correctly, you must use priority-based flow control (PFC, described in IEEE 802.1Qbb) to create bandwidth reservations and ensure proper CoS for FCoE traffic. FIP snooping adds security by filtering access so that only traffic from servers that have successfully logged in to the FC network passes through the transit switch and reaches the FC network. To accommodate the larger size of Ethernet-encapsulated frames, FCoE interfaces should be configured with a maximum transmission unit (MTU) size of at least 2180 bytes.

The transit switch transparently connects FCoE-capable devices such as servers in an Ethernet LAN to an FC switch or to a gateway switch (hereafter referred to as the FC switch), as shown in [Figure 1 on page 32](#). The transit switch acts as a transparent DCB access layer between FCoE servers and the FC switch.

**Figure 1: FCoE Transit Switch Connecting FCoE Devices to an FC Switch**



The transit switch performs FIP snooping at the ports connected to the FCoE devices. At the SAN edge, the FC switch must be able to convert the FCoE traffic to native FC traffic.

Encapsulated FCoE traffic flows through the transit switch to the FCoE ports on the FC switch. The FC switch removes the Ethernet encapsulation from the FCoE frames to



restore the native FC frames. Native FC traffic travels out native FC ports to storage devices in the FC SAN.

Native FC traffic from storage devices flows to the FC switch FC ports, and the FC switch encapsulates that traffic in Ethernet as FCoE traffic. The FCoE traffic flows through the transit switch to the appropriate FCoE device.



**NOTE:** The FC switch and FC fabric apply appropriate zoning checks on traffic to and from each ENode and provide FC services (for example, name server, fabric login server, or event server).



**NOTE:** VN\_Port to VN\_Port FIP snooping is supported to allow FCoE initiators and targets to communicate directly through the switch without going through an FCoE forwarder (FCF) or an FC switch. An FCoE VLAN can support either VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping (FC-BB-5) or VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping (FC-BB-6), but not both. The same switch can have multiple FCoE VLANs configured, some FCoE VLANs for VN2VF FIP snooping traffic and others for VN2VN FIP snooping traffic.

For load balancing, increasing available bandwidth, and port failover protection, you can configure the 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces that belong to an FCoE VLAN as a link aggregation group (LAG). In addition, creating a LAG prevents spanning tree algorithms from blocking physical links and wasting bandwidth.

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## Understanding FCoE

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Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) is a method of supporting converged Fibre Channel (FC) and Ethernet traffic on a data center bridging (DCB) network. FCoE encapsulates unmodified FC frames in Ethernet to transport the FC frames over a physical Ethernet network. The T11 Technical Committee, which is the International Committee for Information Technology Standards (INCITS) committee responsible for FC interfaces, developed the FCoE standard to provide a method for transporting FC frames over a DCB network. The T11 document *Fibre Channel Backbone - 5 (FC-BB-5) Rev 2.00* at <http://www.t11.org/ftp/t11/pub/fc/bb-5/09-056v5.pdf> provides details about the FCoE version 1 standard.



**NOTE:** The switch does not support T11 Annex F *FCoE Pre-FIP Virtual Link Instantiation Protocol*.

To the Ethernet network, an FCoE frame is the same as any other Ethernet frame because the Ethernet encapsulation provides the header information needed to forward the frames. However, to achieve the lossless behavior that FC transport requires, the Ethernet network must conform to DCB standards.

DCB standards create an environment over which FCoE can transport native FC traffic encapsulated in Ethernet while preserving the mandatory class of service (CoS) and other characteristics that FC traffic requires.

Supporting FCoE in a DCB network requires that the FCoE devices in the Ethernet network and the FC switches at the edge of the SAN network handle both Ethernet and native FC traffic. To handle Ethernet traffic, an FC switch does one of two things:

- Incorporates FCoE interfaces.
- Uses an FCoE-FC gateway such as a QFX3500 switch to de-encapsulate FCoE traffic from FCoE devices into native FC and to encapsulate native FC traffic from the FC switch into FCoE and forward it to FCoE devices through the Ethernet network.



**NOTE:** Standalone switches support FCoE. Virtual Chassis (VC) and mixed-mode Virtual Chassis Fabric (VCF) configurations do not support FCoE. Pure QFX5100 switch VCFs (consisting of only QFX5100 switches) support FCoE.

FCoE concepts include:

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## FCoE Devices

Each FCoE device has a converged network adapter (CNA) that combines the functions of an FC host bus adapter (HBA) and a lossless Ethernet network interface card (NIC) with 10-Gbps Ethernet ports. The portion of the CNA that handles FCoE traffic is called an FCoE Node (ENode). An ENode combines FCoE termination functions and the client part of the FC stack on the CNA.

ENodes present virtual FC interfaces to FC switches in the form of virtual N\_Ports (VN\_Ports). A VN\_Port is an endpoint in a virtual point-to-point connection called a virtual link. The other endpoint of the virtual link is an FC switch (or FCF) port. A VN\_Port emulates a native FC N\_Port and performs similar functions: handling the creation, detection, and flow of messages to and from the FC switch. A single ENode can host multiple VN\_Ports. Each VN\_Port has a separate, unique virtual link with a FC switch.

ENodes contain at least one lossless Ethernet media access controller (MAC). Each Ethernet MAC is paired with an FCoE controller. The lossless Ethernet MAC is a full-duplex Ethernet MAC that implements Ethernet extensions to avoid frame loss due to congestion and supports frames of at least 2500 bytes. The FCoE controller instantiates and terminates VN\_Port instances dynamically as they are needed for FCoE sessions. Each VN\_Port instance has a unique virtual link to an FC switch.



**NOTE:** A *session* is a fabric login (FLOGI) or fabric discovery (FDISC) login to the FC SAN fabric. Session does not refer to end-to-end server-to-storage sessions.

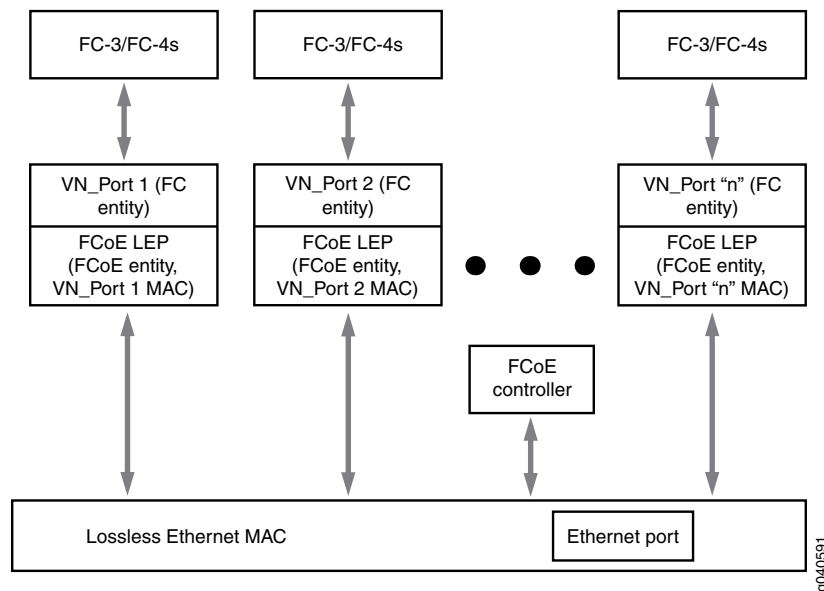
ENodes also contain one FCoE link end point (LEP) for each VN\_Port connection. An FCoE LEP is a virtual FC interface mapped onto the physical Ethernet interface.

An FCoE LEP:

- Transmits and receives FCoE frames on the virtual link.
- Handles FC frame encapsulation for traffic going from the server to the FC switch.
- Performs frame de-encapsulation of traffic received from the FC switch.

Figure 2 on page 36 shows a block diagram of the major ENode components.

Figure 2: ENode Components



## FCoE Frames

The FCoE protocol specification replaces the FC0 and FC1 layers of the FC stack with Ethernet, but retains the FC frame header. Retaining the FC frame header enables the FC frame to pass directly to a native FC SAN after de-encapsulation. The FCoE header carries the FC start of file (SOF) bits and end of file (EOF) bits in an encoded format. FCoE supports two frame types, control frames and data frames. FCoE Initialization Protocol (FIP) carries all of the discovery and fabric login frames.

FIP control frames handle FCoE device discovery, initializing communication, and maintaining communication. They do not carry a data payload. FIP has its own EtherType (0x8914) to distinguish FIP traffic from FCoE traffic and other Ethernet traffic. To establish communication, the ENode uses the globally unique MAC address assigned to it by the CNA manufacturer.

After FIP establishes a connection between FCoE devices, the FCoE data frames handle the transport of the FC frames encapsulated in Ethernet. FCoE also has its own EtherType (0x8906) to distinguish FCoE frames from other Ethernet traffic and ensure the in-order frame handling that FC requires. FCoE frames include:

- 2112 bytes FC payload
- 24 bytes FC header
- 14 bytes standard Ethernet header
- 14 bytes FCoE header
- 8 bytes cyclic redundancy check (CRC) plus EOF
- 4 bytes VLAN header
- 4 bytes frame check sequence (FCS)

The payload, headers, and checks add up to 2180 bytes. Therefore, interfaces that carry FCoE traffic should have a configured maximum transmission unit (MTU) of 2180 or larger. An MTU size of 2180 bytes is the minimum size; some network administrators prefer an MTU of 2240 or 2500 bytes.

## Virtual Links

Native FC uses point-to-point physical links between FC devices. In FCoE, virtual links replace the physical links. A virtual link emulates a point-to-point link between two FCoE device endpoints, such as a server VN\_Port and an FC switch (or FCF) VF\_Port.

Each FCoE interface can support multiple virtual links. The MAC addresses of the FCoE endpoints (the VN\_Port and the VF\_Port) uniquely identify each virtual link and allow traffic for multiple virtual links to share the same physical link while maintaining data separation and security.

A virtual link exists in one FCoE VLAN and cannot belong to more than one VLAN. Although the FC switch and the FCoE device detect a virtual link as a point-to-point connection, virtual links do not need to be direct connections between a VF\_Port and a VN\_Port. A virtual link can traverse one or more transit switches, also known as passthrough switches. A transit switch can transparently aggregate virtual links while still appearing and functioning as a point-to-point connection to the FCoE devices. However, a virtual link must remain within a single Layer 2 domain.

## FCoE VLANs

All FCoE traffic must travel in a VLAN dedicated to transporting only FCoE traffic. Only FCoE interfaces should be members of an FCoE VLAN. Ethernet traffic that is not FCoE or FIP traffic must travel in a different VLAN.



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**NOTE:** On a standalone switch or QFabric system Node device, the same VLAN cannot be used in both transit switch mode and FCoE-FC gateway mode.

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**NOTE:** FCoE VLANs (any VLAN that carries FCoE traffic) support only Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) and link aggregation group (LAG) Layer 2 features.

FCoE traffic cannot use a standard LAG because traffic might be hashed to different physical LAG links on different transmissions. This breaks the (virtual) point-to-point link that Fibre Channel traffic requires. If you configure a standard LAG interface for FCoE traffic, FCoE traffic might be rejected by the FC SAN.

QFabric systems support a special LAG called an FCoE LAG, which enables you to transport FCoE traffic and regular Ethernet traffic (traffic that is not FCoE traffic) across the same link aggregation bundle. Standard LAGs use a hashing algorithm to determine which physical link in the LAG is used for a transmission, so communication between two devices might use different physical links in the LAG for different transmissions. An FCoE LAG ensures that FCoE traffic uses the same physical link in the LAG for requests and replies in order to preserve the virtual point-to-point link between the FCoE device converged network adapter (CNA) and the FC SAN switch across the QFabric system Node device. An FCoE LAG does not provide load balancing or link redundancy for FCoE traffic. However, regular Ethernet traffic uses the standard hashing algorithm and receives the usual LAG benefits of load balancing and link redundancy in an FCoE LAG.



**NOTE:** IGMP snooping is enabled by default on all VLANs in all software versions before Junos OS R13.2. Disable IGMP snooping on FCoE VLANs if you are using software that is older than 13.2.

You can configure more than one FCoE VLAN, but any given virtual link must be in only one FCoE VLAN.



**NOTE:** All 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces that connect to FCoE devices must have a native VLAN configured in order to transport FIP traffic, because FIP VLAN discovery and notification frames are exchanged as untagged packets.

On switches that use the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) CLI, it is not sufficient only to configure the native VLAN on the interface, the interface must also be configured as a member of the native VLAN. (This is because the ELS CLI does not support tagged-access interface mode, so interfaces that are members of FCoE VLANs must use trunk mode, and trunk port interfaces must be explicitly included as members of a native VLAN.)

In addition, the VLAN ID must match the native VLAN ID that you configure on the physical interface. For example, to configure a native VLAN with an ID of 20 on interface xe-0/0/15 that is a member of an FCoE VLAN, you must include both of the following statements in the configuration:

1. Configure the native VLAN on the interface:

```
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/15 native-vlan-id 20
```

(The equivalent configuration statement on a non-ELS device switch would be `set interfaces xe-0/0/15 unit 0 family ethernet-switching native-vlan-id 20`.)

2. Configure the port as a member of the native VLAN (this step is not required on switches that do not use the ELS software):

```
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/15 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members 20
```



**BEST PRACTICE:** Only FCoE traffic is permitted on the FCoE VLAN. A native VLAN might need to carry untagged traffic of different types and protocols. Therefore, it is a good practice to keep the native VLAN separate from FCoE VLANs.

#### Related Documentation

- [Understanding DCB Features and Requirements on page 206](#)
- [Understanding FCoE Transit Switch Functionality on page 30](#)
- [Understanding CoS Flow Control \(Ethernet PAUSE and PFC\) on page 209](#)
- [Configuring VLANs for FCoE Traffic on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 70](#)
- [Example: Configuring CoS PFC for FCoE Traffic on page 220](#)

## Understanding FCoE LAGs

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A Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) link aggregation group (LAG) is a special LAG that enables you to transport FCoE traffic and regular Ethernet traffic across the same link aggregation bundle. Fibre Channel (FC) storage area network (SAN) switches require a point-to-point connection (or a virtual point-to-point connection) to FCoE devices. This requirement means that communication between an FCoE device and a QFabric system Node device must use the same physical link in a LAG to maintain the virtual point-to-point connection.

However, a standard LAG can use any member link for any particular transmission, so a standard LAG cannot guarantee that the same link is used for requests and responses between an FCoE device and a QFabric system Node device. Using different LAG member links for communication breaks the virtual point-to-point connection, which results in dropped FCoE traffic.

Unlike a standard LAG, an FCoE LAG always uses the same member link to transmit FCoE traffic between an FCoE device and a QFabric system Node device. However, regular Ethernet traffic (traffic that is not FCoE traffic) on the LAG is distributed across member interfaces in the same way as on a standard LAG. The special treatment of FCoE traffic does not affect the way regular Ethernet traffic behaves on the LAG. FCoE traffic is treated properly in terms of maintaining a virtual point-to-point link, and regular Ethernet traffic enjoys the usual LAG benefits of load balancing and link redundancy.



**NOTE:** Configuring a LAG as an FCoE LAG does not provide link redundancy for FCoE traffic, and does not load balance FCoE traffic.

A LAG interface can be a member of both an FCoE VLAN and a regular Ethernet VLAN. An FCoE LAG allows FCoE and standard Ethernet traffic to coexist on the same LAG, and treats both types of traffic properly.

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On QFabric systems, all of the member links of an FCoE LAG must belong to one Node group. The member links of an FCoE LAG cannot belong to different Node groups.

Like a standard LAG, an FCoE LAG can have up to 32 member interfaces. FCoE devices are usually servers with CNAs connected to a switch that performs FIP snooping, such as an FCoE transit switch or an FCoE-FC gateway switch that performs FIP snooping.

- [Why a Standard LAG Does Not Work for FCoE Traffic on page 41](#)
- [How an FCoE LAG Works on page 41](#)
- [Behavior on FCoE LAG Link Failure on page 42](#)
- [FIP Snooping Session Scaling on QFabric System Node Devices on page 42](#)
- [FCoE LAG Configuration on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 43](#)
- [FCoE LAG Configuration and FIP Snooping Scaling on an FCoE-FC Gateway on page 43](#)
- [FCoE Blade Switches on page 45](#)
- [Limitations on page 45](#)



## Why a Standard LAG Does Not Work for FCoE Traffic

Each physical link that carries FCoE traffic connects to a CNA port on an FCoE device. The connection that the FIP process creates between the CNA and the FC SAN switch emulates a point-to-point connection between that CNA and the SAN switch through the QFabric system Node device. If a connection to an FCoE device is not on a point-to-point link, communication from the FC SAN switch to the FCoE device CNA might not reach the CNA.

In a LAG, two (or more) physical links connect to the same device. Standard LAGs use a hashing algorithm to determine which physical LAG link to use for each transmission. Because the hashing algorithm might choose any LAG link for a given transmission, there is no way a standard LAG can guarantee that a response from the FC SAN will use the same LAG link on a Node device as the request from the CNA.

To ensure that communication between the CNA and the FC SAN is successful, communication from the SAN to the CNA must use the same physical link. If the FCoE CNA sends a request to the FC SAN, the response from the FC SAN must come on the same link the FCoE device CNA used to send the request. For example, if a request from the CNA goes out on Node device LAG member interface RSNG1:xe-0/0/20, then the response from the FC SAN must be received on interface RSNG1:xe-0/0/20.

If the FC SAN switch response to the FCoE CNA uses a different physical link on the Node device LAG, the response arrives at a different CNA port than the CNA port on which the request was sent. This breaks the virtual point-to-point link and the SAN switch response does not reach the correct requestor, so the response is lost. This is why a standard LAG does not work for FCoE traffic.

## How an FCoE LAG Works

For FIP and FCoE transactions with the FC SAN to work properly, a LAG for FIP and FCoE traffic must allow the FC SAN switch to respond to the FCoE CNA device on the same link that the CNA used to communicate with the FC SAN switch.

To accomplish this, an FCoE LAG selects the member interface that the CNA used to communicate with the FC SAN switch as the link for the SAN switch response to the CNA. This preserves the virtual point-to-point link across the LAG and ensures that traffic from the FC SAN reaches the correct CNA port.

In a standard LAG, other devices learn the MAC address of the LAG interface, not the MAC address of the physical member interface that actually carries the traffic. However, for FCoE communication, other devices need to learn and use the VN\_Port MAC address that the SAN switch assigns to the virtual node port (VN\_Port) on the FCoE device's CNA. The VN\_Port MAC address uniquely identifies the CNA port used for FCoE transmission. (The VN\_Port MAC address is based on the Fibre Channel ID and the FC-MAP value, which the FC SAN switch provides to the FCoE CNA as a unique port identifier.)

In an FCoE LAG, the Node device performs FIP snooping to learn the VN\_Port MAC address of the CNA (in addition to other information). The Node device assigns the VN\_Port MAC address to the particular interface that was used to connect to the CNA. For FCoE traffic, this replaces the normal LAG hashing logic, so instead of using an arbitrary LAG interface

on the Node device for FCoE communication between the SAN switch and the CNA, an FCoE LAG uses the same physical LAG link for all FCoE transactions based on the VN\_Port MAC address.

VLAN discovery traffic is untagged, so it must use a native VLAN. When you configure an FCoE LAG, VLAN discovery traffic on a native VLAN in the LAG also automatically uses the same physical link, preserving the virtual point-to-point link.

For multicast packets such as multicast discovery advertisements (MDAs), the advertisement is forwarded on all member links of the FCoE LAG. This ensures that multicast advertisements reach all of the FCoE devices attached to FCoE LAG member interfaces.

### Behavior on FCoE LAG Link Failure

If an FCoE LAG link goes down, FCoE traffic and regular Ethernet traffic are treated differently.

If an FCoE LAG link goes down, the FCoE sessions on that link also go down. The Node device cannot simply move a session to another LAG link because that breaks the virtual point-to-point link. FCoE LAGs do not provide link redundancy for FCoE traffic.

As on a normal LAG, an FCoE LAG provides link redundancy for regular Ethernet traffic. Regular Ethernet sessions on the down FCoE LAG link are moved to other member links of the FCoE LAG (assuming that other member links are up).

### FIP Snooping Session Scaling on QFabric System Node Devices

When the switch is on the FCoE access edge, you must enable FIP snooping on the FCoE VLAN to provide secure access when connecting to the FC SAN. (You can also enable FIP snooping on FCoE VLANs on switches that are not at the access edge if you want to collect FIP snooping statistics on the switch or if you are not confident that the edge switch is properly snooping traffic.)

FIP snooping VLANs support scaling up to 2,500 sessions by default, which is called enhanced FIP snooping scaling mode. Software releases before Junos OS Release 12.3 limited VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping session scaling to 376 sessions on untrusted interfaces and untrusted FC fabrics, but scaled to 2,500 sessions on trusted interfaces and trusted FC fabrics. Starting with Junos OS Release 12.3, by default, all VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping VLANs used enhanced FIP snooping scaling (2,500 sessions) for both trusted and untrusted interfaces and FC fabrics. The old limit of 376 sessions for untrusted interfaces and untrusted FC fabrics was deprecated and could not be configured.

The FCoE LAG feature introduces the ability to disable FIP snooping session scaling so that only 376 sessions are supported instead of the default 2,500 sessions. The reason for reintroducing FIP snooping session scaling limits is that when a Node device is configured as an FCoE-FC gateway that has one or more untrusted gateway Fibre Channel fabric (fc-fabric), placing FCoE traffic in a LAG forces the TCAM to store additional session data to ensure that the virtual point-to-point link between the FCoE device and the FC SAN is maintained. This case is described later in this document.

## FCoE LAG Configuration on an FCoE Transit Switch

To create an FCoE LAG on an FCoE transit switch, you include the **fcoe-lag** option in the **[edit interfaces *interface-name* aggregated-ether-options]** hierarchy.

In addition to creating the FCoE LAG, you also need to:

- Add interfaces to the FCoE LAG.
- Configure at least one dedicated VLAN for FCoE traffic (an FCoE VLAN).
- Configure a native VLAN to carry untagged FIP traffic.
- Configure the FCoE LAG interfaces as a member of both the FCoE VLAN and the native VLAN.
- Enable FIP snooping on the FCoE VLAN.

## FCoE LAG Configuration and FIP Snooping Scaling on an FCoE-FC Gateway

There are differences in the way you configure an FCoE LAG on an FCoE-FC gateway compared to configuring an FCoE LAG on an FCoE transit switch.

- [Configuring an FCoE LAG on an FCoE-FC Gateway on page 43](#)
- [FIP Snooping Session Scaling on an FCoE-FC Gateway on page 44](#)
- [Summary of FCoE LAG and FIP Snooping Scaling on an FCoE-FC Gateway on page 44](#)

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### Configuring an FCoE LAG on an FCoE-FC Gateway

To create an FCoE LAG on an FCoE-FC gateway, you include the **fcoe-lag** option in the **[edit interfaces *interface-name* aggregated-ether-options]** hierarchy.

In addition to creating the FCoE LAG, you also need to:

- Add interfaces to the FCoE LAG.
- Configure at least one dedicated VLAN for FCoE traffic (an FCoE VLAN).
- Configure a native VLAN to carry untagged FIP traffic.
- Configure the FCoE LAG interfaces as a member of both the FCoE VLAN and the native VLAN.
- Configure an FCoE VLAN interface (a Layer 3 routed VLAN interface that is configured as a virtual F\_Port) for the FCoE traffic. This enables the FCoE VLAN (and the member FCoE LAG interfaces) to interface with the native Fibre Channel ports in the FCoE-FC gateway switch Fibre Channel fabric (fc-fabric).
- Add the FCoE VLAN interface to the fc-fabric.
- Enable FIP snooping on the FCoE VLAN.
- Configure FIP snooping session scaling as described in the next section. The FIP snooping scaling mode depends on whether the fc-fabric is trusted or untrusted.

### FIP Snooping Session Scaling on an FCoE-FC Gateway

FIP snooping session scaling on an FCoE-FC gateway depends on whether or not the gateway has an untrusted fc-fabric:

- If the FCoE-FC gateway fc-fabric is FCoE trusted, then you can use enhanced FIP snooping scaling (2,500 sessions), and you do not have to do any additional configuration even if two or more FCFs in an FCoE VLAN have the same FC-MAP value.
- If the FCoE-FC gateway fc-fabric is FCoE untrusted, then you must disable enhanced FIP snooping scaling (reduce the number of supported sessions to 376 sessions) by including the **no-fip-snooping-scaling** statement in the **[edit fc-options]** hierarchy.



**NOTE:** On an FCoE-FC gateway, disabling enhanced FIP snooping scaling is global.

Gateway fc-fabrics are untrusted by default. FCoE-FC gateways do not support FCoE LAGs on untrusted fc-fabrics when enhanced FIP snooping scaling is enabled.

### Summary of FCoE LAG and FIP Snooping Scaling on an FCoE-FC Gateway

Table 4 on page 44 summarizes FCoE LAG and FIP snooping scaling on an FCoE-FC gateway.

**Table 4: Summary of FCoE LAG and FIP Snooping Scaling (FCoE-FC Gateway)**

FCoE Fabric Trusted or Untrusted	FCoE LAG Configured	FIP Snooping Session Scaling	Configuration Notes
Trusted	Yes ( <b>fcoe-lag</b> option included in the <b>[edit interfaces <i>interface-name</i> aggregated-ether-options]</b> hierarchy)	2,500 sessions (enhanced FIP snooping scaling)	Configure the fc-fabric as an FCoE trusted fabric by including the <b>fcoe-trusted</b> option in the <b>[edit fc-fabrics <i>fc-fabric-name</i> protocols fip fcoe-trusted]</b> hierarchy.
Untrusted	Yes ( <b>fcoe-lag</b> option included in the <b>[edit interfaces <i>interface-name</i> aggregated-ether-options]</b> hierarchy)	376 sessions (no FIP snooping scaling)	Disable FIP snooping scaling by including the <b>no-fip-snooping-scaling</b> option in the <b>[edit fc-options]</b> hierarchy. This disables FIP snooping scaling globally on the gateway.
Untrusted	No ( <b>fcoe-lag</b> option not included in LAG configuration)	2,500 sessions (enhanced FIP snooping scaling)	FCoE LAGs with enhanced FIP snooping scaling enabled are not supported on untrusted FCoE-FC gateway fc-fabrics.  To configure an FCoE LAG on an untrusted fc-fabric, FIP snooping scaling must be disabled.

## FCoE Blade Switches

If you are using an FCoE blade switch, you need to configure an FCoE LAG only if the blade switch uses a passthrough module instead of an integrated switch.

## Limitations

There are several limitations to configuring FCoE LAGs:

1. All FCoE LAG member links must belong to the same QFabric system Node group.
2. On an FCoE-FC gateway, you must disable FIP snooping scaling on untrusted fc-fabrics. Disabling FIP snooping scaling is global to the gateway Node device. If all of the fc-fabrics on an FCoE-FC gateway are trusted fabrics, you do not need to disable FIP snooping scaling.
3. FCoE LAGs with enhanced FIP snooping scaling enabled are not supported on untrusted FCoE-FC gateway fc-fabrics.

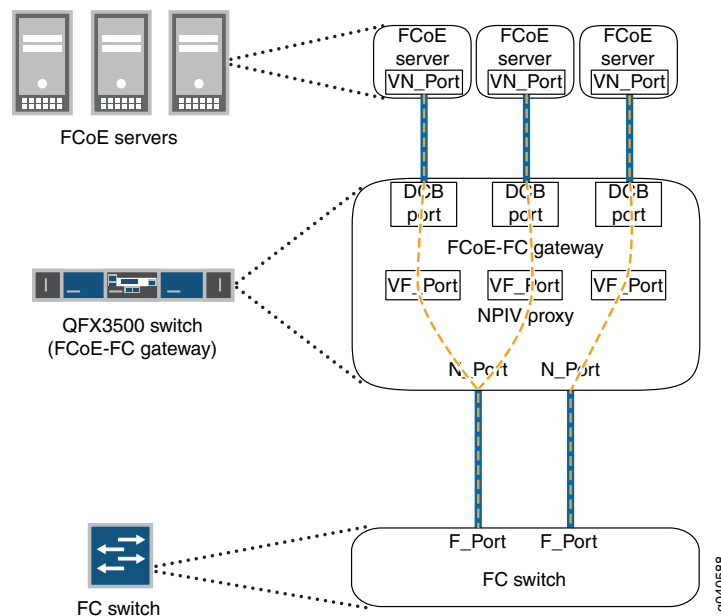
### Related Documentation

- *Understanding Aggregated Ethernet Interfaces and LACP*
- [Understanding Interfaces on an FCoE-FC Gateway on page 56](#)
- *Configuring an FCoE LAG*
- [Configuring VLANs for FCoE Traffic on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 70](#)
- [Configuring VN2VF\\_Port FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Interfaces on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 83](#)
- *Example: Configuring an FCoE LAG on a Redundant Server Node Group*

## Understanding an FCoE-FC Gateway

A Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE)-Fibre Channel (FC) gateway connects FCoE devices on an Ethernet network to an FC switch in an FC storage area network (SAN) as shown in [Figure 3 on page 46](#). To FCoE devices such as servers, the FCoE-FC gateway presents virtual fabric ports (VF\_Ports) and appears to be an FCoE forwarder (FCF). To the FC switch, the FCoE-FC gateway presents a proxy node port (NP\_Port) and appears to be an FC device. Only the QFX3500 switch, both in standalone mode and as a QFabric system Node device, supports configuration as an FCoE-FC gateway.

**Figure 3: FCoE-FC Gateway Topology**



The FCoE-FC gateway handles FCoE Initialization Protocol (FIP) and FCoE traffic on the interfaces connected to FCoE devices. The gateway forwards native FC traffic on the interfaces to the FC switch. The gateway does not provide FC services (such as fabric login server or name server). It is a proxy for an FCF, not an FCF or an FC switch. The gateway transparently substitutes for the FC switch when communicating with FCoE devices and transparently substitutes for FCoE devices when communicating with the FC switch.

The gateway does not use an FC domain ID, so it extends the SAN fabric while saving domain resources. Using the gateway also means that the FC switch does not have to handle FCoE traffic (and therefore requires no FCoE blades or ports). The gateway converges Ethernet and FC backbones to leverage existing resources.

- [Gateway FC Fabric on page 47](#)
- [Fabric Services on page 48](#)
- [FCoE-FC Gateway Traffic Switching on page 48](#)

## Gateway FC Fabric

A gateway FC fabric is a QFX3500 configuration construct. It is not the same thing as an FC fabric in the SAN; the gateway FC fabric is local to the switch. It creates associations that connect FCoE devices with converged network adapters (CNAs) on the Ethernet network to an FC switch on the Fibre Channel network. A gateway FC fabric consists of:

- A unique fabric name.
- A unique fabric ID.
- At least one dedicated VLAN for FCoE traffic. VLANs that carry FCoE traffic should not carry any other type of traffic.



**NOTE:** On a QFX3500 or QFabric system QFX3500 Node device, the same VLAN cannot be used in both transit switch mode and FCoE-FC gateway mode.

- At least one FCoE VLAN interface (Layer 3 VLAN interface) that includes one or more 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces connected to FCoE devices. The FCoE VLANs transport traffic between the FCoE servers and the FCoE-FC gateway. Each FCoE VLAN must carry only FCoE traffic. You cannot mix FCoE traffic and standard Ethernet traffic on the same VLAN.

The 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces that connect to FCoE devices must include a native VLAN to transport FIP traffic because FIP VLAN discovery and notification frames are exchanged as untagged packets.

Each FCoE VLAN interface can present multiple VF\_Port interfaces to the FCoE network.



**NOTE:** Storm control must be disabled on all Ethernet interfaces that belong to the FCoE VLAN to prevent FCoE traffic from being dropped.

- One or more native FC interfaces. The native FC interfaces transport traffic between the gateway and the FC switch.



**TIP:** If the network does not use a dual-rail architecture for redundancy, configure more than one native FC interface for each FC fabric to create redundant connections between the FCoE devices and the FC switch. If one physical link goes down, any sessions it carried can log in again and connect to the FC switch on a different interface. Even in dual-rail architecture networks, creating redundant connections between the QFabric system and the FC switch is the best practice.

You can also configure FIP parameters for the fabric or accept the default FIP parameters. VN\_Port to VF\_Port (VN2VF\_Port) FIP snooping is automatically enabled on all server-facing ports because all ports are untrusted by default. You can disable VN2VF\_Port

FIP snooping on a port-by-port basis by marking a port as an FCoE trusted interface. You can disable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on all Ethernet ports in an FC fabric by configuring the fabric as FCoE trusted.

Because the switch has 12 native FC ports and each FC fabric requires a minimum of one native FC port, the switch supports a maximum of 12 FC fabrics. However, as a best practice for redundancy, we recommend that you assign at least two native FC interfaces to each FC fabric.

On a QFabric system, all of the FC and FCoE traffic that belongs to a particular gateway FC fabric must ingress and egress the same gateway Node device. Gateway FC fabrics do not span across Node devices. All of the native FC interfaces and the Ethernet interfaces that belong to the FCoE VLAN must reside on the same gateway Node device to be included in an FC fabric on that Node device.

Traffic from FC and FCoE devices that are not in the same FC fabric remain separate and cannot communicate with each other through the gateway.

## Fabric Services

The FC switch provides all FC services (domain manager, name server, fabric login server, and so on) except FIP to the FCoE devices. The FC switch assigns all FCIDs (through N\_Port ID virtualization) and fabric attributes to FCoE device VN\_Ports.

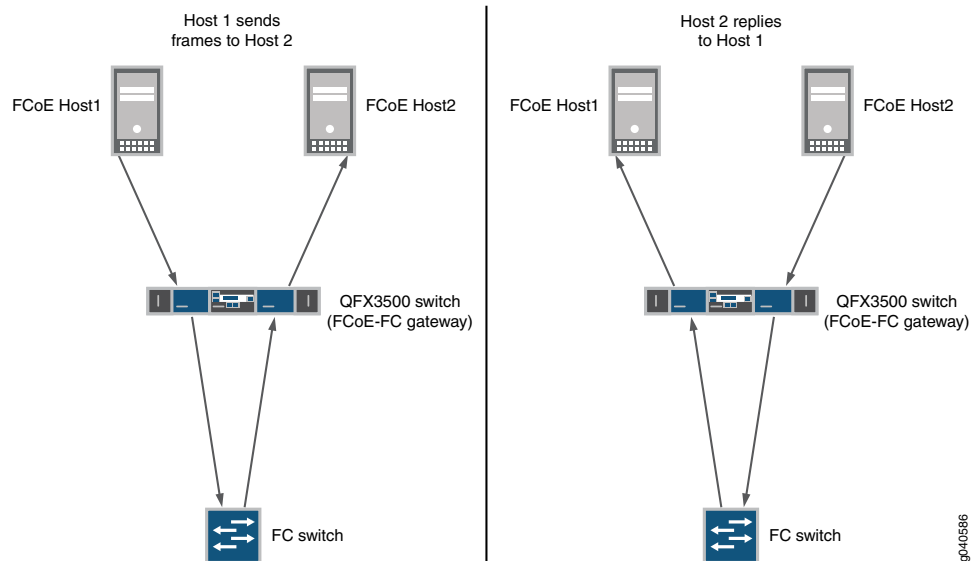
The FCoE-FC gateway does not provide FC services (except FIP). The gateway relays communication between the FC switch and the FCoE devices, encapsulates and de-encapsulates native FC frames, converges Ethernet and FC backbones, and aggregates FCoE device VN\_Port sessions.

## FCoE-FC Gateway Traffic Switching

All traffic that flows through the gateway FC fabric is switched through the FC switch. Even if two hosts on the Ethernet FCoE network connect directly to the gateway, FCoE communication between them goes through the FC switch, as shown in [Figure 4 on page 49](#).



**Figure 4: Traffic Switching Between FCoE Hosts Connected to the FC Network by an FCoE-FC Gateway**



For example, FCoE host server *Host1* sends frames destined for FCoE host server *Host2*. Both *Host1* and *Host2* are directly connected to the gateway. The communication path looks like this:

1. *Host1* sends FCoE frames destined for *Host2* to the gateway.
2. The gateway de-encapsulates the FCoE frames from *Host1* into native FC frames and switches them to the FC switch.
3. The FC switch processes the native FC frames and sends them back to the gateway destined for *Host2*.
4. The gateway encapsulates the FC frames in Ethernet and sends the resulting FCoE frames to *Host2*.
5. When *Host2* replies, the FCoE reply goes to the gateway. The gateway de-encapsulates the reply and switches it to the FC switch for processing. The FC switch then sends it back to the gateway, which encapsulates the FC frames and sends them to *Host1*.

#### Related Documentation

- [Overview of Fibre Channel on page 20](#)
- [Understanding Fibre Channel](#)
- [Understanding FCoE-FC Gateway Functions](#)
- [Overview of FIP on page 25](#)
- [Understanding Interfaces on an FCoE-FC Gateway on page 56](#)
- [Example: Setting Up Fibre Channel and FCoE VLAN Interfaces in an FCoE-FC Gateway Fabric](#)
- [Disabling Storm Control on FCoE Interfaces on an FCoE-FC Gateway](#)

- *Understanding Fibre Channel Terminology*

## Overview of Fibre Channel

Fibre Channel (FC) is a high-speed network technology that interconnects network elements and allows them to communicate with one another. The International Committee for Information Technology Standards (INCITS) T11 Technical Committee sets FC standards.

FC networks provide high-performance characteristics such as lossless transport combined with flexible network topology. FC is primarily used in storage area networks (SANs) because it provides reliable, lossless, in-order frame transport between initiators and targets. FC components include initiators, targets, and FC-capable switches that interconnect FC devices and may also interconnect FC devices with Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) devices. Initiators originate I/O commands. Targets receive I/O commands. For example, a server can initiate an I/O request to a storage device target.

The Juniper Networks QFX3500 Switch has native FC ports as well as Ethernet access ports, and can function as an FCoE-FC gateway or as an FCoE transit switch. All other QFX Series switches and EX4600 switches have Ethernet access ports and can function as an FCoE transit switch.

FCoE transports native FC frames over an Ethernet network by encapsulating the unmodified frames in Ethernet. It also provides protocol extensions to discover FCoE devices through the Ethernet network. FCoE requires that the Ethernet network support data center bridging (DCB) extensions that ensure lossless transport and allow the Layer 2 Ethernet domain to meet the requirements of FC transport.

The FCoE-FC gateway functionality is a licensed feature on the QFX Series that is available only on QFX3500 switches. As an FCoE-FC gateway, the switch connects FCoE devices on an Ethernet network to a SAN FC switch.

You do not need a license to use the switch as an FCoE transit switch. As an FCoE transit switch, the switch:

- Is a Layer 2 data center bridging (DCB) switch that can transport FCoE frames.
- Implements FCoE Initialization Protocol (FIP) snooping.
- Connects multiple FCoE endpoints to the FC network.



**NOTE:** Standalone switches support FCoE. Virtual Chassis (VC) and mixed-mode Virtual Chassis Fabric (VCF) configurations do not support FCoE. Pure QFX5100 switch VCFs (consisting of only QFX5100 switches) support FCoE.

This topic describes:

- [Fibre Channel Transport Protocol on page 52](#)
- [How FC Works on the Switch on page 52](#)

- [Supported FC Features and Functions on page 55](#)
- [Lossless Transport Support on page 55](#)

## Fibre Channel Transport Protocol

The Fibre Channel Protocol is a transport protocol that consists of five layers as shown in [Table 3 on page 21](#):

**Table 5: Fibre Channel Protocol Layers**

FC Protocol Layer	Description
FC-0	Physical (cabling, connectors, and so on)
FC-1	Data link layer
FC-2	Network layer (defines the main protocols)
FC-3	Common services
FC-4	Protocol mapping

The FC protocol layers are generally split into three groups:

- FC-0 and FC-1 are the physical layers.
- FC-2 is the protocol layer, similar to OSI Layer 3.
- FC-3 and FC-4 are the services layers.

The FCoE-FC gateway operates the physical layers and the protocol layer, and provides FIP and service redirection at the services layer.

## How FC Works on the Switch

The switch connects devices that support FC and Ethernet (such as FCoE servers on an Ethernet network) to an FC SAN, thus converging the Ethernet and FC networks on a single physical network infrastructure. The switch provides the class-of-service (CoS) features needed to handle the different types of traffic appropriately.

To converge FC and Ethernet networks, you can configure the switch as an:

- [FCoE-FC Gateway on page 52](#)
- [FCoE Transit Switch on page 53](#)
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### FCoE-FC Gateway

When the switch functions as an FCoE-FC gateway, the switch aggregates FCoE traffic and performs the encapsulation and de-encapsulation of native FC frames in Ethernet as it transports the frames between FCoE devices in the Ethernet network and the FC switch. In effect, the switch translates Ethernet to FC and FC to Ethernet.

The gateway receives FC frames encapsulated in Ethernet from FCoE devices through an FCoE VLAN interface composed of one or more 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces. The gateway removes the Ethernet encapsulation from the FC frames, and then sends the native FC frames to the FC switch through a native FC interface.

The gateway receives native FC frames from the FC switch on the gateway's native FC interfaces. The gateway encapsulates the native FC frames in Ethernet, and then sends the encapsulated frames to the appropriate FCoE device through the FCoE VLAN interface.

To FCoE devices, the gateway behaves like an FC switch and can present multiple virtual F\_Ports (VF\_Ports) on a single interface. To an FC switch, the gateway behaves like an FC node that is doing N\_Port ID virtualization (NPIV).

### FCoE Transit Switch

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When the switch functions as an FCoE transit switch, it forwards traffic (including FCoE traffic) based on Layer 2 media access control (MAC) forwarding and is a normal DCB-enabled Layer 2 switch that also performs FIP snooping. The switch aggregates FCoE traffic and passes it through to an FCF. The switch does not remove the Ethernet encapsulation from the FC frames, but it does preserve the class of service (CoS) required to transport FC frames.

The switch inspects (snoops) FIP information in order to create filters that permit only valid FCoE traffic to flow through the switch between FCoE devices and the FCF. The switch does not use native FC ports because the FC frames are encapsulated in Ethernet when they flow between the FCoE devices and the FCF. Virtual point-to-point links between each FCoE device and the FCF pass transparently through the switch, so the switch is not seen as a terminating point or an intermediate point by FCoE devices or by the FCF.

### FCoE VLANs

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All FCoE traffic must travel in a VLAN dedicated to transporting only FCoE traffic. Only FCoE interfaces should be members of an FCoE VLAN. Ethernet traffic that is not FCoE or FIP traffic must travel in a different VLAN.



**NOTE:** The same VLAN cannot be used in both transit switch mode and FCoE-FC gateway mode.

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**NOTE:** FCoE VLANs (any VLAN that carries FCoE traffic) support only Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) and link aggregation group (LAG) Layer 2 features.

FCoE traffic cannot use a standard LAG because traffic might be hashed to different physical LAG links on different transmissions. This breaks the (virtual) point-to-point link that Fibre Channel traffic requires. If you configure a standard LAG interface for FCoE traffic, FCoE traffic might be rejected by the FC SAN.

QFabric systems support a special LAG called an FCoE LAG, which enables you to transport FCoE traffic and regular Ethernet traffic (traffic that is not FCoE traffic) across the same link aggregation bundle. Standard LAGs use a hashing algorithm to determine which physical link in the LAG is used for a transmission, so communication between two devices might use different physical links in the LAG for different transmissions. An FCoE LAG ensures that FCoE traffic uses the same physical link in the LAG for requests and replies in order to preserve the virtual point-to-point link between the FCoE device converged network adapter (CNA) and the FC SAN switch across the QFabric system Node device. An FCoE LAG does not provide load balancing or link redundancy for FCoE traffic. However, regular Ethernet traffic uses the standard hashing algorithm and receives the usual LAG benefits of load balancing and link redundancy in an FCoE LAG.



**NOTE:** IGMP snooping is enabled by default on all VLANs in all software versions before Junos OS R13.2. Disable IGMP snooping on FCoE VLANs if you are using software that is older than 13.2.

You can configure more than one FCoE VLAN, but any given virtual link must be in only one FCoE VLAN.



**NOTE:** All 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces that connect to FCoE devices must have a native VLAN configured in order to transport FIP traffic, because FIP VLAN discovery and notification frames are exchanged as untagged packets.



**BEST PRACTICE:** Only FCoE traffic is permitted on the FCoE VLAN. A native VLAN might need to carry untagged traffic of different types and protocols. Therefore, it is a good practice to keep the native VLAN separate from FCoE VLANs.

## Supported FC Features and Functions

The following features and functionality are supported:

- As an FCoE-FC gateway:
  - DCB, including Data Center Bridging Capability Exchange protocol (DCBX), priority-based flow control (PFC), enhanced transmission service (ETS), and 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces
  - FCoE Initialization Protocol (FIP)
  - Proxy for FCoE devices when communicating with FC switches and acts as a proxy for FC switches when communicating with FCoE devices
  - Up to 12 native FC interfaces per QFX3500 switch (each interface can be configured as a 2-Gigabit, 4-Gigabit, or 8-Gigabit Ethernet interface)
- As an FCoE transit switch:
  - DCB functions
  - FIP snooping
  - Transparent Layer 2 MAC forwarding of FCoE frames

## Lossless Transport Support

Up to six lossless forwarding classes are supported. For lossless transport, you must enable PFC on the IEEE 802.1p code point of lossless forwarding classes. The following limitations apply to support lossless transport:

- The external cable length from a standalone switch or QFabric system Node device to other devices cannot exceed 300 meters.
- The internal cable length from a QFabric system Node device to the QFabric system Interconnect device cannot exceed 150 meters.
- For FCoE traffic, the interface maximum transmission unit (MTU) must be at least 2180 bytes to accommodate the packet payload, headers, and checks.

### Related Documentation

- [Understanding Fibre Channel](#)
- [Understanding an FCoE-FC Gateway on page 46](#)
- [Understanding FCoE Transit Switch Functionality on page 30](#)
- [Understanding FCoE on page 34](#)
- [Understanding DCB Features and Requirements on page 206](#)
- [Overview of FIP on page 25](#)
- [Understanding VN\\_Port to VF\\_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 75](#)
- [Understanding CoS Flow Control \(Ethernet PAUSE and PFC\) on page 209](#)
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## Understanding Interfaces on an FCoE-FC Gateway

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When a QFX3500 switch functions as an FCoE-FC gateway to connect FCoE devices on an Ethernet network to a Fibre Channel (FC) switch in a storage area network (SAN), it handles FCoE traffic from hosts and native FC traffic from the FC switch. To support this architecture, each local FC fabric configured on the gateway (in the **fc-fabrics** configuration hierarchy) must have:

- An Ethernet-network-facing F\_Port interface for the FCoE VLAN to connect to FCoE device VN\_Ports in the form of an FCoE VLAN interface. Multiple VF\_Ports are initiated on the F\_Port interface, one VF\_Port for each ENode that logs in to the FC network.
- One or two blocks of six proxy N\_Port (NP\_Port) interfaces to connect to FC switch fabric ports (F\_Ports).

Each FC fabric is local to the gateway on which you configure it. This means that both the FC switch and the FCoE devices must be connected to the same gateway (QFX3500 switch or QFabric system Node device), and that all of the interfaces configured for the local fabric also must be on that gateway. FC fabric traffic does not flow between different Node devices in a QFabric system.

This topic describes:

- [Native FC Interfaces to the FC Switch on page 56](#)
- [FIP Login Session Limits on page 58](#)
- [Trusted and Untrusted Interfaces on page 62](#)
- [Buffer-to-Buffer Credit Recovery on page 63](#)
- [FCoE VLAN Interface to FCoE Devices on page 64](#)
- [Assigning Interfaces to a Fibre Channel Fabric on page 68](#)
- [Deleting a Fibre Channel Interface on page 68](#)

### Native FC Interfaces to the FC Switch

You must configure either 6 or 12 of the physical interfaces on the gateway as native FC NP\_Port interfaces to connect to FC switch F\_Port interfaces. By default, all of the gateway interfaces are Ethernet interfaces, so you must explicitly configure the interfaces that you want to use as FC interfaces.

You can configure the FC-capable ports xe-0/0/0 through xe-0/0/5 as fc-0/0/0 through fc-0/0/5, and ports xe-0/0/42 through xe-0/0/47 as fc-0/0/42 through fc-0/0/47 to create blocks of native FC interfaces. You cannot individually configure a single port as a native FC interface. Within these port blocks, you cannot mix FC interfaces with Ethernet interfaces. All of the ports in a block must be either native FC interfaces or Ethernet interfaces.



You cannot configure ports xe-0/0/6 through xe-0/0/41 and ports xe-0/1/1 through xe-0/1/15 as native FC ports; they can only be Ethernet ports. Native FC ports do not handle Ethernet traffic (including FCoE traffic); they handle only native FC traffic and must connect to native FC ports.

You can configure:

- Six native FC interfaces by configuring either ports xe-0/0/0 through xe-0/0/5 as fc-0/0/0 through fc-0/0/5 or ports xe-0/0/42 through xe-0/0/47 as fc-0/0/42 through fc-0/0/47.
- Twelve native FC interfaces by configuring ports xe-0/0/0 through xe-0/0/5 as fc-0/0/0 through fc-0/0/5 and ports xe-0/0/42 through xe-0/0/47 as fc-0/0/42 through fc-0/0/47.
- No native FC interfaces by leaving ports xe-0/0/0 through xe-0/0/5 and ports xe-0/0/42 through xe-0/0/47 in their default state as Ethernet interfaces.

Each native FC interface can belong to only one local FC fabric configured on the gateway. You can configure up to 12 FC fabrics on a gateway, but each FC fabric must use different native FC interfaces to connect to an FCF. (Although the native FC ports are configured in blocks, each individual port can belong to a different FC fabric.) Native FC interfaces can be configured as loopback interfaces.

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### Port Mode

The gateway presents a proxy N\_Port (NP\_Port) interface to the FC switch. An NP\_Port connects to a single FC switch F\_Port using a point-to-point link (in other architectures an N\_Port can also connect in a point-to-point link to another N\_Port, but that is not a valid configuration on the gateway).

You must explicitly configure each native FC interface connected to an FC switch as an NP\_Port. The gateway NP\_Ports act as a proxy for the FCoE device virtual N\_Ports (VN\_Ports) when the VN\_Ports attempt to connect to the FC switch.

When the FC switch is a trusted switch, configure the fabric as **fcoe-trusted** to reduce overhead caused by the VN\_Port to VF\_Port (VN2VF\_Port) FIP snooping filters that are automatically installed on untrusted ports.

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### NPIV

FC requires a unique point-to-point link between the FC switch and each host N\_Port. The gateway creates an independent virtual link for each FCoE device session by mapping each FCoE device to a virtualized N\_Port through the gateway's proxy function. This process is called N\_Port ID virtualization (NPIV).

NPIV makes each virtual link look like a dedicated point-to-point link to the FC switch. In this way, multiple FCoE devices, multiple applications, and multiple virtual machines on an FCoE device can connect to an FC switch using one physical port instead of using

a physical port for each host connection. The virtual link creates a secure boundary between traffic from different sources that are on a single physical port.

FCoE-FC gateway mode implements NPIV as follows:

1. An NP\_Port on the gateway comes up and logs in to the attached F\_Port on the FC switch. The FC switch sees the gateway port as a physical FC device N\_Port and assigns it a unique FCID. This establishes the physical point-to-point link between the gateway and the FC switch.
2. The gateway receives a FIP discovery message from an FCoE device that seeks to log in to the FC network. To the FCoE device, the gateway presents a virtual F\_Port (VF\_Port) interface and appears to be an FCF.
3. The gateway converts the FCoE device's message into an FC fabric discovery (FDISC) message and sends it through the least-loaded physical NP\_Port to the FC switch. The FDISC message requests an FCID for the new virtual link.
4. The FC switch processes the request, accepts it, assigns a unique FCID for the connection, and sends the response.
5. The gateway maps the FC switch response to the host FCoE device's VN\_Port and sends a FIP acceptance advertisement to the FCoE device.
6. The FCoE device accepts the FCID.

If the FC switch rejects the FDISC, the gateway relays the rejection to the FCoE device VN\_Port.

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### Port Speed

The gateway supports configuring FC port speeds of 2 Gbps, 4 Gbps, or 8 Gbps. FC ports can also autonegotiate the port speed to 2, 4, or 8 Gbps.

### FIP Login Session Limits

A FIP login session is a fabric login (FLOGI) or fabric discovery (FDISC) login to the FC SAN fabric. (A session here does not refer to an end-to-end server-to-storage session; there is no limit to the number of end-to-end server-to-storage sessions.) You can limit the maximum number of FIP login sessions on each gateway Node device (QFX3500 switch or QFabric system Node device configured in FCoE-FC gateway mode), on each local gateway FC fabric, and on each individual NP\_Port interface in a local FC fabric:

- Gateway Node devices and Node groups—The total number of FIP login sessions on the gateway Node or Node group (the sum of the sessions on all of the NP\_Port interfaces in all of the local FC fabrics on the gateway Node or Nodes) cannot exceed the limit. When a gateway reaches the maximum session limit, the gateway sends subsequent multicast discovery advertisements (MDAs) with the availability bit set to 0 (zero) to prevent additional ENode login attempts. If the maximum number of sessions is running on the gateway, ENodes cannot use the gateway to log in new sessions to the FC switch. When the number of sessions falls below the maximum, the gateway sets the availability bit in MDAs to 1 so that ENodes can again log in new sessions. When a session slot becomes available, the system accepts the first session request to fill the slot.

- **FC fabric**—The total number of FIP login sessions on an FC fabric (the sum of the sessions on all of the NP\_Port interfaces that belong to the fabric) cannot exceed the limit. When a fabric reaches the maximum session limit, the gateway sends MDAs associated with that fabric with the availability bit set to 0 to prevent additional ENode login attempts.



**NOTE:** Other FC fabrics on the same gateway can still accept ENode logins as long as the maximum session limit for those fabrics and the maximum session limit for the gateway (the Node device) have not been met.

- **NP\_Port interfaces**—The total number of FIP login sessions cannot exceed the interface's limit. When an interface reaches the maximum session limit, the gateway removes it from the load-balancing list for that FC fabric to prevent the gateway from attempting to assign new sessions to the interface. Other interfaces in the FC fabric can still accept logins until the FC fabric or gateway reaches its maximum session limit. However, the interface that reached the maximum session limit cannot be assigned new sessions until the number of sessions on the interface falls below the limit.



**BEST PRACTICE:** Configure a maximum session limit for each NP\_Port interface that is less than or equal to the number of FIP sessions the directly connected FC switch port is configured to support. This prevents the gateway from attempting to assign new login sessions to an interface when the connected FC switch port reaches its maximum number of sessions.

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### **FCoE Trusted and Untrusted Interface Session Limits**

The maximum number of VN2VF\_Port FCoE login sessions that each gateway can support is 2500 sessions, regardless of whether interfaces are trusted or untrusted. (In software releases earlier than Junos OS Release 12.3, the session limit on untrusted interfaces and untrusted fabrics was 376 sessions.)



**NOTE:** If you configure an FCoE LAG on interfaces that are members of an FCoE-FC gateway fabric, the number of supported sessions depends on whether the FC fabric (fc-fabric) is an FCoE trusted fabric or an FCoE untrusted fabric. If the FC fabric is a trusted fabric, then 2,500 sessions are supported.

However, if the FC fabric is an untrusted fabric, you must disable FIP snooping session scaling on the gateway, which decreases the number of supported sessions to 376 sessions. (Disable FIP snooping scaling by including the `no-fip-snooping-scaling` option in the `[edit fc-options]` hierarchy.)

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### Configuring Consistent Session Limits

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The system does not perform commit checks to enforce consistent session limit configuration. For example, the system does not prevent you from configuring a higher limit for ENode sessions than the total session limit for the gateway Node device, or from configuring a higher limit on an interface than on the fabric to which the interface belongs.

To prevent unexpected FIP login rejections, you should configure consistent Node device, fabric, and interface session limits. For example:

- The session limit of an interface should not exceed the session limit of the fabric to which it belongs.
- For interfaces that belong to the same fabric, the sum of the interface session limits should not exceed the fabric session limit.
- The fabric session limit should not exceed the session limit of the gateway Node device.
- For fabrics that belong to the same gateway Node device, the sum of the fabric session limits should not exceed the Node device session limit.

Session limit configuration considerations include:

- The fabric session limit restricts how many sessions can run on the NP\_Port interfaces that belong to that fabric. If the combined session limits of the interfaces exceed the fabric session limit, the total number of sessions on the interfaces is the fabric limit.

For example, if a fabric has three NP\_Port interfaces, and each NP\_Port interface has a limit of 500 sessions (total of 1500 sessions for the three interfaces), but the fabric has a limit of 1000 sessions, the combined number of sessions on the three interfaces is limited to 1000 sessions.

- The gateway Node device session limit restricts how many sessions can run on the fabrics that belong to that gateway. If the combined session limits of the fabrics exceed the gateway Node device session limit, the total number of sessions on the fabrics is the gateway Node device limit.

For example, if a gateway has two fabrics, and each fabric has a limit of 1000 sessions (total of 2000 sessions for the two fabrics), but the gateway has a limit of 1500 sessions, the combined number of sessions on the two fabrics is limited to 1500 sessions.

Hierarchically, the gateway Node device session limit is the maximum limit for all sessions on the gateway, regardless of fabric and interface session limits. In the same way, the fabric session limit supersedes the interface session limit.

When session limits are exceeded, no new logins are accepted until a session slot becomes free.

### Decreasing Session Limits

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If you decrease the session limit, the currently logged in sessions are terminated as follows:

- Gateway Node devices and Node groups—Decreasing the session limit terminates all of the sessions on the Node device (all sessions on all interfaces on all fabrics). If the gateway Node device is part of a Node group, all sessions on all members of the Node group are terminated.
- Fabric—Decreasing the session limit terminates all of the sessions on all of the interfaces that belong to the fabric.
- NP\_Port interfaces—Decreasing the session limit terminates all of the sessions on the interface and also terminates all of the sessions on any other interfaces that belong to the same fabric.

After you decrease a session limit, the sessions are terminated even if the new session limit is greater than the number of currently active sessions. For example:

- An interface has 300 active sessions.
- The current session limit is 1000 sessions.
- You decrease the session limit to 500 sessions and commit the new configuration.
- All 300 sessions are logged out, even though the new session limit is greater than the number of sessions running.

After the session limit change takes effect, the ENodes log in again and establish new sessions, up to the new session limits.

### Increasing Session Limits

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Increasing the session limits does not disrupt logged in sessions.

### Effect of Deactivating and Then Reactivating the Configuration on Session Limits

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If you decrease session limits, all ENodes are logged out. Deactivating and then reactivating the configuration can have the same effect as decreasing the session limit, which results in the ENodes being logged out.

The ENode logouts occur because when you deactivate the configuration, the system reverts to the default session limit of 2500 sessions (the maximum number of sessions). When you reactivate the configuration, the system uses the configured session limit. Unless the configured session limit is equal to the maximum session limit, reactivating the configuration decreases the session limit, which causes the ENodes to be logged out.

For example, if you:

1. Configure and commit a limit of 400 sessions.
2. Allow ENodes to log in and start sessions.
3. Deactivate the configuration.
4. Reactivate the configuration.
5. The ENode sessions are logged out because deactivating the session increased the session limit from 400 to 2500.

Because an increase in the session limit does not affect existing sessions, the running ENode sessions are not affected. However, reactivating the configuration decreased the session limit from 2500 back to 400. The session limit decrease causes the ENode sessions to be logged out.

## Trusted and Untrusted Interfaces

By default, gateway fabric interfaces are untrusted interfaces. If you do not configure a gateway fabric as an FCoE trusted fabric to set all of the gateway fabric interfaces as trusted interfaces, the gateway installs VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters on the fabric ports.

If you configure a gateway fabric as an FCoE trusted fabric, the gateway does not install VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters on the fabric interfaces. This is usually done when the gateway is connected to an FCoE transit switch that has VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping enabled.

Regardless of whether an interface is trusted or untrusted, the maximum session limit is 2500 sessions, unless the interface is a member of an FCoE LAG interface.



**NOTE:** If you configure an FCoE LAG on interfaces that are members of an FCoE-FC gateway fabric, the number of supported sessions depends on whether the FC fabric (fc-fabric) is an FCoE trusted fabric or an FCoE untrusted fabric. If the FC fabric is a trusted fabric, then 2,500 sessions are supported.

However, if the FC fabric is an untrusted fabric, you must disable FIP snooping session scaling on the gateway, which decreases the number of supported sessions to 376 sessions. (Disable FIP snooping scaling by including the `no-fip-snooping-scaling` option in the `[edit fc-options]` hierarchy.)



**NOTE:** The session limit for a Node group is the same as the session limit for an individual Node device, 2500 sessions. Even if more than one Node device in a Node group is acting as an FCoE-FC gateway, the total maximum number of sessions on all Node devices in the Node group is 2500 sessions.

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The default maximum login session value for Node devices (on QFabric systems, the maximum applies to each Node device), FC fabrics, and interfaces in fabrics is 2500 sessions.

## Buffer-to-Buffer Credit Recovery

Buffer-to-buffer credits represent the number of receive buffers an interface can use to store FC frames. Buffer-to-buffer credit determines buffer-to-buffer flow control. When an interface transmits a frame, it decrements its buffer-to-buffer credit count by one. When the destination interface forwards the frame and frees a buffer, it sends a receiver ready (R\_RDY) primitive to the transmitting interface. Each R\_RDY primitive the transmitting interface receives increments its buffer-to-buffer credit count by one.

Both interfaces on an FC link track buffer-to-buffer credits. As long as buffer-to-buffer credits are available, the transmitter continues to send frames. If the number of buffer-to-buffer credits reaches zero (0), transmission stops until buffer-to-buffer credits are available, as indicated by the reception of an R\_RDY primitive. Buffer-to-buffer credits can compensate for long cable distances to limit throughput and prevent buffer overflow.

However, if frame corruption or errors transmitting R\_RDY primitives occur, the buffer-to-buffer credit counters on the sending and receiving interfaces do not have the same values. This causes the permanent loss of buffer-to-buffer credits. When credits are lost, the buffer credit count can decrement to zero and indicate that there is no available buffer space even if buffer space is actually available. This can result in unnecessary link idle time.

To recover lost buffer-to-buffer credits, you can configure a buffer-to-buffer credit state change number (BB\_SC\_N). BB\_SC\_N must be configured on both ends of the connection. If only one end of the connection is configured for BB\_SC\_N, the feature is disabled. The two directly connected FC interfaces communicate the BB\_SC\_N value during fabric login (FLOGI).

When you enable BB\_SC\_N on the interfaces on both ends of an FC link, the interfaces exchange buffer-to-buffer state change send (BB\_SCs) and buffer-to-buffer state change receive (BB\_SCr) primitives to track the number of frames sent and the number of R\_RDY primitives received. The state change number determines the number of frames and R\_RDY primitives the interfaces exchange between consecutive BB\_SCn primitives and between consecutive BB\_SCr primitives. The state change primitives inform each interface of the other interface's frame count and R\_RDY count states.

The state counters should match so that each interface knows and agrees with the other interface's state. If the interface at either end of the link detects a discrepancy, it knows that a frame or an R\_RDY primitive was corrupted or dropped.

For example, if a receiving interface has sent two R\_RDY primitives but the BB\_SCr that the interface receives from the sending interface only counts one R\_RDY primitive received, it reveals that one R\_RDY primitive was not delivered successfully and that one buffer-to-buffer credit was lost. When one of the interfaces on the link detects a discrepancy, the interfaces can take corrective action and recover the lost buffer-to-buffer credits.

Enabling the buffer-to-buffer credit recovery feature does not impact buffer resources and has an insignificant impact on processing resources.

If buffer-to-buffer credit recovery is not used, then when there is no buffer credit on a port, a timeout and recovery mechanism prevents buffer overflow.

## FCoE VLAN Interface to FCoE Devices

Each FC fabric configured on the gateway includes at least one FCoE VLAN interface to connect the FCoE devices on the FCoE VLAN to the FC switch. (Including the FCoE VLAN interface and the native FC interfaces in the FC fabric configuration connects them.) FCoE VLANs can include any Ethernet interface on the switch that is in tagged-access or trunk mode. The best practice is to configure Ethernet interfaces that belong to FCoE VLANs in **tagged-access** port mode.



**NOTE:** The Ethernet interfaces that connect to FCoE devices must include a native VLAN to transport FIP traffic, because FIP VLAN discovery and notification frames are exchanged as untagged packets.

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FCoE VLANs should carry only FCoE traffic. You should not mix FCoE traffic and standard Ethernet traffic on the same VLAN.





**NOTE:** FCoE VLANs (any VLAN that carries FCoE traffic) support only Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) and link aggregation group (LAG) Layer 2 features.

FCoE traffic cannot use a standard LAG because traffic might be hashed to different physical LAG links on different transmissions. This breaks the (virtual) point-to-point link that Fibre Channel traffic requires. If you configure a standard LAG interface for FCoE traffic, FCoE traffic might be rejected by the FC SAN.

Beginning with Junos OS Release 13.2X52, QFabric systems support a special LAG called an FCoE LAG, which enables you to transport FCoE traffic and regular Ethernet traffic (traffic that is not FCoE traffic) across the same link aggregation bundle. An FCoE LAG ensures that FCoE traffic uses the same physical link in the LAG for requests and replies in order to preserve the virtual point-to-point link between the FCoE device converged network adapter (CNA) and the FC SAN switch across the QFabric system Node device. An FCoE LAG does not provide load balancing or link redundancy for FCoE traffic. However, regular Ethernet traffic uses the standard hashing algorithm and receives the usual LAG benefits of load balancing and link redundancy in an FCoE LAG.

On FCoE-FC gateway untrusted FC fabrics, you must disable FIP snooping session scaling on the gateway, which decreases the number of supported sessions from 2,500 to 376 sessions. (Disable FIP snooping scaling by including the `no-fip-snooping-scaling` option in the `[edit fc-options]` hierarchy.) On FCoE trusted FC fabrics, the session limit is 2,500 sessions.

Each FCoE VLAN interface can belong to only one FC fabric configured on the gateway. A gateway FC fabric can have more than one FCoE VLAN, but each FCoE VLAN in the FC fabric must belong only to that FC fabric. You can configure more than one FC fabric on a gateway; each FC fabric must use different FCoE VLAN interfaces to connect to FCoE devices.



**NOTE:** Storm control must be disabled on all Ethernet interfaces that belong to the FCoE VLAN to prevent FCoE traffic from being dropped.

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- [VN2VF\\_Port FIP Snooping on page 68](#)

### Port Mode

You must explicitly configure the FCoE VLAN interface in `F_Port` mode. All members of the FCoE VLAN use the FCoE VLAN interface as the connection to the gateway `NP_Port` interfaces and ultimately to the FC switch.

All of the 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces that are members of an FCoE VLAN should be configured as **tagged-access** port mode interfaces. However, the system also supports configuring these interfaces in **trunk** port mode.



**BEST PRACTICE:** Use **tagged-access** port mode for Ethernet interfaces that are connected to converged network adapters (CNAs) in FCoE access devices.

Use **trunk** port mode when an Ethernet interface is an interswitch link (ISL)—that is, when the port is connected to another switch. For example, if a port is connected to a transit switch that is performing VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping, configure the port in **trunk** mode and as an FCoE trusted port.

The **tagged-access** port mode was not available in Junos OS Release 11.3 and earlier releases. In Release 11.3 and earlier, only **trunk** port mode was used for Ethernet interfaces that belong to an FCoE VLAN. Because **tagged-access** mode is now available, using **trunk** mode for interfaces connected to FCoE CNAs is not recommended.

If an existing configuration uses **trunk** mode for ports connected to FCoE CNAs, you can change the port mode to **tagged-access** without disrupting traffic. Although we recommend changing the port mode of these ports from **trunk** mode to **tagged-access** mode as a best practice, it is not mandatory. New configurations should use **tagged-access** mode for interfaces that connect to FCoE devices.

There are several advantages of configuring Ethernet ports connected to FCoE devices in **tagged-access** mode instead of in **trunk** mode:

- It is standard practice to configure ISL ports as **trunk** ports.
- It is standard practice not to configure ports that connect to servers as **trunk** ports.
- When an interface goes down, if that interface is in **trunk** mode, then the FCoE sessions on that interface are terminated only after the gateway stops receiving FIP keepalive messages from the ENode and exceeds 2.5 times the FIP keepalive timeout advertisement value. If the interface is in **tagged-access** mode and the interface goes down, the gateway sends a FIP message to terminate the sessions on the interface.
- Similarly, if an ENode session moves from one interface to another interface, if the original interface is in **trunk** mode, the session is not removed from the interface until the gateway stops receiving FIP keepalive messages and exceeds 2.5 times the FIP keepalive advertisement timeout value. But if the interface is in **tagged-access** mode, the gateway detects that the session is no longer on the interface, does not refresh the FIP keepalive timer, and thus ages out the session.



**NOTE:** FIP is enabled on the FCoE VLAN, which is a Layer 3 interface. As with other Layer 3 interfaces under Junos OS, when the last member (10-Gigabit Ethernet interface) of the FCoE VLAN is deleted, the FCoE VLAN interface is internally marked as “down.” When the Layer 3 FCoE VLAN interface is marked as “down”, FIP stops running on it. When the last member interface is deleted from an FCoE VLAN and FIP stops running, the result could be an immediate timeout for the VN\_Ports that were connected on that interface, regardless of whether the port mode is **tagged-access** or **trunk**.

### Disabling Storm Control on FCoE Interfaces

Storm control is not supported on the FCoE interfaces of an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN. Enabling storm control on an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN interface may cause FCoE packet loss. Storm control is disabled by default on all interfaces. However, if you enabled storm control globally on all switch interfaces or on any interfaces that are part of the FCoE VLAN interface, you must disable storm control on the Ethernet interfaces of the FCoE VLAN.

If storm control is enabled on only a few interfaces of the FCoE VLAN, you can disable storm control on individual interfaces by including the **delete ethernet-switching-options storm-control interface *interface-name*** statement in the configuration, where ***interface-name*** is the name of the interface on which you want to disable storm control.

If storm control is enabled globally on the switch when the switch is acting as an FCoE-FC gateway, it is often easiest to disable storm control on all interfaces, then enable storm control only on Ethernet interfaces that are not part of the FCoE VLAN interface.

If storm control is enabled globally, you can disable storm control in either of two ways:

- Disable storm control on all interfaces, then enable storm control on the interfaces you want to use storm control. (From the default configuration, you cannot disable storm control on individual interfaces because the default configuration enables storm control on **all** interfaces, not on individual interfaces.)

For example, if you want interfaces xe-0/0/20, xe-0/0/21, and xe-0/0/22 to use storm control, disable storm control on all interfaces, then enable storm control on those three interfaces:

1. Disable storm control on all interfaces:

```
user@switch# delete ethernet-switching-options storm-control interface all
```

2. Enable storm control on interfaces xe-0/0/20, xe-0/0/21, and xe-0/0/22:

```
user@switch# set ethernet-switching-options storm-control interface xe-0/0/20
user@switch# set ethernet-switching-options storm-control interface xe-0/0/21
user@switch# set ethernet-switching-options storm-control interface xe-0/0/22
```

- Disable storm control for all unknown unicast traffic on all interfaces by including the following statement in your configuration:

```
user@switch# set ethernet-switching-options storm-control interface all no-unknown-unicast
```

### NPIV Support

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The gateway supports FCoE device NPIV. For example, a single physical FCoE device can have multiple virtual machines running on it. Each virtual machine can instantiate a separate virtual connection to the gateway, which results in its own virtual link to the FC switch. In this way, an FCoE device can have multiple separate connections to the FC SAN on a single physical port.

This is similar to the NPIV function the gateway performs with the FC switch to support multiple virtual FCoE device connections on one physical NP\_Port.

The gateway presents multiple VF\_Port interfaces on each FCoE VLAN interface to support the requirement for unique, secure virtual links.

### VN2VF\_Port FIP Snooping

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The FCoE-facing ports that belong to an FCoE VLAN on a gateway are enabled for VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping automatically. You can disable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on any individual interface by configuring it as a trusted interface.

## Assigning Interfaces to a Fibre Channel Fabric

You assign at least one FCoE VLAN interface and at least one native FC interface to each FC fabric you configure on the gateway. All of the interfaces that belong to an FC fabric must reside on the same gateway device. Interfaces on different gateways cannot belong to the same FC fabric, because an FC fabric is local to a single gateway device.

## Deleting a Fibre Channel Interface

To delete an FC interface or an FCoE VLAN interface, you must delete the interface from the fabric first and then delete the interface from the switch.

#### Related Documentation

- [Overview of Fibre Channel on page 20](#)
- *Understanding Fibre Channel*
- *Understanding Load Balancing in an FCoE-FC Gateway Proxy Fabric*
- [Understanding FCoE LAGs on page 40](#)
- *Configuring a Physical Fibre Channel Interface*
- *Converting an Ethernet Interface To a Fibre Channel Interface*
- *Configuring an FCoE LAG*
- *Disabling VN2VF\_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE-FC Gateway Switch Interface*
- *Assigning Interfaces to a Fibre Channel Fabric*
- *Configuring an FCoE VLAN Interface on an FCoE-FC Gateway*
- *Disabling Storm Control on FCoE Interfaces on an FCoE-FC Gateway*
- *Disabling VN2VF\_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE-FC Gateway Switch Interface*
- *Deleting a Fibre Channel Interface*

- *Setting the Maximum Number of FIP Login Sessions per FC Interface*
- *Setting the Maximum Number of FIP Login Sessions per FC Fabric*
- *Setting the Maximum Number of FIP Login Sessions per Node Device*
- *Example: Setting Up Fibre Channel and FCoE VLAN Interfaces in an FCoE-FC Gateway Fabric*
- *Understanding Fibre Channel Terminology*

## Configuring VLANs for FCoE Traffic on an FCoE Transit Switch

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When you configure a switch as a Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) transit switch, you must configure a VLAN that transports only FCoE traffic. FCoE traffic requires a dedicated VLAN and cannot share a VLAN with any other type of traffic. Because FCoE traffic is tagged traffic, the port (or interface) mode cannot be access mode, it must be either tagged-access port-mode (for switches that run the original CLI) or trunk interface-mode (for switches that run the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) CLI).

However, each interface that belongs to an FCoE VLAN must not only transport the tagged FCoE traffic, it must also transport the untagged FCoE Initialization Protocol (FIP) traffic. FIP communicates with the storage area network (SAN) Fibre Channel (FC) switch to set up the FCoE session for the FCoE client.

To transport untagged traffic on a tagged-access or trunk mode interface, the interface must have a native VLAN configured on it. Therefore, each interface that belongs to an FCoE VLAN must also have a native VLAN on it.

There are slight differences in the way you configure a native VLAN on an interface, depending on whether the switch uses the ELS CLI or the original CLI. This topic describes both methods.



**NOTE:** FCoE VLANs (any VLAN that carries FCoE traffic) support only Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) and link aggregation group (LAG) Layer 2 features.

FCoE traffic cannot use a standard LAG because traffic might be hashed to different physical LAG links on different transmissions. This breaks the (virtual) point-to-point link that Fibre Channel traffic requires. If you configure a standard LAG interface for FCoE traffic, FCoE traffic might be rejected by the FC SAN.

QFabric systems support a special LAG called an FCoE LAG, which enables you to transport FCoE traffic and regular Ethernet traffic (traffic that is not FCoE traffic) across the same link aggregation bundle. Standard LAGs use a hashing algorithm to determine which physical link in the LAG is used for a transmission, so communication between two devices might use different physical links in the LAG for different transmissions. An FCoE LAG ensures that FCoE traffic uses the same physical link in the LAG for requests and replies in order to preserve the virtual point-to-point link between the FCoE device converged network adapter (CNA) and the FC SAN switch across the QFabric system Node device. An FCoE LAG does not provide load balancing or link redundancy for FCoE traffic. However, regular Ethernet traffic uses the standard hashing algorithm and receives the usual LAG benefits of load balancing and link redundancy in an FCoE LAG.



**NOTE:** To configure an FCoE VLAN on a QFX3500 switch that you are using as an FCoE-FC gateway, you must also configure an FCoE VLAN interface as described in *Configuring an FCoE VLAN Interface on an FCoE-FC Gateway*. (Only the QFX3500 switch supports FCoE-FC gateway configuration.)

FCoE VLAN configuration includes:

- Configuring a VLAN to use as a dedicated FCoE VLAN
- Configuring the interface members of the FCoE VLAN.
- Configuring a native VLAN for FIP traffic.

This topic includes two configuration procedures, one for switches that run the original CLI, and one for switches that run the ELS CLI.



## Original CLI Configuration

To configure an FCoE VLAN on a non-ELS switch:

1. Configure a dedicated FCoE VLAN:

```
[edit vlans]
user@switch# set vlan-name vlan-id vlan-id
```

For example, to configure a VLAN named **fcoe\_vlan** with a VLAN ID of **100** as the FCoE VLAN:

```
[edit vlans]
user@switch# set fcoe_vlan vlan-id 100
```

2. Configure the FCoE VLAN on the interface (use **ethernet-switching** as the family and **tagged-access** as the port mode):

```
[edit interfaces]
user@switch# set interface-name unit unit family family port-mode mode vlan members
vlan-name
```

For example, to configure the interface **xe-0/0/10** as a member of the FCoE VLAN **fcoe\_vlan**:

```
[edit interfaces]
user@switch# set xe-0/0/10 unit 0 family ethernet-switching port-mode tagged-access vlan
members fcoe_vlan
```

3. Configure the Ethernet interface membership in the FCoE VLAN:

```
[edit vlans]
user@switch# set vlan-name interface interface-name
```

For example, to assign the interface **xe-0/0/10.0** to the FCoE VLAN named **fcoe\_vlan**:

```
[edit vlans]
user@switch# set fcoe_vlan interface xe-0/0/10.0
```

4. Configure a native VLAN for the untagged FIP traffic:

```
[edit vlans]
user@switch# set native vlan-id vlan-id
```

For example, to configure the native VLAN with a VLAN ID of 1:

```
[edit vlans]
user@switch# set native vlan-id 1
```

5. Assign member interfaces to the native VLAN:

```
[edit interfaces]
user@switch# set interface-name unit unit family family native-vlan-id vlan-id
```

For example, to configure the interface **xe-0/0/10** as a member of the native VLAN with the native VLAN ID 1:

```
[edit interfaces]
user@switch# set xe-0/0/10 unit 0 family ethernet-switching native-vlan-id 1
```

## ELS CLI Configuration

To configure an FCoE VLAN on a switch running ELS:

1. Configure a dedicated FCoE VLAN:

```
[edit vlans]
user@switch# set vlan-name vlan-id vlan-id
```

For example, to configure a VLAN named **fcoe\_vlan** with a VLAN ID of **100** as the FCoE VLAN:

```
[edit vlans]
user@switch# set fcoe_vlan vlan-id 100
```

2. Configure the FCoE VLAN on the interface (use **ethernet-switching** as the family and **trunk** as the interface mode):

```
[edit interfaces]
user@switch# set interface-name unit unit family family interface-mode mode vlan members
vlan-name
```

For example, to configure the interface **xe-0/0/10** as a member of the FCoE VLAN **fcoe\_vlan**:

```
[edit interfaces]
user@switch# set xe-0/0/10 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk vlan
members fcoe_vlan
```

3. Configure the Ethernet interface membership in the FCoE VLAN:

```
[edit vlans]
user@switch# set vlan-name interface interface-name
```

For example, to assign the interface **xe-0/0/10.0** to the FCoE VLAN named **fcoe\_vlan**:

```
[edit vlans]
user@switch# set fcoe_vlan interface xe-0/0/10.0
```

4. Configure a native VLAN on the physical Ethernet interface for the untagged FIP traffic:

```
[edit interfaces]
user@switch# set interface-name native-vlan-id vlan-id
```

For example, to configure the native VLAN on interface **xe-0/0/10** with a VLAN ID of **1**:

```
[edit interfaces]
user@switch# set xe-0/0/10 native-vlan-id 1
```

5. Configure the Ethernet interface as a member of the native VLAN:

```
[edit interfaces]
user@switch# set interface-name unit unit family family vlan members native-vlan-id
```



**NOTE:** The *native-vlan-id* number must be the same as the native VLAN ID number that you configured on the physical Ethernet interface (see step 4).

For example, to configure the interface **xe-0/0/10** as a member of the native VLAN with the native VLAN ID **1**:

```
[edit interfaces]
```

```
user@switch# set xe-0/0/10 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members 1
```

**Related  
Documentation**

- [Understanding FCoE on page 34](#)
- [Understanding FCoE Transit Switch Functionality on page 30](#)
- [Example: Configuring CoS PFC for FCoE Traffic on page 220](#)

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## Understanding VN\_Port to VF\_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE Transit Switch

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Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) Initialization Protocol (FIP) snooping is a security mechanism that is designed to prevent unauthorized access and data transmission to a Fibre Channel (FC) network. It works by filtering traffic to permit only servers that have logged in to an FC network to access that network.

You explicitly enable VN\_Port to VF\_Port (VN2VF\_Port) FIP snooping (FC-BB-5) on FCoE VLANs when the switch is an FCoE transit switch at the access edge that connects FCoE devices on the Ethernet network to FC switches or gateways at the FC storage area network (SAN) edge. The transit switch applies FIP snooping filters at the ports associated with the FCoE VLANs on which you enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping. An FCoE transit switch is a data center bridging (DCB) switch with FIP snooping capability.

An FCoE device that has a converged network adapter (CNA) uses the FIP process to log in to the FC network as an FCoE Node (ENode). The login process establishes a dedicated virtual link between a virtual N\_Port (VN\_Port) on the ENode and a virtual F\_Port (VF\_Port) on the FC switch. This dedicated virtual link emulates a point-to-point connection. The emulated connection is called a virtual link.

Virtual links pass transparently through the transit switch. The ENode VN\_Port and the FC switch VF\_Port do not detect the transit switch, and virtual links appear to be direct point-to-point links.

The switch applies VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping firewall filters at the FCoE-network facing ports associated with the FCoE VLANs on which you enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping. FIP snooping provides security for virtual links by creating firewall filters based on information gathered (snooped) about FC devices during FIP transactions.

The switch also supports VN\_Port to VN\_Port (VN2VN\_Port) FIP snooping (FC-BB-6) to allow FCoE initiators and targets to communicate directly through the switch without going through an FCoE forwarder (FCF) or an FC switch, as described in “[Understanding VN\\_Port to VN\\_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE Transit Switch](#)” on page 86.



**NOTE:** An FCoE VLAN can support either VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping (FC-BB-5) or VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping (FC-BB-6), but not both. The same switch can have multiple FCoE VLANs configured, some for VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping traffic and others for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic. On FCoE VLANs that are configured as VN2VN\_Port snooping VLANs, VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping traffic is dropped.

When you enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on an FCoE VLAN, the system snoops VN\_Port to VF\_Port packets and enforces security only on VN2VF\_Port virtual links.

When you enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on an FCoE VLAN, the system snoops VN\_Port to VN\_Port packets and enforces security only on VN2VN\_Port virtual links.

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This topic describes:

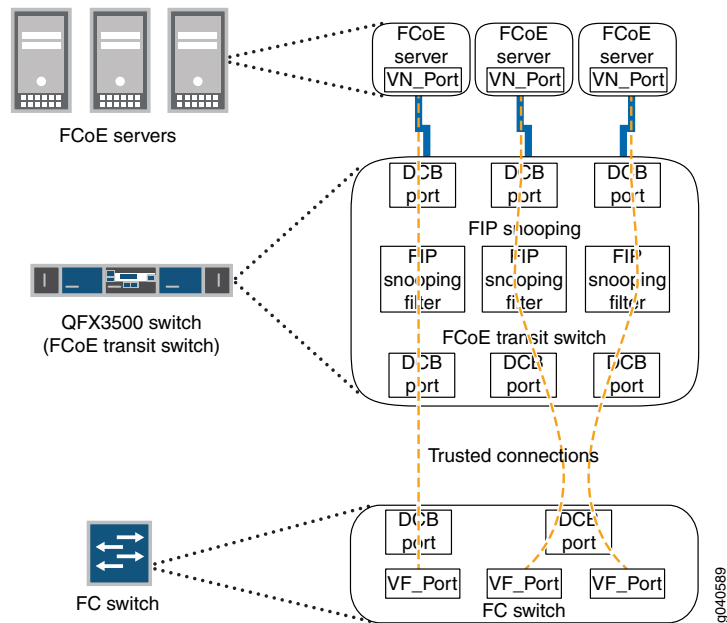
- [FC Network Security on page 76](#)
- [VN2VF\\_Port FIP Snooping Functions on page 77](#)
- [FIP Snooping Firewall Filters on page 78](#)
- [FIP Snooping Session Scalability on page 78](#)
- [VN2VF\\_Port FIP Snooping Implementation on page 78](#)
- [T11 VN2VF\\_Port FIP Snooping Specification on page 82](#)

## FC Network Security

In traditional FC networks, the FC switch is usually a trusted entity, and server ENodes connect directly to its VF\_Ports. After an ENode gains access to the network through the fabric login (FLOGI) process, the FC switch enforces zoning configurations, ensures that the ENode uses valid addresses, monitors the connection, and performs other security functions to prevent unauthorized access.

However, FCoE exposes FC frames to Ethernet networks, which do not have the same level of security as native FC networks. VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping firewall filters emulate the native FC network security functions by preventing unauthorized access to the FC switch through the transit switch and by ensuring the security of the virtual link between each ENode and the FC switch, as shown in [Figure 5 on page 77](#). VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping also prevents man-in-the-middle attacks.

Figure 5: FCoE Transit Switch Performs VN2VF\_Port FIP Snooping



The transit switch performs VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping at the ports connected to the FCoE devices. At the SAN edge, the FC switch must be able to convert the FCoE traffic to native FC traffic.

### VN2VF\_Port FIP Snooping Functions

When VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping is enabled, the transit switch sets and applies filters to block all FCoE traffic by default. The transit switch monitors FIP logins, solicitations, and advertisements that pass through it and gathers information about the ENode address and the address of the port on the FC switch. The transit switch uses the information to construct firewall filters that permit access only to logged-in ENodes. All other traffic on the VLAN is denied.

For example, when an ENode on an FCoE VLAN performs a successful login to an FC switch port, the transit switch snoops the FIP information and constructs a firewall filter that provides access for the ENode to that port on the FC switch.

The firewall filters enable FCoE frames to pass through the transit switch only on a virtual link established between an FCoE device ENode VN\_Port and the FC switch VF\_Port to which it has logged in. The firewall filters ensure that ENodes can only connect to the FC switches they have successfully logged in to and that only valid FCoE traffic along valid paths is transmitted. VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping maintains the filters by tracking FCoE sessions (ENode to FCF sessions).

## FIP Snooping Firewall Filters

The effect of the firewall filters is to protect the FCoE ports. VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping performs the following actions and checks to ensure that FCoE traffic is valid:

- Denies ENodes that use the FC switch media access control (MAC) address as the source address.
- Enables ENodes to transmit FIP and FCoE frames to the FC switch address.
- Ensures that the FCoE source address the FC switch assigns or accepts is only used for FCoE traffic.
- Ensures that FCoE frames are only addressed to the accepting FC switch.

## FIP Snooping Session Scalability

Enhanced FIP snooping session scaling, which supports up to 2,500 sessions, is enabled by default. On QFabric systems, if you want to disable enhanced FIP snooping scaling (which reduces the number of supported sessions to 376 sessions), you can do so as described in *Disabling Enhanced FIP Snooping Scaling*.

By default, up to 2500 total FIP snooping sessions are supported on an interface, an FCoE-FC gateway fabric (only supported on QFX3500 switches configured as standalone switches or as QFabric system Node devices), a switch, a QFabric Node device, or a QFabric Node group. For example, you can:

- Place all 2500 sessions on one FCoE interface.
- Split the 2500 sessions among multiple FCoE interfaces on one FCoE VLAN.
- Split the 2500 sessions among multiple FCoE interfaces on multiple FCoE VLANs.
- Split the 2500 sessions among the FCoE interfaces on multiple gateway FC fabrics on a switch.
- Split the 2500 sessions among the FCoE interfaces on multiple gateway FC fabrics on multiple Node devices in a QFabric Node group.

Regardless of how you allocate the sessions among interfaces and local FC fabrics on a switch or on a QFabric system Node device or Node group, the combined FIP session limit is a maximum of 2500 sessions.



**NOTE:** The total number of sessions the system can support is the combined number of VN2VF\_Port sessions and VN2VN\_Port sessions. If VN2VN\_Port sessions are active, the total number of available VN2VF\_Port sessions is reduced.

## VN2VF\_Port FIP Snooping Implementation

You enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on a per-VLAN basis on VLANs that carry FCoE traffic. The switch snoops FIP frames at the ports associated with FCoE VLANs enabled

for VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping. The switch then installs the resulting firewall filters on the ports to ensure that all VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping occurs on the switch network edge.

VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping FCoE VLANs must meet the following criteria:

- An FCoE VLAN should be dedicated to FCoE traffic only.
- An FCoE VLAN cannot support both VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping and VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping simultaneously. You must configure separate FCoE VLANs for VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping traffic and for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic.



**NOTE:** Changing an FCoE VLAN from VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping mode to VN2VN\_Port snooping mode terminates the existing virtual links on the VLAN. The transit switch removes the existing FIP snooping filters, creates the new FIP snooping filters, and applies them to the FIP snooping ports. If you downgrade the software to Junos OS Release 12.1 or earlier, VLANs configured for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping revert to VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping VLANs.

- For systems that use software that does not support Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) CLI, configure all access ports that belong to an FCoE VLAN (ports connected to a converged network adapter [CNA] in an FCoE device) in **tagged-access** port mode. Access ports associated with an FCoE VLAN should not be configured as access ports or trunk ports on these platforms, although trunk port configuration is supported.

However, on switches that use the ELS CLI, configure access ports that belong to an FCoE VLAN in **trunk** interface mode.

- All ports connected to an FC switch (or FCoE forwarder) must be configured in **trunk** port mode. Ports connected to an FC switch must be configured as trusted ports.
- FIP traffic uses the native VLAN (FIP VLAN discovery and notification frames are exchanged as untagged packets).
- All FCoE VLAN traffic must be tagged and cannot belong to the native VLAN.
- FCoE VLAN traffic cannot be untagged or priority-tagged.

When you enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping, the switch inspects FIP frames.

The VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping implementation includes these considerations:

- [ENode-Facing Interfaces on page 79](#)
- [Network-Facing Interfaces on page 81](#)
- [FC-MAP on page 81](#)

### ENode-Facing Interfaces

When the interfaces that belong to an FCoE VLAN connect directly to FCoE devices (there is no other transit switch between the FCoE devices and the switch), we recommend that you enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on all FCoE VLANs that connect VN\_Ports to VF\_Ports. Enabling FIP snooping ensures secure connections between server ENodes

and FC switches. (Enabling VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping ensures secure connections on FCoE VLANs that connect VN\_Ports to other VN\_Ports). FIP snooping should always be enabled at the access edge.

Systems that run Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) support a slightly different configuration on ENode-facing interfaces than systems that do not run ELS. This section describes:

- [Non-ELS Port Mode for FCoE Interfaces on page 80](#)
- [ELS Interface Mode for FCoE Interfaces on page 80](#)
- [Trusted and Untrusted FCoE Interfaces on page 80](#)

#### ***Non-ELS Port Mode for FCoE Interfaces***

The interfaces that belong to FCoE VLANs (interfaces that connect to CNAs in FCoE devices) on systems that do not support ELS should be configured in **tagged-access** port mode. After you enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on an FCoE VLAN, the transit switch denies FCoE traffic from any ENode on that VLAN until the ENode performs a valid fabric login with an FC switch.

The **tagged-access** port mode was not available in Junos OS Release 11.3 and prior releases. In Release 11.3 and earlier, **trunk** port mode was used for Ethernet interfaces that connected to FCoE access devices. Because **tagged-access** mode is now available, using **trunk** mode for interfaces connected to FCoE CNAs is not recommended.

If an existing configuration uses **trunk** mode for ports connected to FCoE CNAs, you can change the port mode to **tagged-access** without disrupting traffic. Although we recommend changing the port mode of these ports from **trunk** to **tagged-access** as a best practice, it is not mandatory. New configurations should use **tagged-access** mode for interfaces that connect to FCoE devices.

#### ***ELS Interface Mode for FCoE Interfaces***

The interfaces that belong to FCoE VLANs (interfaces that connect to CNAs in FCoE devices) on systems that support ELS should be configured in **trunk** interface mode. After you enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on an FCoE VLAN, the transit switch denies FCoE traffic from any ENode on that VLAN until the ENode performs a valid fabric login with an FC switch.

#### ***Trusted and Untrusted FCoE Interfaces***

Do not configure ENode-facing interfaces as FCoE trusted interfaces when VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping is enabled on those interfaces. If you enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on an FCoE VLAN and you configure ENode-facing interfaces that are members of the FIP snooping VLAN as **fcoe-trusted**, then FCoE devices might not be able to log in to the FC network.

Changing ports from untrusted to trusted removes any existing VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters from the ports and terminates the existing sessions. Changing the fabric ports from trusted to untrusted forces all of the FCoE sessions on those ports to log out so that when the ENodes and VN\_Ports log in again, the switch can build the appropriate VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters.



### Network-Facing Interfaces

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When the switch acts as an FCoE transit switch, you must configure any interface that is connected to a switch as an FCoE trusted interface in **trunk** port mode and as a 10-Gigabit Ethernet interface.

Switch-facing Ethernet interfaces have the following requirements and behaviors:

- You must explicitly configure switch-facing trunk ports on an FCoE transit switch as FCoE trusted interfaces.
- After you configure an FC switch-facing trunk port as a trusted interface, the FCoE transit switch always processes FC switch frames because they come from a source on a trusted interface.
- All ports in an FCoE VLAN must be configured as tagged access or trunk ports.

### FC-MAP

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When the switch acts as an FCoE transit switch and you enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on an FCoE VLAN, you can optionally specify a 24-bit FCoE mapped address prefix (FC-MAP) value. On a given VLAN, the transit switch learns only those FC switches that have a matching FC-MAP value. If the transit switch FCoE VLAN FC-MAP value does not match the FC switch FC-MAP value, the transit switch does not discover the FC switch on that VLAN, and the ENodes on that VLAN cannot access the FC switch. An FCoE VLAN can have one and only one FC-MAP value.

The FC-MAP value is a MAC address prefix unique to an FC switch in the FC SAN fabric that the FC switch uses to identify FCoE traffic for a given FC fabric (traffic on a particular FCoE VLAN). The FC switch combines the FC-MAP value with a unique 24-bit FCID value for the ENode VN\_Port during the login process. This creates a 48-bit identifier that is unique to the fabric. The FC switch assigns this 48-bit value to the ENode VN\_Port as its MAC address and unique identifier for the session. Each VN\_Port session the ENode establishes with the FC switch receives a unique FCID from the FC switch, so an FCoE device can host multiple virtual links (one for each VN\_Port) to an FC switch, each with a 48-bit MAC address that is unique to the fabric.

The VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filter compares the configured FC-MAP value with the FC-MAP value in the header of frames coming from the ENode VN\_Port. If the values do not match, the transit switch denies access.



**NOTE:** Changing the FC-MAP value causes all logins to be dropped and forces ENodes to log in again.

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NOTE: Do not configure static MAC addresses with the FC-MAP value as a prefix (the first 24 bits of the MAC address). If you configure a static MAC address that uses the FC-MAP value as a prefix, the system deletes the static MAC address automatically after you enable FIP snooping. The static MAC address configuration is not restored even if you disable FIP snooping later. (The system considers a static MAC address with the FC-MAP value as the prefix to be a misconfiguration.) Do not use a MAC address with the FC-MAP value as the prefix for any traffic other than the FIP snooping traffic when the switch is acting as a transit switch.

## T11 VN2VF\_Port FIP Snooping Specification

For more details about VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping, see <http://www.t11.org/ftp/t11/pub/fc/bb-5/08-264v3.pdf> for the Technical Committee T11 organization document *Increasing FCoE Robustness using FIP Snooping*.

### Related Documentation

- [Overview of Fibre Channel on page 20](#)
- [Understanding DCB Features and Requirements on page 206](#)
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## Configuring VN2VF\_Port FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Interfaces on an FCoE Transit Switch

VN\_Port to VF\_Port (VN2VF\_Port) Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) Initialization Protocol (FIP) snooping uses information gathered during FIP discovery and login to create firewall filters that provide security against unauthorized access to the FC switch or FCoE forwarder (FCF) through the switch when the switch is acting as an FCoE transit switch. The firewall filters allow only FCoE devices that successfully log in to the FC fabric to access the FCF through the transit switch. VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping provides security for the point-to-point virtual links that connect host FCoE Nodes (ENodes) and FCFs in the FCoE VLAN by denying access to any device that does not successfully log in to the FCF.

VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping is disabled by default. You enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on a per-VLAN basis for VLANs that carry FCoE traffic. Ensure that a VLAN that carries FCoE traffic carries only FCoE traffic, because enabling VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping denies access for all other Ethernet traffic.



**NOTE:** All of the transit switch ports are untrusted by default. If an ENode on an FCoE device logs in to an FCF before you enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on the VLAN and you then enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping, the transit switch denies traffic from the ENode because the transit switch has not snooped (learned) the ENode state. The following process automatically logs the ENode back in to the FCF to reestablish the connection:

1. VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping is enabled on an FCoE VLAN on the switch.
2. The switch denies existing connections between servers and the FCF on the FCoE VLAN by filtering the FCoE traffic and FIP traffic, so no keepalive messages from the ENodes reach the FCF.
3. The FCF port timer for each ENode and for each VN\_Port on each ENode expires.
4. The FCF sends each ENode whose port timer has expired a Clear Virtual Links (CVL) message.
5. The CVL message causes the ENode to log in again.

Because the FCF is a trusted source, you configure interfaces that connect to the FCF as FCoE trusted interfaces. FCoE trusted interfaces do not filter traffic (FIP snooping filtering should occur only at the FCoE access edge), but VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping continues to run on trusted interfaces so that the switch learns the FCF state.



**NOTE:** Do not configure ENode-facing interfaces both with FIP snooping enabled and as trusted interfaces. FCoE VLANs with interfaces that are directly connected to FCoE hosts should be configured with FIP snooping enabled and the interfaces should *not* be trusted interfaces. Ethernet interfaces that are connected to an FCF should be configured as trusted interfaces and should not have FIP snooping enabled. Interfaces that are connected to a transit switch that is performing FIP snooping can be configured as trusted interfaces if the FCoE VLAN is not enabled for FIP snooping.

Optionally, you can specify an FC-MAP value for each FCoE VLAN. On a given FCoE VLAN, the switch learns only FCFs that have a matching FC-MAP value. The default FC-MAP value is 0EFC00h for all FC devices. (Enter hexadecimal values for FC-MAP preceded by the hexadecimal indicator “0x”—for example, 0x0EFC00.) If you change the FC-MAP value of an FCF, change the FC-MAP value for the FCoE VLAN it belongs to on the switch and on the servers you want to communicate with the FCF. An FCoE VLAN can have one and only one FC-MAP value.



**NOTE:** The default enhanced FIP snooping scaling supports 2,500 sessions. On QFabric systems, starting with Junos OS Release 13.2X52, you can disable enhanced FIP snooping scaling on a per-VLAN basis if you want to do so, but only 376 sessions are supported if you disable enhanced FIP snooping scaling.

There are differences in the way you configure FIP snooping and FCoE trusted interfaces on a switch that depend on whether the switch uses the original CLI or the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) CLI. This topic includes two configuration procedures, one for switches that run the original CLI, and one for switches that run the ELS CLI.

### Original CLI Configuration

To enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping:

- To enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on a single VLAN and specify the optional FC-MAP value:

```
[edit ethernet-switching-options secure-access-port]
user@switch# set vlan vlan-name examine-fip fc-map fc-map-value
```

For example, to enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on a VLAN named **san1\_vlan** and change the FC-MAP value to **0x0EFC03**:

```
[edit ethernet-switching-options secure-access-port]
user@switch# set vlan san1_vlan examine-fip fc-map 0x0EFC03
```



**NOTE:** Changing the FC-MAP value causes all logins to drop and forces ENodes to log in again.

- To enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on all VLANs and use the default FC-MAP value:

```
[edit ethernet-switching-options secure-access-port]
user@switch# set vlan all examine-fip
```

- To configure an interface as an FCoE trusted interface:

```
[edit ethernet-switching-options secure-access-port]
user@switch# set interface interface-name fcoe-trusted
```

For example, to configure interface **xe-0/0/30** as an FCoE trusted interface:

```
[edit ethernet-switching-options secure-access-port]
user@switch# set interface xe-0/0/30 fcoe-trusted
```

## ELS CLI Configuration

To enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping:

- To enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on a VLAN and specify the optional FC-MAP value:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set vlans vlan-name forwarding-options fip-security fc-map fc-map-value
examine-vn2vf
```

For example, to enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on a VLAN named **san1\_vlan** and change the FC-MAP value to **0x0EFC03**:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set vlans san1_vlan forwarding-options fip-security fc-map 0x0EFC03
examine-vn2vf
```



**NOTE:** Changing the FC-MAP value causes all logins to drop and forces ENodes to log in again.

- To configure an interface as an FCoE trusted interface:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set vlans vlan-name forwarding-options fip-security interface interface-name
fcoe-trusted
```

For example, to configure interface **xe-0/0/30** on VLAN named **san1\_vlan** as an FCoE trusted interface:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set vlans san1_vlan forwarding-options fip-security interface xe-0/0/30
fcoe-trusted
```

## Related Documentation

- [Example: Configuring an FCoE Transit Switch](#)
- [Configuring an FCoE VLAN Interface on an FCoE-FC Gateway](#)
- [Configuring VLANs for FCoE Traffic on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 70](#)
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## Understanding VN\_Port to VN\_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE Transit Switch

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VN\_Port to VN\_Port (VN2VN\_Port) Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) Initialization Protocol (FIP) snooping (FC-BB-6) on an FCoE transit switch is conceptually similar to VN\_Port to VF\_Port (VN2VF\_Port) FIP snooping (FC-BB-5) on an FCoE transit switch. An FCoE transit switch is a data center bridging (DCB) switch with FIP snooping capability. VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping provides security in the form of filters. The filters help prevent unauthorized access and data transmission on a bridge that connects ENodes on the Ethernet network.

The main difference between VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping and VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping is that you use VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping when the FCoE devices reside on the Ethernet network, so there is no need to forward traffic between FCoE devices to the Fibre Channel (FC) network, and you use VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping when FCoE devices on the Ethernet network need to access targets on the FC network, so FCoE traffic must be forwarded to the FC network. See [“Understanding VN\\_Port to VF\\_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE Transit Switch” on page 75](#) for information about VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping.

You enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on the FCoE VLAN that transports the VN2VN traffic. The transit switch applies VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping filters at the ports associated with the FCoE VLANs on which you enable VN2VN FIP snooping.

A key benefit of VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping is that it enables FCoE initiators and targets to communicate directly through the switch without going through an FCoE forwarder (FCF) or an FC switch. The transit switch does not differentiate between initiators and targets because the transit switch sees both VN\_Ports as FIP virtual link end points. Direct VN2VN\_Port communication requires secure access (FIP snooping filters) because ENodes are not trusted entities.

This topic describes:

- [VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping and FIP Snooping Virtual Links on page 86](#)
- [VN2VN\\_Port Communication Modes on page 87](#)
- [Network Security on page 88](#)
- [VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping Functions on page 88](#)
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- [ENode-Facing Interfaces on page 89](#)
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### VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping and FIP Snooping Virtual Links

FIP snooping under the T11 FC-BB-5 specification requires that an FC switch or an FCF be in the path between two VN\_Ports when they communicate. Introduced in the T11 FC-BB-6 specification (see <http://www.t11.org/ftp/t11/pub/fc/bb-6/10-019v3.pdf>),

VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping allows the FCoE transit switch to connect two VN\_Ports to each other directly, without going through an FC switch or an FCF, provided that the ENodes have logged in to the FC network.

In VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping, when an ENode logs in to the FC network, the FCoE transit switch snoops the FIP communication between the ENode and the FC switch. In VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping mode, the transit switch creates filters on the switch access ports to control VN\_Port access to other VN\_Ports on the Ethernet network. The VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping filters allow the switch to establish a dedicated virtual link that emulates a point-to-point connection between two VN\_Ports, through the switch.

Virtual links pass transparently through the transit switch. The VN\_Ports do not detect the transit switch, and virtual links appear to be direct point-to-point links.

You explicitly enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on FCoE VLANs when the switch or QFabric system Node device is an FCoE transit switch connecting FCoE devices on the Ethernet network to each other and to FC switches or gateways at the FC storage area network (SAN) edge.



**NOTE:** An FCoE VLAN can support either VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping or VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping, but not both. Configure separate FCoE VLANs for VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping traffic and for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic. On FCoE VLANs that are configured as VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping VLANs, VN\_Port to VF\_Port traffic is dropped.

When you enable FIP snooping, the system snoops VN2VF\_Port packets and enforces security only on VN\_Port to VF\_Port virtual links. When you enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping, the system snoops VN\_Port to VN\_Port FIP packets and enforces security only on VN\_Port to VN\_Port virtual links.

The transit switch applies VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping filters at the ports associated with the FCoE VLANs on which you enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping. VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping provides security for virtual links by creating filters based on information gathered (snooped) about FCoE devices during FIP transactions.

## VN2VN\_Port Communication Modes

The transit switch supports two VN2VN\_Port communication modes:

- Point-to-point mode
- Multipoint mode

In point-to-point mode, two ENodes are connected to the network and form a single VN\_Port to VN\_Port virtual link. This is analogous to the point-to-point FC link between an FC initiator and an FC target.

In multipoint mode, multiple ENodes are connected to the network and form multiple virtual links. Each virtual link is created between one pair of VN\_Ports. This is analogous to loop mode in traditional FC networks.

The VN2VN\_Port communication mode is not configured; it is determined by the number of ENodes connected to the network.

## Network Security

In traditional FC networks, the FC switch is usually a trusted entity and the server ENodes are untrusted entities. The ENodes connect directly to the FC switch VF\_Ports. After an ENode gains access to the network through the fabric login (FLOGI) process, the FC switch enforces zoning configurations, ensures that the ENode uses valid addresses, monitors the connection, and performs other security functions to prevent unauthorized access.

However, FCoE exposes FC frames to Ethernet networks, which do not have the same level of security as native FC networks. VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping filters emulate the native FC network security functions by preventing unauthorized access and by ensuring the security of the virtual link between ENode VN\_Ports. The transit switch performs VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping at the ports connected to the FCoE VN\_Port devices.

## VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping Functions

When you enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping, the transit switch sets and applies filters to block all FCoE traffic on the VLAN by default. The transit switch monitors FIP logins, solicitations, and advertisements that pass through it and gathers information about the ENode address. The transit switch uses the information to construct filters that permit access only to logged-in ENodes. All other traffic on the VLAN is denied.

The filters enable FCoE frames to pass through the transit switch only on a virtual link established between two VN\_Ports. The filters ensure that ENodes can only connect to other ENodes if they have successfully logged in to each other, and that only valid FCoE traffic along valid paths is transmitted. VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping maintains the filters by tracking VN\_Port to VN\_Port sessions.

## Scalability

Because ENodes are untrusted and the system needs to apply filters to untrusted FIP snooping interfaces, the total number of combined VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping sessions per switch is 376 sessions (ENode to ENode sessions) on untrusted interfaces. On interfaces that are configured as trusted interfaces, no FIP snooping filters are applied.



**NOTE:** The total number of sessions the system can support is the combined number of VN2VF\_Port sessions and VN2VN\_Port sessions. If VN2VF\_Port sessions are active, the total number of available VN2VN\_Port sessions is reduced.

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## VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping Implementation

You enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on a per-VLAN basis on VLANs that carry FCoE traffic. The switch snoops FIP frames at the ports associated with FCoE VLANs enabled for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping. The switch then installs the resulting filters on the ENode-facing ports to ensure that all FIP snooping occurs on the switch network edge.



VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping FCoE VLANs must meet the following criteria:

- An FCoE VLAN should be dedicated to FCoE traffic only.
- An FCoE VLAN cannot support both VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping (FC-BB-5) and VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping (FC-BB-6) simultaneously. You must configure separate FCoE VLANs for FIP snooping traffic and for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic.



**NOTE:** Changing an FCoE VLAN from VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping mode to VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping mode terminates the existing virtual links on the VLAN. The transit switch removes the existing FIP snooping filters, creates the new FIP snooping filters, and applies them to the FIP snooping ports. If you downgrade the software to Junos OS Release 12.1 or earlier, VLANs configured for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping revert to VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping VLANs.

- For switches that do not run Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS), as a best practice, you should configure all access ports that belong to an FCoE VLAN (ports connected to a converged network adapter [CNA] in an FCoE device) in **tagged-access** port mode. However, access and trunk port modes are also supported. For switches that use ELS, configure access ports that belong to an FCoE VLAN in **trunk** interface mode.
- Access ports should be configured as untrusted ports.
- All ports connected to another transit switch must be configured in **trunk** port mode.
- FIP traffic uses the native VLAN.
- You can enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on a native VLAN.

## ENode-Facing Interfaces

When the interfaces that belong to an FCoE VLAN connect directly to FCoE devices (there is no other transit switch between the FCoE devices and the switch), we recommend that you either enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on all FCoE VLANs to ensure secure connections between VN\_Ports, or enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on FCoE VLANs that connect ENodes to an FC switch. FIP snooping should always be enabled at the access edge.

Systems that run Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) support a slightly different configuration on ENode-facing interfaces than systems that do not run ELS. This section describes:

- [Non-ELS Port Mode for FCoE Interfaces on page 89](#)
- [ELS Interface Mode for FCoE Interfaces on page 90](#)
- [Trusted and Untrusted FCoE Interfaces on page 90](#)

### Non-ELS Port Mode for FCoE Interfaces

The interfaces that belong to FCoE VLANs (interfaces that connect to CNAs in FCoE devices) should be configured in **tagged-access** port mode, unless your CNA does not

support tagged VN2VN traffic. After you enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on an FCoE VLAN, the transit switch denies FCoE traffic from any ENode on that VLAN until the ENode performs a valid fabric login (FIP FLOGI) with another ENode.

The **tagged-access** port mode was not available in Junos OS Release 11.3 and prior releases. In Release 11.3 and earlier, **trunk** port mode was used for Ethernet interfaces that connected to FCoE access devices. Because **tagged-access** mode is now available, using **trunk** mode for interfaces connected to FCoE CNAs is not recommended.

If an existing configuration uses **trunk** mode for ports connected to FCoE CNAs, you can change the port mode to **tagged-access** without disrupting traffic. Although we recommend changing the port mode of these ports from **trunk** to **tagged-access** as a best practice, it is not mandatory. New configurations should use **tagged-access** mode for interfaces that connect to FCoE devices.

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### ELS Interface Mode for FCoE Interfaces

The interfaces that belong to FCoE VLANs (interfaces that connect to CNAs in FCoE devices) on systems that support ELS should be configured in **trunk** interface mode. After you enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on an FCoE VLAN, the transit switch denies FCoE traffic from any ENode on that VLAN until the ENode performs a valid fabric login with an FC switch.

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### Trusted and Untrusted FCoE Interfaces

Do not configure ENode-facing interfaces as FCoE trusted interfaces when VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping is enabled on those interfaces. If you enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on an FCoE VLAN and you configure ENode-facing interfaces that are members of the FIP snooping VLAN as **fcoe-trusted**, then FCoE devices might not be able to log in to the FC network.

Changing ports from untrusted to trusted removes any existing VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters from the ports and terminates the existing sessions. Changing the fabric ports from trusted to untrusted forces all of the FCoE sessions on those ports to log out so that when the ENodes and VN\_Ports log in again, the switch can build the appropriate VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters.

## Network-Facing Interfaces (Connecting to Another Transit Switch)

Configure any interface that is connected to another transit switch (not to an ENode) as an FCoE trusted interface, in **trunk** port mode, and as a 10-Gigabit Ethernet interface.

Network-facing Ethernet interfaces have the following requirements and behaviors:

- You must explicitly configure network-facing trunk ports on an FCoE transit switch as FCoE trusted interfaces.
- After you configure a network-facing trunk port as a trusted interface, the FCoE transit switch always processes frames from the connected switch because they come from a source on a trusted interface.

- As a best practice, configure ports in an FCoE VLAN as tagged access ports, but access and trunk port modes are also supported to accommodate whatever types of VN2VN traffic your CNA supports.

### Beacon Period (VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping Link Maintenance)

The transit switch needs to maintain the virtual links between VN\_Ports, and needs to know when sessions begin and end, and when to install and remove the FIP snooping filters. FIP snooping uses a FIP keepalive advertisement to accomplish this task. VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping does not exchange FIP keepalive timer information. Instead, you configure a *beacon period*, which performs the same function as a keepalive timer.

The beacon period is the time interval between messages which verify that the connection is still valid and that the device at the other end of the virtual link is still reachable. You set the beacon period value for each FCoE VLAN that you configure to do VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping.



**NOTE:** Explicitly set the beacon period when you configure VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping. VN\_Ports do not automatically send beacons.

ENodes transmit periodic multicast N\_Port\_ID beacons to the ALL-VN2VN-ENode-MACs address. The transmission period varies by a random delay of between 0 ms and 100 ms to avoid synchronized bursts of multicast traffic on the network.

If the transit switch does not receive a beacon message from an ENode within 2.5 times the configured beacon period, the transit switch considers the virtual link to be down and terminates the virtual link to that ENode.

### QFabric System Differences in VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping Traffic Handling

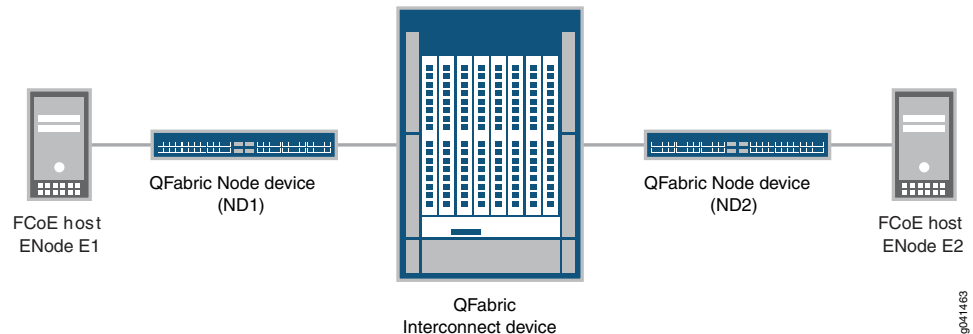
Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on a QFabric system is the same as configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on a standalone switch. However, there are internal differences in the way a QFabric system handles VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic compared to the way a standalone switch handles VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic. The internal differences are transparent. Whether you configure VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on a QFabric system or on a standalone switch, the proper FIP snooping filters and forwarding information are installed on each device.

On standalone switches, the VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic does not cross a fabric (Interconnect device). VN2VN\_Port traffic enters and exits ports on a single switch, so the ingress port and the egress port have access to the same *local* forwarding and FIP snooping databases.

However, on a QFabric system, VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic might enter on the ingress port of one Node device, traverse the Interconnect device fabric, and exit on the egress port of a different Node device. In this case, the QFabric system must ensure that the FIP snooping database and forwarding information for the VN2VN\_Port traffic is installed correctly on both of the Node devices so that traffic is correctly filtered and forwarded.

For example, [Figure 6 on page 92](#) shows that VN2VN\_Port traffic from FCoE host ENode E1 enters the QFabric system at Node device ND1, traverses the Interconnect device fabric, and then exits from Node device ND2 before arriving at FCoE host ENode E2. Similarly, VN2VN\_Port traffic from FCoE host ENode E2 enters the QFabric system at Node device ND2, traverses the Interconnect device fabric, and then exits from Node device ND1 before arriving at FCoE host ENode E1.

**Figure 6: VN2VN\_Port Traffic Across a QFabric Interconnect Device**



When the QFabric system receives a FLOGI ACC from either ENode E1 or ENode E2, the QFabric system creates and installs the correct VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping filters on both Node devices, and updates the forwarding tables accordingly.

In addition, the QFabric system must also ensure that the VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping session statistics are correctly counted. Even though a session is running on each of the two Node devices, the QFabric system counts the complete VN2VN\_Port connection as one session because the two Node devices belong to the same session. This ensures that VN2VN\_Port sessions that traverse the Interconnect device fabric are counted as one unique session, not as two separate sessions.

#### Related Documentation

- [Understanding DCB Features and Requirements on page 206](#)
- [Understanding FCoE Transit Switch Functionality on page 30](#)
- [Understanding VN\\_Port to VF\\_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 75](#)
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- [Example: Configuring VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping \(FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to the Same FCoE Transit Switch\)](#)
- [Example: Configuring VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping \(FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to Different FCoE Transit Switches\)](#)
- [Example: Configuring VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping \(FCoE Hosts Indirectly Connected Through an Aggregation Layer FCoE Transit Switch\)](#)
- [Enabling VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping and Configuring the Beacon Period on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 93](#)

## Enabling VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping and Configuring the Beacon Period on an FCoE Transit Switch

VN\_Port to VN\_Port (VN2VN\_Port) FIP snooping on an FCoE transit switch provides security to help prevent unauthorized access and data transmission on a bridge that connects ENodes in the Ethernet network. VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping provides security for virtual links by creating filters based on information gathered (snooped) about FCoE devices during FIP transactions.

VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping is conceptually similar to VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping between VN\_Ports and VF\_Ports, but VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping does not require traffic between VN\_Ports to traverse the Fibre Channel (FC) switch or FCoE forwarder (FCF). Instead, a VN\_Port communicates transparently through the transit switch on a virtual link that emulates a direct connection to the VN\_Port at the other end of the virtual link.

VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping is disabled by default. You enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on a per-VLAN basis on VLANs that carry VN2VN\_Port FCoE traffic. Ensure that the VLAN carries only FCoE traffic between VN\_Ports, because enabling VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping denies access for all other traffic, including VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping traffic.

All ENodes that you want to communicate using VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping must use an FCoE VLAN dedicated to VN2VN\_Port traffic. You cannot mix VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic with VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping traffic in the same FCoE VLAN.



**NOTE:** An FCoE VLAN can support either VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping or VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping, but not both. Configure separate FCoE VLANs for VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping traffic and for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic. On FCoE VLANs that are configured as VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping VLANs, VN2VF\_Port traffic is dropped.

The *beacon period* is conceptually similar to the FIP keepalive period (timer) for VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping virtual link maintenance. The beacon period performs virtual link maintenance for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping. It is the time interval between messages that verify the connection is still valid and the device at the other end of the virtual link is still reachable. You set the beacon period value for each FCoE VLAN that you configure to do VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping.



**NOTE:** In addition to enabling VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping and configuring the beacon period, you must also configure a dedicated FCoE VLAN for the VN2VN\_Port traffic, and set the FCoE transit switch ports in the proper port mode and trusted or untrusted state (interfaces are untrusted by default). See the VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping configuration example topics for complete configurations of several common network topologies.

There are differences in the way you configure a native VLAN on an interface that depend on whether the switch uses the original CLI or the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) CLI.

This topic includes two configuration procedures, one for switches that run the original CLI, and one for switches that run the ELS CLI.

### Original CLI Configuration

To enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping and set the beacon period on an FCoE VLAN that is dedicated to VN2VN\_Port traffic:

- [edit ethernet-switching-options secure-access-port]  
user@switch# **set vlan *vlan-name* examine-fip *examine-vn2vn* beacon-period *milliseconds***

For example, to enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on a VLAN named **vlan200** and set the beacon period to **90000** milliseconds:

```
[edit ethernet-switching-options secure-access-port]
user@switch# set vlan vlan200 examine-fip examine-vn2vn beacon-period 90000
```

### ELS CLI Configuration

To enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping and set the beacon period on an FCoE VLAN that is dedicated to VN2VN\_Port traffic:

- [edit]  
user@switch# **set vlans *vlan-name* forwarding-options fip-security examine-vn2vn beacon-period *milliseconds***

For example, to enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on a VLAN named **vlan200** and set the beacon period to **90000** milliseconds:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security examine-vn2vn beacon-period 90000
```

### Related Documentation

- [Example: Configuring VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping \(FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to the Same FCoE Transit Switch\)](#)
- [Example: Configuring VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping \(FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to Different FCoE Transit Switches\)](#)
- [Example: Configuring VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping \(FCoE Hosts Indirectly Connected Through an Aggregation Layer FCoE Transit Switch\)](#)
- [Configuring VN2VF\\_Port FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Interfaces on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 83](#)
- [Understanding VN\\_Port to VN\\_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 86](#)

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## Example: Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to the Same FCoE Transit Switch)

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This example shows how to configure VN\_Port to VN\_Port (VN2VN\_Port) FIP snooping when the hosts are directly connected to the same FCoE transit switch.



**NOTE:** This example uses the Junos OS Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) configuration style for QFX Series switches. If your switch runs software that does not support ELS, see *Example: Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to the Same FCoE Transit Switch)*. For ELS details, see *Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software*.

VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on an FCoE transit switch provides security to help prevent unauthorized access and data transmission on a bridge that connects ENodes in the Ethernet network. VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping provides security for virtual links by creating filters based on information gathered (snooped) about FCoE devices during FIP transactions.

VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping is conceptually similar to VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping between VN\_Ports and VF\_Ports, but VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping does not require traffic between VN\_Ports to traverse the Fibre Channel (FC) switch or FCoE forwarder (FCF). Instead, a VN\_Port communicates transparently through the transit switch on a virtual link that emulates a direct connection to the VN\_Port at the other end of the virtual link.

To configure VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping when the hosts are directly connected to the same FCoE transit switch, you must follow these configuration rules:

- VN2VN\_Port traffic must use a dedicated FCoE VLAN, and all ENodes that communicate using VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping must use that FCoE VLAN. You cannot mix VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic with VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping traffic in the same FCoE VLAN.



**NOTE:** An FCoE VLAN can support either VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping or VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping, but not both. Configure separate FCoE VLANs for VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping traffic and for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic. On FCoE VLANs that are configured as VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping VLANs, VN\_Port to VF\_Port (FIP snooping) traffic is dropped.

- ENode-facing ports must be set in **trunk** interface mode.
- ENode-facing ports must be untrusted ports.
- Network-facing (switch-facing) ports must be set in **trunk** interface mode.
- Network-facing ports must be FCoE trusted ports.
- Explicitly configure the beacon period. The beacon period is essentially a keepalive timer for virtual link maintenance.

When you enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping, the system snoops VN\_Port to VF\_Port packets and enforces security only on VN\_Port to VF\_Port virtual links. When you enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping, the system snoops VN\_Port to VN\_Port packets and enforces security only on VN\_Port to VN\_Port virtual links.

The transit switch applies VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping filters at the ports associated with the FCoE VLANs on which you enable VN2VN FIP snooping.

This example describes how to configure VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping when the FCoE hosts are directly connected to the same transit switch:

- [Requirements on page 96](#)
- [Overview on page 96](#)
- [Configuration on page 97](#)
- [Verification on page 98](#)

## Requirements

This example uses the following hardware and software components:

- One Juniper Networks QFX5100 Switch running the ELS CLI and used as a transit switch
- Junos OS Release 13.2 or later for the QFX Series
- Two FCoE hosts that have ENodes

## Overview

This example shows you how to:

- Set the correct interface mode on the transit switch.
- Configure the interfaces to use the dedicated FCoE VLAN for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping.
- Configure the dedicated FCoE VLAN for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic.
- Enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on the FCoE VLAN and configure the beacon period.

## Topology

[Table 6 on page 96](#) shows the configuration components for this example.

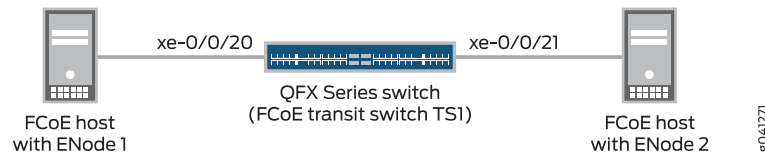
**Table 6: Components of the VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping Configuration Topology (FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to the Same FCoE Transit Switch)**

Component	Settings
Hardware	QFX5100 switch running the ELS CLI (FCoE transit switch TS1)  Two FCoE hosts that have ENodes (ENode1 and ENode2, respectively)
Interfaces and interface mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interface <b>xe-0/0/20</b>, interface mode <b>trunk</b>, connects directly to the FCoE host with ENode1.</li> <li>• Interface <b>xe-0/0/21</b>, interface mode <b>trunk</b>, connects directly to the FCoE host with ENode2.</li> </ul>
Interface VLAN membership	Both interfaces use VLAN <b>vlan200</b> .
VN2VN_Port FIP snooping VLAN	VLAN name— <b>vlan200</b> VLAN ID—200
FIP snooping mode and beacon period	Set <b>examine-vn2vn</b> (VN2VN_Port FIP snooping) Beacon period—90000 ms



Figure 7 on page 97 shows the network topology for this example.

**Figure 7: VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Connected to Same Transit Switch) Topology**



## Configuration

### CLI Quick Configuration

To quickly configure VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping for FCoE hosts connected directly to the same transit switch, copy the following commands, paste them in a text file, remove line breaks, change variables and details to match your network configuration, and then copy and paste the commands into the CLI at the [edit] hierarchy level:

```
set interfaces xe-0/0/20 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/21 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/20 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set interfaces xe-0/0/21 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set vlans vlan200 vlan-id 200
set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security examine-vn2vn beacon-period 90000
```

### Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to the Same FCoE Transit Switch)

### Step-by-Step Procedure

To configure interface mode, configure interface VLAN membership in the FCoE VLAN dedicated to VN2VN\_Port traffic, configure the VLAN, set the beacon period, and enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping:

1. Configure the modes of the interfaces that connect directly to the FCoE host ENodes:  

```
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/20 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/21 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
```
2. Configure the interface VLAN membership so that the interfaces connected to the ENodes are members of the dedicated VN2VN\_Port VLAN (vlan200):  

```
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/20 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set interfaces xe-0/0/21 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
```
3. Configure the FCoE VLAN dedicated to VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping:  

```
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 vlan-id 200
```
4. Enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on the VLAN and configure the beacon period:  

```
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security examine-vn2vn beacon-period 90000
```

## Verification

To verify that the VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping configuration has been created and is operating properly, perform these tasks:

- [Verifying That VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping is Enabled on the FCoE VLAN on page 98](#)

### Verifying That VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping is Enabled on the FCoE VLAN

**Purpose** Verify that VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping is enabled on the correct VLAN (**vlan200**), the beacon period is set to **90000** milliseconds, and the correct interfaces (**xe-0/0/20** and **xe-0/0/21**) are members of the VLAN.

**Action** List the FIP snooping information using the operational mode command **show fip snooping detail**.

```
user@switch> show fip snooping detail
VLAN: vlan200, Mode: VN2VN Snooping
FC-MAP: 0e:fd:00
Beacon_Period: 90000
VN2VN Mode: Point-to-Point
  Enode Information
    Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02,      Interface: xe-0/0/20
    Active VN_Ports : 1
    VN_Port Information
      VN-Port MAC: 0e:fd:00:00:0a:01
      Active Sessions : 1
      Session Information
        Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fd:00:00:0b:01
    Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02,      Interface: xe-0/0/21
    Active VN_Ports : 1
    VN_Port Information
      VN-Port MAC: 0e:fd:00:00:0b:01
      Active Sessions : 1
      Session Information
        Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fd:00:00:0a:01
```

**Meaning** The **show fip snooping detail** command lists all of the transit switch information about VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping and VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping. The command shows that:

- The VLAN is **vlan200**.
- The mode is FIP snooping mode **VN2VN**, for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping. (If the Mode field shows **VN2VF**, then the FIP snooping mode is VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping.)
- The beacon period is **90000**.
- The interfaces for the ENodes are **xe-0/0/20** and **xe-0/0/21**.

In addition, this useful command shows information about the ENodes and the VN2VN\_Port sessions.

**Related Documentation** • [Example: Configuring VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping \(FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to Different FCoE Transit Switches\) on page 99](#)

- [Example: Configuring VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping \(FCoE Hosts Indirectly Connected Through an Aggregation Layer FCoE Transit Switch\) on page 106](#)
- [Enabling VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping and Configuring the Beacon Period on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 93](#)
- [Understanding VN\\_Port to VN\\_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 86](#)

## Example: Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to Different FCoE Transit Switches)

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This example shows how to configure VN\_Port to VN\_Port (VN2VN\_Port) FIP snooping when the hosts are directly connected to different FCoE transit switches, and the transit switches are directly connected to each other.



**NOTE:** This example uses the Junos OS Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) configuration style for QFX Series switches. If your switch runs software that does not support ELS, see *Example: Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to Different FCoE Transit Switches)*. For ELS details, see *Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software*.

VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on an FCoE transit switch provides security to help prevent unauthorized access and data transmission on a bridge that connects ENodes in the Ethernet network. VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping provides security for virtual links by creating filters based on information gathered (snooped) about FCoE devices during FIP transactions.

VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping is conceptually similar to VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping between VN\_Ports and VF\_Ports, but VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping does not require traffic between VN\_Ports to traverse the Fibre Channel (FC) switch or FCoE forwarder (FCF). Instead, a VN\_Port communicates transparently through one or more transit switches on a virtual link that emulates a direct connection to the VN\_Port at the other end of the virtual link.

To configure VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping when the hosts are directly connected to different FCoE transit switches, and the transit switches are directly connected to each other, you must follow these configuration rules:

- VN2VN\_Port traffic must use a dedicated FCoE VLAN, and all ENodes that communicate using VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping must use that FCoE VLAN. The FCoE VLAN must be configured on each transit switch. You cannot mix VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic with VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping traffic in the same FCoE VLAN.



**NOTE:** An FCoE VLAN can support either VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping or VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping, but not both. Configure separate FCoE VLANs for VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping traffic and for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic. On FCoE VLANs that are configured as VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping VLANs, VN2VF\_Port traffic is dropped.

- ENode-facing ports must be set in **trunk** interface mode.
- ENode-facing ports must be untrusted ports.
- Network-facing (switch-facing) ports must be set in **trunk** interface mode.
- Network-facing ports must be FCoE trusted ports.
- Explicitly configure the beacon period. The beacon period is essentially a keepalive timer for virtual link maintenance.

When you enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping, the system snoops VN\_Port to VF\_Port packets and enforces security only on VN\_Port to VF\_Port virtual links. When you enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping, the system snoops VN\_Port to VN\_Port packets and enforces security only on VN\_Port to VN\_Port virtual links.

The transit switch applies VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping filters at the ports associated with the FCoE VLANs on which you enable VN2VN FIP snooping.

This example describes how to configure VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping when the FCoE hosts are directly connected to different transit switches, and the transit switches are directly connected to each other:

- [Requirements on page 100](#)
- [Overview on page 101](#)
- [Configuration on page 102](#)
- [Verification on page 104](#)

## Requirements

This example uses the following hardware and software components:

- Two Juniper Networks QFX5100 Switches running the ELS CLI and used as transit switches
- Junos OS Release 13.2 or later for the QFX Series

- Two FCoE hosts that have ENodes

## Overview

This example shows you how to:

- Set the correct interface mode on the transit switch.
- Configure the interfaces to use the dedicated FCoE VLAN for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping.
- Configure the network-facing interfaces as FCoE trusted interfaces.
- Configure the dedicated FCoE VLAN for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic.
- Enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on the FCoE VLAN and configure the beacon period.

## Topology

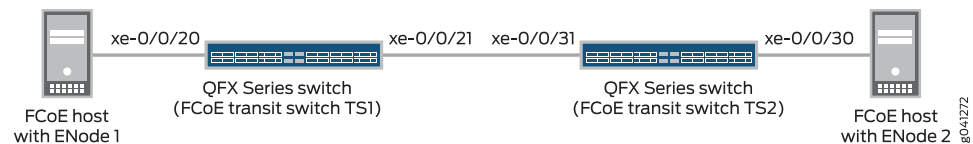
Table 7 on page 101 shows the configuration components for this example.

**Table 7: Components of the VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping Configuration Topology (FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to Different FCoE Transit Switches)**

Component	Settings
Hardware	Two QFX5100 switches running the ELS CLI (FCoE transit switch TS1 and FCoE transit switch TS2)  Two FCoE hosts that have ENodes (ENode1 and ENode2, respectively)
Interfaces and interface mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interface <b>xe-0/0/20</b>, interface mode <b>trunk</b>, connects directly from transit switch TS1 to the FCoE host with ENode1.</li> <li>• Interface <b>xe-0/0/21</b>, interface mode <b>trunk</b>, connects directly from transit switch TS1 to transit switch TS2.</li> <li>• Interface <b>xe-0/0/31</b>, interface mode <b>trunk</b>, connects directly from transit switch TS2 to transit switch TS1.</li> <li>• Interface <b>xe-0/0/30</b>, interface mode <b>trunk</b>, connects directly from transit switch TS2 to the FCoE host with ENode2.</li> </ul>
Interface VLAN membership	The interfaces on both transit switches use VLAN <b>vlan200</b> .
VN2VN_Port FIP snooping VLAN	VLAN name (both transit switches)— <b>vlan200</b> VLAN ID—200
FIP snooping mode and beacon period	Set <b>examine-vn2vn</b> (VN2VN_Port FIP snooping) Beacon period—90000 ms

Figure 8 on page 102 shows the network topology for this example.

**Figure 8: VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Connected to Different Transit Switches) Topology**



## Configuration

To configure VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping for VN\_Ports that are directly connected to different transit switches (and the transit switches are directly connected to each other), perform these tasks:

- [Configuring VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping on FCoE Transit Switch TS1 on page 103](#)
- [Configuring VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping on FCoE Transit Switch TS2 on page 103](#)

### CLI Quick Configuration

The configuration for each FCoE transit switch is shown separately.

To quickly configure VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping for FCoE hosts connected directly to different transit switches, copy the following commands, paste them in a text file, remove line breaks, change variables and details to match your network configuration, and then copy and paste the commands into the CLI at the [edit] hierarchy level. To configure FCoE transit switch TS1:

#### FCoE Transit Switch TS1

```

set interfaces xe-0/0/20 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/21 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/20 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set interfaces xe-0/0/21 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set vlans vlan200 vlan-id 200
set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security interface xe-0/0/21 fcoe-trusted
set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security examine-vn2vn beacon-period 90000
  
```

To quickly configure VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping for FCoE hosts connected directly to different transit switches, copy the following commands, paste them in a text file, remove line breaks, change variables and details to match your network configuration, and then copy and paste the commands into the CLI at the [edit] hierarchy level. To configure FCoE transit switch TS2:

#### FCoE Transit Switch TS2

```

set interfaces xe-0/0/30 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/31 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/30 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set interfaces xe-0/0/31 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set vlans vlan200 vlan-id 200
set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security interface xe-0/0/31 fcoe-trusted
set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security examine-vn2vn beacon-period 90000
  
```

### Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping on FCoE Transit Switch TS1

- Step-by-Step Procedure** To configure interface mode, configure interface VLAN membership in the FCoE VLAN dedicated to VN2VN\_Port traffic, set the network-facing port as FCoE trusted, configure the VLAN, set the beacon period, and enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping:
1. Configure the modes of the interfaces that connect directly to the FCoE host with ENode1 (**xe-0/0/20**) and to FCoE transit switch TS2 (**xe-0/0/21**):
 

```
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/20 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/21 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
```
  2. Configure the interface VLAN membership so that the interfaces are members of the dedicated VN2VN\_Port VLAN (**vlan200**):
 

```
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/20 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set interfaces xe-0/0/21 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
```
  3. Configure the FCoE VLAN dedicated to VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping:
 

```
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 vlan-id 200
```
  4. Configure the network-facing port (**xe-0/0/21**) as an FCoE trusted port:
 

```
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security interface xe-0/0/21 fcoe-trusted
```
  5. Enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on the VLAN and configure the beacon period:
 

```
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security examine-vn2vn beacon-period 90000
```

### Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping on FCoE Transit Switch TS2

- Step-by-Step Procedure** To configure interface mode, configure interface VLAN membership in the FCoE VLAN dedicated to VN2VN\_Port traffic, set the network-facing port as FCoE trusted, configure the VLAN, set the beacon period, and enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping:
1. Configure the modes of the interfaces that connect directly to the FCoE host with ENode2 (**xe-0/0/30**) and to FCoE transit switch TS1 (**xe-0/0/31**):
 

```
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/30 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/31 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
```
  2. Configure the interface VLAN membership so that the interfaces are members of the dedicated VN2VN\_Port VLAN (**vlan200**):
 

```
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/30 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set interfaces xe-0/0/31 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
```
  3. Configure the FCoE VLAN dedicated to VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping:
 

```
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 vlan-id 200
```
  4. Configure the network-facing port (**xe-0/0/31**) as an FCoE trusted port:

```
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security interface xe-0/0/31
fcoe-trusted
```

5. Enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on the VLAN and configure the beacon period:

```
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security examine-vn2vn
beacon-period 90000
```

## Verification

To verify that the VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping configuration has been created and is operating properly on both switches, perform these tasks:

- [Verifying That VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping is Enabled on the FCoE VLAN \(Transit Switches TS1 and TS2\) on page 104](#)

### Verifying That VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping is Enabled on the FCoE VLAN (Transit Switches TS1 and TS2)

**Purpose** Verify that VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping is enabled on the correct VLAN (**vlan200**), the beacon period is set to **90000** milliseconds, and that the correct interfaces (**xe-0/0/20** and **xe-0/0/21** on TS1, and **xe-0/0/30** and **xe-0/0/31** on TS2) are members of the VLAN.



**Action** List the FIP snooping information on transit switch TS1 using the operational mode command **show fip snooping detail**

```
user@switch> show fip snooping detail
VLAN: vlan200, Mode: VN2VN Snooping
FC-MAP: 0e:fc:00
Beacon_Period: 90000
VN2VN Mode: Point-to-Point
  Enode Information
    Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02,      Interface: xe-0/0/20
    Active VN_Ports : 1
    VN_Port Information
      VN-Port MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0a:01
      Active Sessions : 1
      Session Information
        Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0b:01
    Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02,      Interface: xe-0/0/21
    Active VN_Ports : 1
    VN_Port Information
      VN-Port MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0b:01
      Active Sessions : 1
      Session Information
        Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0a:01
```

List the FIP snooping information on transit switch TS2 using the operational mode command **show fip snooping detail**

```
user@switch> show fip snooping detail
VLAN: vlan200, Mode: VN2VN Snooping
FC-MAP: 0e:fd:00
Beacon_Period: 90000
VN2VN Mode: Point-to-Point
  Enode Information
    Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02,      Interface: xe-0/0/30
    Active VN_Ports : 1
    VN_Port Information
      VN-Port MAC: 0e:fd:00:00:0b:01
      Active Sessions : 1
      Session Information
        Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fd:00:00:0a:01
    Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02,      Interface: xe-0/0/31
    Active VN_Ports : 1
    VN_Port Information
      VN-Port MAC: 0e:fd:00:00:0a:01
      Active Sessions : 1
      Session Information
        Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fd:00:00:0b:01
```

**Meaning** The **show fip snooping detail** command lists all of the transit switch information about VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping and VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on each transit switch. The command shows that:

- The VLAN is **vlan200**.
- The mode is FIP snooping mode **VN2VN**, for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping. (If the Mode field shows **VN2VF**, then the FIP snooping mode is VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping.)

- The beacon period is **90000**.
- The interfaces connected to the ENodes are **xe-0/0/20** and **xe-0/0/21** on transit switch TS1, and **xe-0/0/30** and **xe-0/0/31** on transit switch TS2. Because the transit switches are transparent passthrough switches, the network-facing trunk ports “see” the FCoE host ENodes at the far end of the VN2VN\_Port virtual link.

In addition, this useful command shows information about the ENodes and the VN2VN\_Port sessions.

**Related Documentation**

- [Example: Configuring VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping \(FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to the Same FCoE Transit Switch\) on page 94](#)
- [Example: Configuring VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping \(FCoE Hosts Indirectly Connected Through an Aggregation Layer FCoE Transit Switch\) on page 106](#)
- [Enabling VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping and Configuring the Beacon Period on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 93](#)
- [Understanding VN\\_Port to VN\\_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 86](#)

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## Example: Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Indirectly Connected Through an Aggregation Layer FCoE Transit Switch)

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This example shows how to configure VN\_Port to VN\_Port (VN2VN\_Port) FIP snooping when the hosts are indirectly connected through an aggregation layer FCoE transit switch. Each FCoE host ENode is directly connected to an FCoE transit switch, but the FCoE transit switches are not directly connected to each other. The FCoE transit switches are both connected to a third FCoE transit switch that acts as an aggregation layer switch.



**NOTE:** This example uses the Junos OS Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) configuration style for QFX Series switches. If your switch runs software that does not support ELS, see *Example: Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Indirectly Connected Through an Aggregation Layer FCoE Transit Switch)*. For ELS details, see *Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software*.

VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on an FCoE transit switch provides security to help prevent unauthorized access and data transmission on a bridge that connects ENodes in the Ethernet network. VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping provides security for virtual links by creating filters based on information gathered (snooped) about FCoE devices during FIP transactions.

VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping is conceptually similar to VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping between VN\_Ports and VF\_Ports, but VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping does not require traffic between VN\_Ports to traverse the Fibre Channel (FC) switch or FCoE forwarder (FCF). Instead, a VN\_Port communicates transparently through one or more transit switches on a virtual link that emulates a direct connection to the VN\_Port at the other end of the virtual link.

To configure VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping when the hosts are indirectly connected, you must follow these configuration rules:

- VN2VN\_Port traffic must use a dedicated FCoE VLAN, and all ENodes that communicate using VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping must use that FCoE VLAN. The FCoE VLAN must be configured on each transit switch. You cannot mix VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic with VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping traffic in the same FCoE VLAN.



**NOTE:** An FCoE VLAN can support either VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping or VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping, but not both. Configure separate FCoE VLANs for VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping traffic and for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic. On FCoE VLANs that are configured as VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping VLANs, VN\_Port to VF\_Port traffic is dropped.

- ENode-facing ports must be set in **trunk** interface mode.
- ENode-facing ports must be untrusted ports.
- Network-facing (switch-facing) ports must be set in **trunk** interface mode.
- Network-facing ports must be FCoE trusted ports.
- Explicitly configure the beacon period. The beacon period is essentially a keepalive timer for virtual link maintenance.

When you enable FIP snooping, the system snoops VN\_Port to VF\_Port packets and enforces security only on VN\_Port to VF\_Port virtual links. When you enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping, the system snoops VN\_Port to VN\_Port packets and enforces security only on VN\_Port to VN\_Port virtual links.

The transit switch applies VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping filters at the ports associated with the FCoE VLANs on which you enable VN2VN FIP snooping.

This example describes how to configure VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping when the FCoE hosts are indirectly connected across an aggregation layer FCoE transit switch:

- [Requirements on page 107](#)
- [Overview on page 108](#)
- [Configuration on page 109](#)
- [Verification on page 112](#)

## Requirements

This example uses the following hardware and software components:

- Three Juniper Networks QFX5100 Switches running the ELS CLI and used as transit switches
- Junos OS Release 13.2 or later for the QFX Series
- Two FCoE hosts that have ENodes

## Overview

This example shows you how to:

- Set the correct interface mode on the transit switch.
- Configure the interfaces to use the dedicated FCoE VLAN for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping.
- Configure the network-facing interfaces as FCoE trusted interfaces.
- Configure the dedicated FCoE VLAN for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic.
- Enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on the FCoE VLAN and configure the beacon period.

### Topology

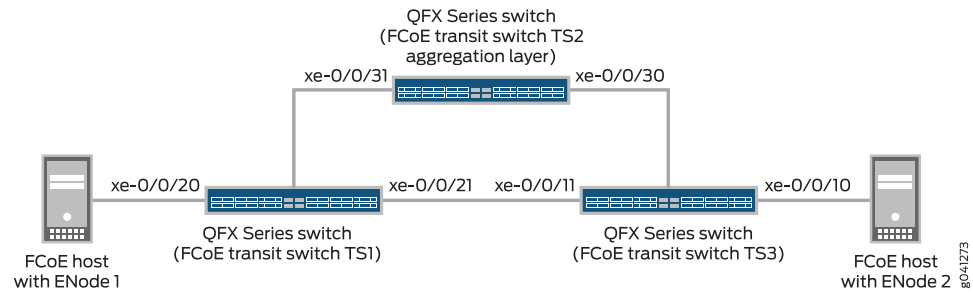
Table 8 on page 108 shows the configuration components for this example.

**Table 8: Components of the VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping Configuration Topology (FCoE Hosts Indirectly Connected Across an Aggregation Layer FCoE Transit Switch)**

Component	Settings
Hardware	<p>Three QFX5100 switches running the ELS CLI, two of which are FCoE transit switches that are directly attached to the FCoE hosts (transit switches TS1 and TS2) and one of which is an aggregation layer FCoE transit switch (TS3)</p> <p>Two FCoE hosts that have ENodes (ENode1 and ENode2, respectively)</p>
Interfaces and interface mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interface <b>xe-0/0/20</b>, interface mode <b>trunk</b>, connects directly from transit switch TS1 to the FCoE host with ENode1.</li> <li>• Interface <b>xe-0/0/21</b>, interface mode <b>trunk</b>, connects directly from transit switch TS1 to aggregation layer transit switch TS2.</li> <li>• Interface <b>xe-0/0/31</b>, interface mode <b>trunk</b>, connects directly from aggregation layer transit switch TS2 to transit switch TS1.</li> <li>• Interface <b>xe-0/0/30</b>, interface mode <b>trunk</b>, connects directly from aggregation layer transit switch TS2 to transit switch TS3.</li> <li>• Interface <b>xe-0/0/11</b>, interface mode <b>trunk</b>, connects directly from transit switch TS3 to aggregation layer transit switch TS2.</li> <li>• Interface <b>xe-0/0/10</b>, interface mode <b>trunk</b>, connects directly from transit switch TS3 to the FCoE host with ENode2.</li> </ul>
Interface VLAN membership	The interfaces on all three switches use VLAN <b>vlan200</b> .
VN2VN_Port FIP snooping VLAN	VLAN name (all three switches)— <b>vlan200</b> VLAN ID—200
FIP snooping mode and beacon period	Set <b>examine-vn2vn</b> (VN2VN_Port FIP snooping) Beacon period—90000 ms

Figure 9 on page 109 shows the network topology for this example.

**Figure 9: VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Indirectly Connected) Topology**



## Configuration

To configure VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping for VN\_Ports that are indirectly connected across an aggregation layer FCoE transit switch, perform these tasks:

- [Configuring VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping on FCoE Transit Switch TS1 on page 110](#)
- [Configuring VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping on Aggregation Layer FCoE Transit Switch TS2 on page 111](#)
- [Configuring VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping on FCoE Transit Switch TS3 on page 111](#)

### CLI Quick Configuration

The configuration for each FCoE transit switch is shown separately.

To quickly configure VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping for FCoE hosts that are indirectly connected across an aggregation layer FCoE transit switch, copy the following commands, paste them in a text file, remove line breaks, change variables and details to match your network configuration, and then copy and paste the commands into the CLI at the [edit] hierarchy level. To configure FCoE transit switch TS1:

#### FCoE Transit Switch TS1

```
set interfaces xe-0/0/20 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/21 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/20 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set interfaces xe-0/0/21 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set vlans vlan200 vlan-id 200
set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security interface xe-0/0/21 fcoe-trusted
set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security examine-vn2vn beacon-period 90000
```

To quickly configure VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping for FCoE hosts that are indirectly connected across an aggregation layer FCoE transit switch, copy the following commands, paste them in a text file, remove line breaks, change variables and details to match your network configuration, and then copy and paste the commands into the CLI at the [edit] hierarchy level. To configure FCoE transit switch TS2:

#### FCoE Transit Switch TS2

```
set interfaces xe-0/0/30 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/31 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/30 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set interfaces xe-0/0/31 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set vlans vlan200 vlan-id 200
```

```
set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security interface xe-0/0/30 fcoe-trusted
set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security interface xe-0/0/31 fcoe-trusted
set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security examine-vn2vn beacon-period 90000
```

To quickly configure VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping for FCoE hosts that are indirectly connected across an aggregation layer FCoE transit switch, copy the following commands, paste them in a text file, remove line breaks, change variables and details to match your network configuration, and then copy and paste the commands into the CLI at the [edit] hierarchy level. To configure FCoE transit switch TS3:

### FCoE Transit Switch TS3

```
set interfaces xe-0/0/10 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/11 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/10 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set interfaces xe-0/0/11 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set vlans vlan200 vlan-id 200
set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security interface xe-0/0/11 fcoe-trusted
set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security examine-vn2vn beacon-period 90000
```

### Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping on FCoE Transit Switch TS1

#### Step-by-Step Procedure

To configure interface mode, configure interface VLAN membership in the FCoE VLAN dedicated to VN2VN\_Port traffic, set the network-facing port as FCoE trusted, configure the VLAN, set the beacon period, and enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping:

1. Configure the modes of the interfaces that connect directly to the FCoE host with ENode1 (**xe-0/0/20**) and to aggregation layer FCoE transit switch TS2 (**xe-0/0/21**):

```
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/20 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/21 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
```

2. Configure the interface VLAN membership so that the interfaces are members of the dedicated VN2VN\_Port VLAN (**vlan200**):

```
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/20 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set interfaces xe-0/0/21 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
```

3. Configure the FCoE VLAN dedicated to VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping:

```
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 vlan-id 200
```

4. Configure the network-facing port (**xe-0/0/21**) as an FCoE trusted port:

```
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security interface xe-0/0/21 fcoe-trusted
```

5. Enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on the VLAN and configure the beacon period:

```
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security examine-vn2vn beacon-period 90000
```

### Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping on Aggregation Layer FCoE Transit Switch TS2

- Step-by-Step Procedure** To configure interface mode, configure interface VLAN membership in the FCoE VLAN dedicated to VN2VN\_Port traffic, set the network-facing ports as FCoE trusted, configure the VLAN, set the beacon period, and enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping:
1. Configure the mode of the interfaces that connect directly to FCoE transit switches TS1 (xe-0/0/31) and TS3 (xe-0/0/30). Both interfaces are network-facing and must be configured as trunk interfaces:
 

```
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/30 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/31 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
```
  2. Configure the interface VLAN membership so that the interfaces are members of the dedicated VN2VN\_Port VLAN (vlan200):
 

```
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/30 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set interfaces xe-0/0/31 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
```
  3. Configure the FCoE VLAN dedicated to VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping:
 

```
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 vlan-id 200
```
  4. Configure the network-facing ports (xe-0/0/30 and xe-0/0/31) as FCoE trusted ports:
 

```
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security interface xe-0/0/30 fcoe-trusted
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security interface xe-0/0/31 fcoe-trusted
```
  5. Enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on the VLAN and configure the beacon period:
 

```
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security examine-vn2vn beacon-period 90000
```

### Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping on FCoE Transit Switch TS3

- Step-by-Step Procedure** To configure interface mode, configure interface VLAN membership in the FCoE VLAN dedicated to VN2VN\_Port traffic, set the network-facing port as FCoE trusted, configure the VLAN, set the beacon period, and enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping:
1. Configure the mode of the interfaces that connect directly to the FCoE host with ENode2 (xe-0/0/10) and to aggregation layer FCoE transit switch TS2 (xe-0/0/11):
 

```
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/10 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
set interfaces xe-0/0/11 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
```
  2. Configure the interface VLAN membership so that the interfaces are members of the dedicated VN2VN\_Port VLAN (vlan200):
 

```
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/10 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
set interfaces xe-0/0/11 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan200
```
  3. Configure the FCoE VLAN dedicated to VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping:

```
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 vlan-id 200
```

4. Configure the network-facing port (**xe-0/0/11**) as an FCoE trusted port:

```
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security interface xe-0/0/11 fcoe-trusted
```

5. Enable VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on the VLAN and configure the beacon period:

```
user@switch# set vlans vlan200 forwarding-options fip-security examine-vn2vn beacon-period 90000
```

## Verification

To verify that the VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping configuration has been created and is operating properly on all three switches, perform these tasks:

- [Verifying That VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping Is Enabled on the FCoE VLAN \(All Three Transit Switches\)](#) on page 112

### Verifying That VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping Is Enabled on the FCoE VLAN (All Three Transit Switches)

**Purpose** Verify that VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping is enabled on the correct VLAN (**vlan200**), the beacon period is set to **90000** milliseconds, and that the correct interfaces (**xe-0/0/20** and **xe-0/0/21** on TS1, **xe-0/0/30** and **xe-0/0/31** aggregation layer TS2, and **xe-0/0/10** and **xe-0/0/11** on TS3) are members of the VLAN.



**Action** List the FIP snooping information on transit switch TS1 using the operational mode command **show fip snooping detail**

```
user@switch> show fip snooping detail
VLAN: vlan200, Mode: VN2VN Snooping
FC-MAP: 0e:fc:00
Beacon_Period: 90000
VN2VN Mode: Point-to-Point
  Enode Information
    Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02,      Interface: xe-0/0/20
    Active VN_Ports : 1
    VN_Port Information
      VN-Port MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0a:01
      Active Sessions : 1
      Session Information
        Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0b:01
    Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02,      Interface: xe-0/0/21
    Active VN_Ports : 1
    VN_Port Information
      VN-Port MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0b:01
      Active Sessions : 1
      Session Information
        Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0a:01
```

List the FIP snooping information on aggregation layer transit switch TS2 using the operational mode command **show fip snooping detail**

```
user@switch> show fip snooping detail
VLAN: vlan200, Mode: VN2VN Snooping
FC-MAP: 0e:fc:00
Beacon_Period: 90000
VN2VN Mode: Point-to-Point
  Enode Information
    Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02,      Interface: xe-0/0/30
    Active VN_Ports : 1
    VN_Port Information
      VN-Port MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0b:01
      Active Sessions : 1
      Session Information
        Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0a:01
    Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02,      Interface: xe-0/0/31
    Active VN_Ports : 1
    VN_Port Information
      VN-Port MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0a:01
      Active Sessions : 1
      Session Information
        Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0b:01
```

List the FIP snooping information on transit switch TS3 using the operational mode command **show fip snooping detail**

```
user@switch> show fip snooping detail
VLAN: vlan200, Mode: VN2VN Snooping
FC-MAP: 0e:fd:00
Beacon_Period: 90000
VN2VN Mode: Point-to-Point
  Enode Information
```

```
Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02,      Interface: xe-0/0/10
Active VN_Ports : 1
VN_Port Information
VN-Port MAC: 0e:fd:00:00:0b:01
Active Sessions : 1
Session Information
Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fd:00:00:0a:01
Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02,      Interface: xe-0/0/11
Active VN_Ports : 1
VN_Port Information
VN-Port MAC: 0e:fd:00:00:0a:01
Active Sessions : 1
Session Information
Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fd:00:00:0b:01
```

**Meaning** The **show fip snooping detail** command lists all of the transit switch information about VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping and VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping on each transit switch. The command shows that:

- The VLAN is **vlan200**.
- The mode is FIP snooping mode **VN2VN**, for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping. (If the Mode field shows **VN2VF**, then the FIP snooping mode is VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping.)
- The beacon period is **90000**.
- The interfaces connected to the ENodes are **xe-0/0/20** and **xe-0/0/21** on transit switch TS1, **xe-0/0/30** and **xe-0/0/31** on aggregation layer transit switch TS2, and **xe-0/0/10** and **xe-0/0/11** on transit switch TS3. Because the transit switches are transparent passthrough switches, the network-facing trunk ports “see” the FCoE host ENodes at the far end of the VN2VN\_Port virtual link.

In addition, this useful command shows information about the ENodes and the VN2VN\_Port sessions.

- Related Documentation**
- [Example: Configuring VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping \(FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to the Same FCoE Transit Switch\)](#) on page 94
  - [Example: Configuring VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping \(FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to Different FCoE Transit Switches\)](#) on page 99
  - [Enabling VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping and Configuring the Beacon Period on an FCoE Transit Switch](#) on page 93
  - [Understanding VN\\_Port to VN\\_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE Transit Switch](#) on page 86

## Understanding FIP Snooping, FBF, and MVR Filter Scalability

The VLAN filter processor (VFP) ternary content addressable memory (TCAM) stores the VLAN filter configuration for three filter types:

- Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) Initialization Protocol (FIP) snooping—FIP snooping filters prevent an FCoE device from gaining unauthorized access to a Fibre Channel (FC) storage device or to another FCoE device. VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters prevent an FCoE device from gaining unauthorized access to devices on an FC network. VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping filters prevent an FCoE device from gaining unauthorized access to another FCoE device directly through the standalone switch or QFabric system, without traversing the FC network.

The VFP TCAM stores the VN2VF\_Port and VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping filters that the switch automatically creates when you enable FIP snooping on a VLAN that carries FCoE traffic. See [“Understanding VN\\_Port to VF\\_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE Transit Switch” on page 75](#) and [“Understanding VN\\_Port to VN\\_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE Transit Switch” on page 86](#) for more information.

- Filter-based forwarding (FBF)—FBF enables you to use firewall filters to direct packets to virtual routing instances. The switch then forwards the matching packets based on the configuration of the routing instances. The VFP TCAM stores the terms you configure for FBF filters. See *Understanding Filter-Based Forwarding* for more information.
- Multicast VLAN registration (MVR)—MVR enables you to configure a multicast source VLAN (MVLAN) that is shared across a Layer 2 network. An MVLAN distributes IPTV multicast streams across different VLANs without having to create a separate multicast stream for each VLAN, and without compromising the security and separation of traffic in the different VLANs. The VFP TCAM stores the MVR rules you configure for MVLANS. See *Understanding Multicast VLAN Registration* for more information.

FIP snooping filters, FBF filters, and MVR rules share the VFP TCAM memory space. In most use cases, the VFP TCAM memory is sufficient to store filter terms and information for all three applications.

- [VFP TCAM Architecture and Allocation on page 115](#)
- [VFP TCAM Entry Consumption on page 116](#)
- [Rejected Filter Configurations \(No Available VFP TCAM Space\) on page 119](#)
- [VFP TCAM Allocation and Consumption \(Scaling\) Examples on page 120](#)
- [Filter Configuration Recommendations on page 122](#)

### VFP TCAM Architecture and Allocation

When packets arrive at an ingress interface, the VFP TCAM is the first TCAM in the packet pipeline. The VFP TCAM stores a total of 1024 entries. The 1024 entries are partitioned into four equal *slices* of 256 entries.

The VFP TCAM allocates entries to three filter types (FIP snooping filters, FBF filter terms, and MVR rules) in 256-entry slices. The VFP TCAM dynamically allocates the minimum number of memory slices required to store the filters for a particular filter type, as needed.

The TCAM does not allocate partial slices to a filter type, and slices cannot be shared among filter types. At any given time, each slice contains entries for one and only one filter type.

For example, if you configure one MVR rule, the system allocates a whole slice to MVR rules, even if the MVR rule consumes only one TCAM entry. The remaining 256 entries in the slice allocated to MVR rules can store subsequently configured MVR rules, but not FIP snooping or FBF filters. Similarly, if FIP snooping filters consume 50 entries of a 256-entry slice, the remaining 206 entries in the FIP snooping slice are available only to store more FIP snooping filters, not to store FBF filter terms or MVR rules.

The VFP TCAM allocates slices to a filter type only if there is at least one configured filter or rule for that filter type. If no filters exist for a filter type, then the VFP TCAM does not allocate a slice to that filter type.



**NOTE:** The VFP TCAM rejects partial filters. For example, if an FBF filter contains six terms, but there is only space in the TCAM for four of those terms, the whole filter is not committed.

Each filter type can use from zero slices to all four slices of VFP TCAM space. However, if one filter type uses three slices, then only one slice remains, so only one other filter type can use the remaining slice. In that situation, if you configure filters for all three filter types, the last filter type that you configure receives no TCAM space for its filter entries. Filters that receive no TCAM entry space are not implemented.

## VFP TCAM Entry Consumption

FIP snooping filters, FBF filters, and MVR rules consume VFP TCAM entry space in different ways:

- [FIP Snooping Filter VFP TCAM Consumption on page 116](#)
- [FBF Filter VFP TCAM Consumption on page 117](#)
- [MVR Filter VFP TCAM Consumption on page 118](#)
- [VFP TCAM Consumption Summary Table on page 118](#)

### FIP Snooping Filter VFP TCAM Consumption

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VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters consume VFP TCAM entry space differently than VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping filters:

- [VN2VF\\_Port FIP Snooping Filter VFP TCAM Consumption on page 117](#)
- [VN2VN\\_Port FIP Snooping Filter VFP TCAM Consumption on page 117](#)



**NOTE:** One FCoE VLAN cannot support both VN2VF\_Port traffic and VN2VN\_Port traffic. Configure separate FCoE VLANs for VN2VF\_Port traffic and for VN2VN\_Port traffic.

***VN2VF\_Port FIP Snooping Filter VFP TCAM Consumption***

The switch uses an algorithm that allows one 256-entry slice of the VFP TCAM to store the maximum possible number of VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters (2500 filters). VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters never consume more than one slice of the VFP TCAM.

Regardless of whether there is one VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping session or there are 2500 VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping sessions, VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters consume one slice of the VFP TCAM. (If there are no VN2VF\_Port or VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping sessions, the TCAM does not allocate a slice for FIP snooping filters.)

***VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping Filter VFP TCAM Consumption***

VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping filters consume one VFP TCAM entry for each VN2VN\_Port session. The maximum number of VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping sessions is 376 sessions per switch. (If you configure an interface that carries VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping traffic as a trusted interface, the switch does not apply filters on the trusted interface.)

Because the switch can have up to 376 VN2VN\_Port sessions running simultaneously, with each session consuming one entry, VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping filters consume VFP TCAM space as follows:

- 1–256 filters consume one slice
- 257–376 filters consume two slices

***FBF Filter VFP TCAM Consumption***

Each FBF filter term is double-wide, so each FBF filter term consumes two entries in the VFP TCAM. One 256-entry slice can contain up to 128 FBF filter terms. FBF filters consume VFP TCAM space as follows:

- 1–128 entries consume one slice
- 129–256 entries consume two slices
- 257–384 entries consume three slices
- 385–512 entries consume four slices



**NOTE:** In practice, FBF filters can consume only three slices of the VFP TCAM because FBF filters are also stored simultaneously in the ingress filter processor (IFP) TCAM, and the IFP TCAM can store only 384 FBF filter terms (768 entries, or 3 TCAM slices).

For example, if you configure FBF filters that contain 200 terms, then the FBF filters require 400 VFP TCAM entries and consume 2 slices.

FBF filter entries are simultaneously stored in the VFP TCAM and the IFP TCAM. The IFP TCAM can only contain up to 768 entries—256 fewer entries (1 slice) than the VFP TCAM. As with the VFP TCAM, FBF filters consume two IFP TCAM entries per filter term. In addition to FBF filter terms, the IFP TCAM stores filter entries for firewall filters.



**CAUTION:** There must be enough space in the VFP TCAM *and* the IFP TCAM for the FBF filter entries. If both TCAMs do not have enough space for the FBF filters, the switch rejects the portion of the configuration that it cannot store and sends a syslog message to notify you.

For example, if you configure FBF filters that have 400 terms, even though the VFP TCAM has enough space to store the resulting 800 entries, the switch rejects a portion of the configuration because the IFP TCAM can store a maximum of only 768 entries. If the IFP TCAM stores no other filter entries, the switch rejects 32 FBF filter entries.

In another example, if you configure firewall filters that have a total of 200 terms, which consume 200 entries in the IFP TCAM, and you then configure FBF filters that have a total of 300 terms, the switch rejects a portion of the configuration because the FBF filters require 600 entries. Combined with the 200 entries required for the firewall filters, the total number of 800 entries exceeds the maximum of 768 entries that the IFP TCAM can store. In this case, the switch accepts the first 768 entries and rejects the rest of the filter entries. The switch installs the filter entries in the order that they are committed; the rejected entries are the last entries the switch attempts to commit after the TCAM space is exhausted.

The IFP TCAM limit of 768 entries means that the true maximum number of FBF filter terms is 384 terms, even though the VFP TCAM can store up to 512 FBF terms.

### MVR Filter VFP TCAM Consumption

Each MVR rule consumes one entry in the VFP TCAM, so MVR rules consume VFP TCAM space as follows:

- 1–256 rules consume one slice
- 257–512 rules consume two slices
- 513–758 rules consume three slices
- 759–1024 rules consume four slices

### VFP TCAM Consumption Summary Table

Table 9 on page 119 summarizes VFP TCAM consumption.



**NOTE:** FBF filters are simultaneously stored in the VFP TCAM and in the IFP TCAM. Due to the IFP TCAM limit of 768 entries (384 FBF filters), which is 256 entries fewer than the VFP TCAM, the effective VFP TCAM consumption limit for FBF filters is lower than the total amount of VFP TCAM entry space, even when no other filters consume VFP TCAM space.

Table 9: VFP TCAM Entry Consumption Summary

Filter Type	VFP TCAM Entry Consumption	Maximum VFP TCAM Slices Consumed	Other Limitations
VN2VF_Port FIP snooping filters	Never consumes more than one slice	One slice (regardless of number of sessions)	2500 session maximum
VN2VN_Port FIP snooping filters	One entry per session	Two	376 session maximum
FBF filters	Two entries per filter	Three (due to IFP TCAM limitation)	384 filters (due to IFP TCAM limitation)
MVR rules	One entry per rule	Four	1024 rule maximum

### Rejected Filter Configurations (No Available VFP TCAM Space)

If there is not enough space available in the VFP TCAM to store the FIP snooping filters, the configured FBF filters, and the MVR rules, the switch rejects only the portion of the configuration that it cannot store. Any portion of the filter configuration that the TCAM can store, is stored. In most cases, even if the switch rejects part of the configuration, part of the configuration is also stored.

If the switch rejects any portion of a configuration, the switch sends a syslog message to notify you of the failure. The switch does not generate a commit error, and the rejected portion of the configuration remains on the switch, even though the rejected configuration does not function. (The accepted portions of the configuration function as expected.) The syslog message shows you the filter configuration that the switch rejected.

We strongly recommend that you always delete rejected filter configurations from the switch. It is important to delete rejected filter configurations because:

- Even though the rejected configuration remains on the switch, it does not function.
- After a reboot, there is no guarantee that the same filters will be rejected. The previously rejected filters might be accepted, and other filters that had previously been accepted might be rejected. Therefore, the functioning filter configuration could be changed inadvertently and unexpectedly.
- Even if a VFP TCAM slice becomes available, the switch does not automatically allocate the available slice to the rejected configuration. To use the available slice, you must delete and reconfigure the rejected configuration.

For example, you configure FBF filters and MVR rules on a switch, and that switch also transports FCoE traffic with VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping (never consumes more than one slice) enabled on FCoE access interfaces. After you commit the configuration, you check the syslog. You find that the VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping and FBF filters consume all four slices of the VFP TCAM, and the MVR configuration was rejected. Instead of deleting the MVR configuration, you leave it on the switch. Subsequently, all VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping sessions end, the FIP snooping filters time out and are removed from the VFP TCAM, so the slice that was allocated to VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters becomes free. However, the MVR rules *do not* automatically receive the free slice.

To force the switch to allocate the free slice to the MVR rules, you should delete the MVR rules from the configuration and then reconfigure the MVR rules. When you commit the new configuration, check the syslog messages to ensure that the MVR rule configuration was accepted.

In this example, you could also choose to free a VFP TCAM slice for MVR rule storage by deleting some of the FBF filters. To do this, you delete both the unneeded FBF filters and the MVR rule configuration. Then you reconfigure the MVR rules, and check the syslog to ensure that the configuration was successful.

## VFP TCAM Allocation and Consumption (Scaling) Examples

The following examples illustrate how FIP snooping entries, FBF filter entries, and MVR rule entries consume VFP TCAM slices:

- [Example 1: Three Filter Types Consume Three Slices on page 120](#)
- [Example 2: Three Filter Types Consume Four Slices on page 120](#)
- [Example 3: Two Filter Types Consume Four Slices on page 121](#)
- [Example 4: Three Filter Types Oversubscribe the VFP TCAM on page 121](#)

### Example 1: Three Filter Types Consume Three Slices

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Filters and rules are configured in the following sequence:

- 100 VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping filters (1 slice)
- 2 MVR rules (1 slice, 2 entries)
- 60 FBF filter terms (1 slice, 120 entries)

One slice remains free. The slice allocated to VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping filters can store 156 more filters before another slice is required. The slice allocated to MVR rules can store 254 more rules before another slice is required. The slice allocated to FBF filters can store 68 more filter terms (136 entries) before another slice is required. Providing that the IFP TCAM has space for the FBF filter terms, the switch accepts this configuration and rejects no filters.

### Example 2: Three Filter Types Consume Four Slices

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Filters and rules are configured in the following sequence:

- 2000 VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters (always 1 slice)
- 18 MVR rules (1 slice, 18 entries)
- 150 FBF filter terms (2 slices, 300 entries)

All four slices are allocated to filter types. The slice allocated to MVR rules can store 238 more rules before it is full. The slice allocated to FBF filters can store 106 more filter terms (212 entries) before it is full. Providing that the IFP TCAM has space for the FBF filter terms, the switch accepts this configuration and rejects no filters.





**NOTE:** If you configure more MVR rules or FBF filters than entry space remaining in the slices, the switch rejects those rules and filters because no slice is available. The switch installs filters in the order that they were configured, so if filters are rejected, the filters configured last are rejected.

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### Example 3: Two Filter Types Consume Four Slices

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Filters and rules are configured in the following sequence:

- 50 VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters (always 1 slice)
- 300 FBF filter terms (3 slices, 600 entries)

All four slices are allocated to filter types. No slices are available for MVR rules. The third slice allocated to FBF filters can store 84 more filter terms (168 entries) before it consumes all of its entry space. Providing that the IFP TCAM has space for the FBF filter terms, the switch accepts this configuration and rejects no filters.



**NOTE:** If you configure MVR rules or if you configure more than 84 more FBF filters, the switch rejects those rules and filters because no slice is available for the MVR rules, and the FBF filter slice has entry space for only 84 more filter terms.

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### Example 4: Three Filter Types Oversubscribe the VFP TCAM

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Filters and rules are configured in the following sequence:

- 1750 VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters (always 1 slice)
- 10 MVR rules (1 slice, 10 entries)
- 275 FBF filter terms (2 slices, 512 accepted entries, 38 rejected entries)

All four slices are allocated to filter types. The slice allocated to MVR rules can store 246 more rules before it is full, but the number of FBF filter terms exceeds the amount of available VFP TCAM storage space. (The 275 FBF filter terms consume 550 VFP TCAM entries. However, there are only two available slices, for a total of 512 available entry spaces, so only 256 FBF filter terms can be stored, leaving 19 rejected FBF filter terms.)

The switch accepts the VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters, the MVR rules, and 256 FBF filter terms. The switch retains the excess FBF filters in the configuration, but does not install those filters in the VFP TCAM. In this case, you delete the rejected FBF filter terms from the configuration. Alternatively, you could delete the MVR rules from the configuration to free a slice of the TCAM, and then delete and reconfigure the rejected FBF filters so that the system allocates the freed slice to the FBF filters.



**NOTE:** The sequence of configuration makes a difference; if there is not enough VFP TCAM space for a given filter type, the switch installs the filters that fit in the order they are configured. For example, if you configure the FBF filters before you configure the MVR rules, the VFP TCAM allocates one slice to FIP snooping filters, three slices to FBF filters (assuming the IFP TCAM has available space), and no slices to MVR rules, because all four slices are allocated before the switch attempts to install the MVR rules in the VFP TCAM.

## Filter Configuration Recommendations

To utilize the VFP TCAM space most efficiently:

- [Configure and Maintain the Fewest Number of Filters Needed on page 122](#)
- [Always Delete Rejected Filter Configurations on page 123](#)

### Configure and Maintain the Fewest Number of Filters Needed

To conserve VFP TCAM entry space, and because FBF filter storage also depends on the availability of IFP TCAM space, we recommend that you configure as few FBF filters and MVR rules as is practical to serve your network needs. The more filters you configure, the greater the possibility of exceeding TCAM storage capacity.

Several factors determine VFP TCAM consumption:

- **Type of filters configured**—Different filter types consume different amounts of VFP TCAM space. VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters never consume more than one slice. MVR rules and VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping filters consume entries in a slice at a rate of one entry per MVR rule or VN2VN\_Port session. FBF filter terms consume entries in a slice at a rate of two entries per FBF filter term.
- **Number of filters configured**—Although the number of filters does not affect the number of slices allocated to the VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filter type (it is always one slice for one or more VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping filters and no slice for no FIP snooping filters), the number of VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping filters, MVR rules, and FBF filter terms that you configure determine how many VFP TCAM slices are required for each filter type.

For example, if you configure 257 MVR rules, the MVR rule entries consume 2 slices. One slice stores 256 MVR rules (entries), and one slice stores 1 MVR rule (entry). In this case, if you can eliminate one MVR rule, you can free a slice to allocate to other filter types.

- **Sequence of filter configuration**—If you configure too many filters for the VFP TCAM to store, the last filters you configure are not stored in the TCAM.

Always check the syslog after you configure FBF filters or MVR rules to ensure that the configuration was not rejected. If you enable FIP snooping on access ports, check the syslog to ensure that the configuration was not rejected due to lack of VFP TCAM space.

If you check the syslog and a filter configuration has been rejected, delete the filters that were rejected from the configuration.



**TIP:** If you no longer need an FBF filter or an MVR rule, delete it from the configuration to conserve VFP TCAM space. Enable VN2VF\_Port or VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping on access ports only if the switch port is directly connected to FCoE devices. (FIP snooping should be performed at the access edge. FIP snooping should not be performed on traffic that has already been snooped and filtered at the access edge. If another switch that is physically between the transit switch (or QFabric system) and the FCoE devices already performs FIP snooping, you do not have to enable FIP snooping on the transit switch or QFabric system, but you can.)

### Always Delete Rejected Filter Configurations

The switch does not return a commit error if it rejects any portion of a configuration. Instead, the switch sends a syslog message to report the rejected portion of the configuration. The rejected portion of the configuration remains on the switch, but does not function.

After you configure FBF filters or MVR rules, or enable FIP snooping, check the syslog messages to ensure that the switch accepted the configuration. If the switch rejected any portion of the configuration, delete that portion of the configuration. (You do not need to delete the portion of the configuration that was accepted, unless you want to reconfigure those filters or rules.)



**CAUTION:** If you do not delete rejected filter configurations, and if you reboot the system, you cannot predict which filters the system installs after the reboot. For example, a switch with the following configuration has more configured filters than the VFP TCAM can support:

- VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping sessions (always consumes one slice)
- 20 MVR rules (consume one slice)
- 300 FBF filters (attempt to consume three slices, but because only two slices are available, 256 filters consume two slices, and the remaining 44 filters are rejected)

If you do not delete the 44 rejected FBF filters, then if the switch reboots, the 44 FBF filters that were rejected might be accepted, and 44 different FBF filters might be rejected. This unpredictable behavior is the reason that you should check the syslog messages after you configure filters, and if any filters were rejected, you should always delete the rejected filters from the configuration.

#### Related Documentation

- [Understanding VN\\_Port to VF\\_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 75](#)

- [Understanding VN\\_Port to VN\\_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 86](#)
- *Understanding Filter-Based Forwarding*
- *Understanding Multicast VLAN Registration*
- [Configuring VN2VF\\_Port FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Interfaces on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 83](#)
- *Example: Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to the Same FCoE Transit Switch)*
- *Example: Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to Different FCoE Transit Switches)*
- *Example: Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Indirectly Connected Through an Aggregation Layer FCoE Transit Switch)*
- *Example: Using Filter-Based Forwarding to Route Application Traffic to a Security Device*
- *Configuring Multicast VLAN Registration (CLI Procedure)*

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## Understanding MC-LAGs on an FCoE Transit Switch

Multichassis link aggregation groups (MC-LAGs) provide redundancy and load balancing between two switches, multihoming support for client devices such as servers, and a loop-free Layer 2 network without running Spanning Tree Protocol (STP).

You can use an MC-LAG to provide a redundant aggregation layer for Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) traffic. To support lossless transport of FCoE traffic across an MC-LAG, you must configure the appropriate class of service (CoS) on both of the switches with MC-LAG port members. The CoS configuration must be the same on both of the MC-LAG switches because MC-LAGs do not carry forwarding class and IEEE 802.1p priority information.

Ports that are part of an FCoE-FC gateway configuration (a virtual FCoE-FC gateway fabric) do not support MC-LAGs. Ports that are members of an MC-LAG act as pass-through transit switch ports.

Standalone switches support MC-LAGs. QFabric system Node devices do not support MC-LAGs. Virtual Chassis and mixed-mode Virtual Chassis Fabric (VCF) configurations do not support FCoE. Only pure QFX5100 VCFs (consisting of only QFX5100 switches) support FCoE.

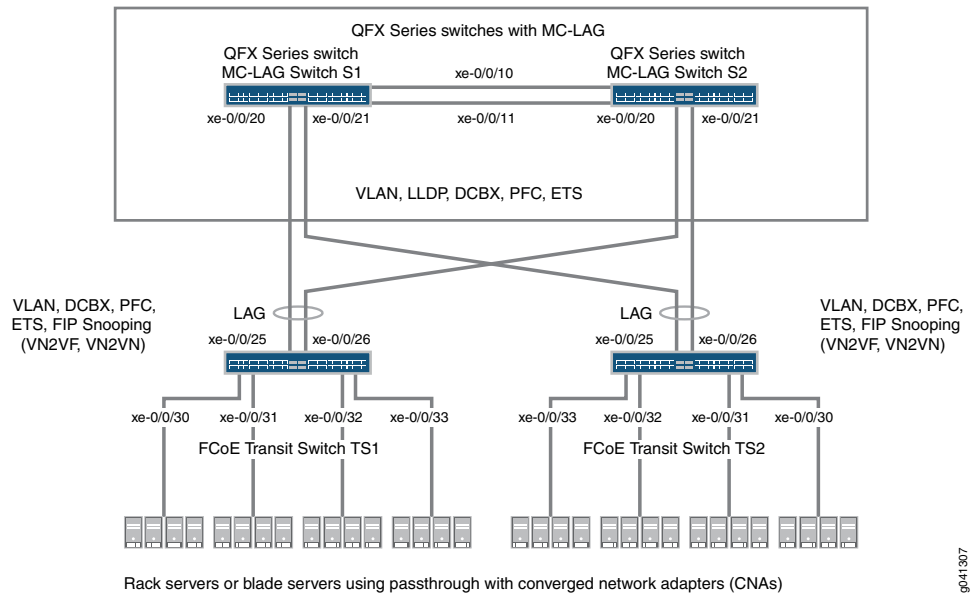
This topic describes:

- [Supported Topology on page 125](#)
- [FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Ports on page 126](#)
- [CoS and Data Center Bridging \(DCB\) on page 127](#)

## Supported Topology

Switches that are not directly connected to FCoE hosts and that act as pass-through transit switches support MC-LAGs for FCoE traffic in an *inverted-U* network topology. [Figure 10 on page 125](#) shows an inverted-U topology using QFX3500 switches.

**Figure 10: Supported Topology for an MC-LAG on an FCoE Transit Switch**



The following rules and guidelines apply to MC-LAGs when used for FCoE traffic. The rules and guidelines help to ensure the proper handling and lossless transport characteristics required for FCoE traffic.

- The two switches that form the MC-LAG (Switches S1 and S2) cannot use ports that are part of an FCoE-FC gateway fabric. The MC-LAG switch ports must be pass-through transit switch ports (used as part of an intermediate transit switch that is not directly connected to FCoE hosts).
- MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2 cannot be directly connected to the FCoE hosts.
- The two switches that serve as access devices for FCoE hosts (FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2) use standard LAGs to connect to MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2. FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 can be standalone switches or they can be Node devices in a QFabric system.
- Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 must use transit switch ports for the FCoE hosts and for the standard LAGs to MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2.
- Enable FIP snooping on the FCoE VLAN on Transit Switches TS1 and TS2. You can configure either VN\_Port to VF\_Port (VN2VF\_Port) FIP snooping or VN\_Port to VN\_Port (VN2VN\_Port) FIP snooping, depending on whether the FCoE hosts need to access targets in the FC SAN (VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping) or targets in the Ethernet network (VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping).

FIP snooping should be performed at the access edge and is not supported on MC-LAG switches. Do not enable FIP snooping on MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2. (Do not enable FIP snooping on the MC-LAG ports that connect Switches S1 and S2 to Switches TS1 and TS2 or on the LAG ports that connect Switch S1 to S2.)



**NOTE:** Juniper Networks QFX10000 aggregation switches do not support FIP snooping, so they cannot be used as FIP snooping access switches (Transit Switches TS1 and TS2) in this topology.

- The CoS configuration must be consistent on the MC-LAG switches. Because MC-LAGs carry no forwarding class or priority information, each MC-LAG switch needs to have the same CoS configuration to support lossless transport. (On each MC-LAG switch, the name, egress queue, and CoS provisioning of each forwarding class must be the same, and the priority-based flow control (PFC) configuration must be the same.)

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### Transit Switches (Server Access)

The role of FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 is to connect FCoE hosts in a multihomed fashion to the MC-LAG switches, so Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 act as access switches for the FCoE hosts. (FCoE hosts are directly connected to Transit Switches TS1 and TS2.)

The transit switch configuration depends on whether you want to do VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping or VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping, and whether the transit switches also have ports configured as part of an FCoE-FC gateway virtual fabric. Ports that a QFX3500 switch uses in an FCoE-FC gateway virtual fabric cannot be included in the transit switch LAG connection to the MC-LAG switches. (Ports cannot belong to both a transit switch and an FCoE-FC gateway; you must use different ports for each mode of operation.)

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### MC-LAG Switches (FCoE Aggregation)

The role of MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2 is to provide redundant, load-balanced connections between FCoE transit switches. The MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2 act as aggregation switches. FCoE hosts are not directly connected to the MC-LAG switches.

The MC-LAG switch configuration is the same regardless of which type of FIP snooping FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 perform.

## FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Ports

To maintain secure access, enable VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping or VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping at the transit switch access ports connected directly to the FCoE hosts. FIP snooping should be performed at the access edge of the network to prevent unauthorized access. For example, in [Figure 10 on page 125](#), you enable FIP snooping on the FCoE VLANs on Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 that include the access ports connected to the FCoE hosts.

Do not enable FIP snooping on the switches used to create the MC-LAG. For example, in [Figure 10 on page 125](#), you would not enable FIP snooping on the FCoE VLANs on Switches S1 and S2.

Configure links between switches as FCoE trusted ports to reduce FIP snooping overhead and ensure that the system performs FIP snooping only at the access edge. In the sample topology, configure the Transit Switch TS1 and TS2 LAG ports connected to the MC-LAG switches as FCoE trusted ports, configure the Switch S1 and S2 MC-LAG ports connected to Switches TS1 and TS2 as FCoE trusted ports, and configure the ports in the LAG that connects Switches S1 to S2 as FCoE trusted ports.

## CoS and Data Center Bridging (DCB)

The MC-LAG links do not carry forwarding class or priority information. The following CoS properties must have the same configuration on each MC-LAG switch or on each MC-LAG interface to support lossless transport:

- FCoE forwarding class name—For example, the forwarding class for FCoE traffic could use the default **fcoe** forwarding class on both MC-LAG switches.
- FCoE output queue—For example, the **fcoe** forwarding class could be mapped to queue 3 on both MC-LAG switches (queue 3 is the default mapping for the **fcoe** forwarding class).
- Classifier—The forwarding class for FCoE traffic must be mapped to the same IEEE 802.1p code point on each member interface of the MC-LAG on both MC-LAG switches. For example, the FCoE forwarding class **fcoe** could be mapped to IEEE 802.1p code point **011** (code point **011** is the default mapping for the **fcoe** forwarding class).
- Priority-based flow control (PFC)—PFC must be enabled on the FCoE code point on each MC-LAG switch and applied to each MC-LAG interface using a congestion notification profile.

You must also configure enhanced transmission selection (ETS) on the MC-LAG interfaces to provide sufficient scheduling resources (bandwidth, priority) for lossless transport. The ETS configuration can be different on each MC-LAG switch, as long as enough resources are scheduled to support lossless transport for the expected FCoE traffic.

Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) and Data Center Bridging Capability Exchange Protocol (DCBX) must be enabled on each MC-LAG member interface (LLDP and DCBX are enabled by default on all interfaces).



**NOTE:** As with all other FCoE configurations, FCoE traffic requires a dedicated VLAN that carries only FCoE traffic, and IGMP snooping must be disabled on the FCoE VLAN.

## Example: Configuring CoS for FCoE Transit Switch Traffic Across an MC-LAG

Multichassis link aggregation groups (MC-LAGs) provide redundancy and load balancing between two QFX Series switches, multihoming support for client devices such as servers, and a loop-free Layer 2 network without running Spanning Tree Protocol (STP).



**NOTE:** This example uses the Junos OS Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) configuration style for QFX Series switches. If your switch runs software that does not support ELS, see *Example: Configuring CoS for FCoE Transit Switch Traffic Across an MC-LAG*. For ELS details, see *Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software*.

You can use an MC-LAG to provide a redundant aggregation layer for Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) traffic in an *inverted-U* topology. To support lossless transport of FCoE traffic across an MC-LAG, you must configure the appropriate class of service (CoS) on both of the QFX Series switches with MC-LAG port members. The CoS configuration must be the same on both of the MC-LAG switches because an MC-LAG does not carry forwarding class and IEEE 802.1p priority information.

Ports that are members of an MC-LAG act as FCoE passthrough transit switch ports.



**NOTE:** This example describes how to configure CoS to provide lossless transport for FCoE traffic across an MC-LAG that connects two QFX Series switches. It also describes how to configure CoS on the FCoE transit switches that connect FCoE hosts to the QFX Series switches that form the MC-LAG.

This example does *not* describe how to configure the MC-LAG itself. For a detailed example of MC-LAG configuration, see *Example: Configuring Multichassis Link Aggregation*. However, this example includes a subset of MC-LAG configuration that only shows how to configure interface membership in the MC-LAG.



**NOTE:** Juniper Networks QFX10000 aggregation switches do not support FIP snooping, so they cannot be used as FIP snooping access switches (Transit Switches TS1 and TS2) in this example. However, QFX10000 switches can play the role of the MC-LAG switches (MC-LAG Switch S1 and MC-LAG Switch S2) in this example.

QFX3500 and QFX3600 Virtual Chassis switches do not support FCoE.

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## Requirements

This example uses the following hardware and software components:

- Two Juniper Networks QFX5100 Switches running the ELS CLI that form an MC-LAG for FCoE traffic.
- Two Juniper Networks QFX5100 Switches running the ELS CLI that provide FCoE server access in transit switch mode and that connect to the MC-LAG switches.
- FCoE servers (or other FCoE hosts) connected to the transit switches.
- Junos OS Release 13.2 or later for the QFX Series.

## Overview

FCoE traffic requires lossless transport. This example shows you how to:

- Configure CoS for FCoE traffic on the two QFX5100 switches that form the MC-LAG, including priority-based flow control (PFC). The example also includes configuration for both enhanced transmission selection (ETS) hierarchical scheduling of resources for the FCoE forwarding class priority and for the forwarding class set priority group, and also direct port scheduling. You can only use one of the scheduling methods on a port. Different switches support different scheduling methods.



**NOTE:** Configuring or changing PFC on an interface blocks the entire port until the PFC change is completed. After a PFC change is completed, the port is unblocked and traffic resumes. Blocking the port stops ingress and egress traffic, and causes packet loss on all queues on the port until the port is unblocked.

- Configure CoS for FCoE on the two FCoE transit switches that connect FCoE hosts to the MC-LAG switches and enable FIP snooping on the FCoE VLAN at the FCoE transit switch access ports.
- Configure the appropriate port mode, MTU, and FCoE trusted or untrusted state for each interface to support lossless FCoE transport.

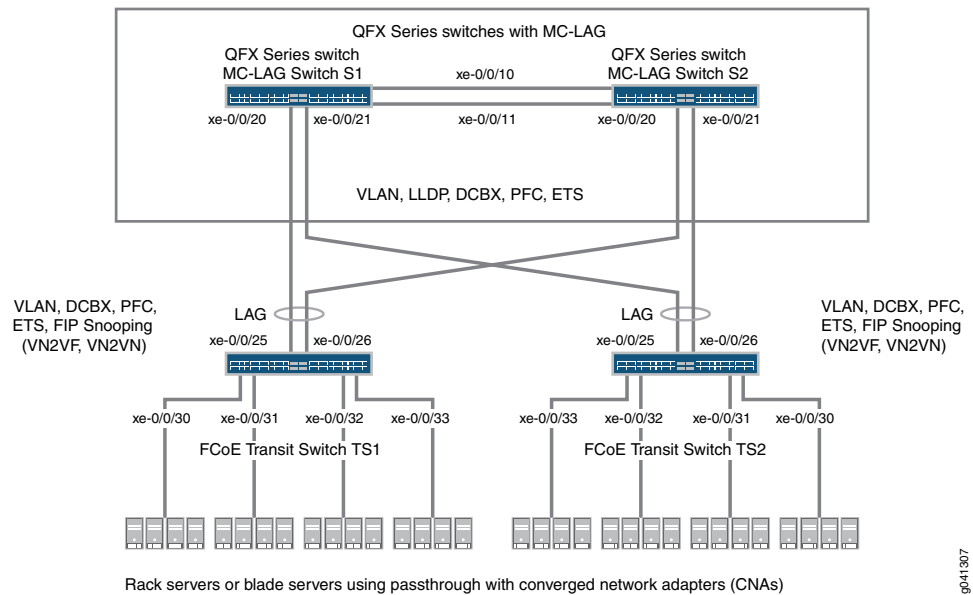


**NOTE:** Do not enable IGMP snooping on the FCoE VLAN. (IGMP snooping is enabled on the default VLAN by default, but is disabled by default on all other VLANs.)

## Topology

QFX5100 switches that act as transit switches support MC-LAGs for FCoE traffic in an inverted-U network topology, as shown in [Figure 11 on page 130](#).

Figure 11: Supported Topology for an MC-LAG on an FCoE Transit Switch



**NOTE:** Juniper Networks QFX10000 aggregation switches do not support FIP snooping, so they cannot be used as FIP snooping access switches (Transit Switches TS1 and TS2) in this example. However, QFX10000 switches can play the role of the MC-LAG switches (MC-LAG Switch S1 and MC-LAG Switch S2) in this example.

Table 10 on page 130 shows the configuration components for this example.

Table 10: Components of the CoS for FCoE Traffic Across an MC-LAG Configuration Topology

Component	Settings
Hardware	Four QFX5100 switches running the ELS CLI (two to form the MC-LAG as passthrough transit switches and two transit switches for FCoE access).
Forwarding class (all switches)	Default <b>fcoe</b> forwarding class.
Classifier (forwarding class mapping of incoming traffic to IEEE priority)	Default IEEE 802.1p trusted classifier on all FCoE interfaces.

Table 10: Components of the CoS for FCoE Traffic Across an MC-LAG Configuration Topology (*continued*)

Component	Settings
LAGs and MC-LAG	<p>S1—Ports xe-0/0/10 and x-0/0/11 are members of LAG <b>ae0</b>, which connects Switch S1 to Switch S2. Ports xe-0/0/20 and xe-0/0/21 are members of MC-LAG <b>ae1</b>. All ports are configured in <b>trunk</b> interface mode, as <b>fcoe-trusted</b>, and with an MTU of <b>2180</b>.</p> <p>S2—Ports xe-0/0/10 and x-0/0/11 are members of LAG <b>ae0</b>, which connects Switch S2 to Switch S1. Ports xe-0/0/20 and xe-0/0/21 are members of MC-LAG <b>ae1</b>. All ports are configured in <b>trunk</b> interface mode, as <b>fcoe-trusted</b>, and with an MTU of <b>2180</b>.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Ports xe-0/0/20 and xe-0/0/21 on Switches S1 and S2 are the members of the MC-LAG.</p> <p>TS1—Ports xe-0/0/25 and x-0/0/26 are members of LAG <b>ae1</b>, configured in <b>trunk</b> interface mode, as <b>fcoe-trusted</b>, and with an MTU of <b>2180</b>. Ports xe-0/0/30, xe-0/0/31, xe-0/0/32, and xe-0/0/33 are configured in <b>trunk</b> interface mode, with an MTU of <b>2180</b>.</p> <p>TS2—Ports xe-0/0/25 and x-0/0/26 are members of LAG <b>ae1</b>, configured in <b>trunk</b> interface mode, as <b>fcoe-trusted</b>, and with an MTU of <b>2180</b>. Ports xe-0/0/30, xe-0/0/31, xe-0/0/32, and xe-0/0/33 are configured in <b>trunk</b> interface mode, with an MTU of <b>2180</b>.</p>
FCoE queue scheduler (all switches)	<p><b>fcoe-sched:</b>  Minimum bandwidth <b>3g</b>  Maximum bandwidth <b>100%</b>  Priority <b>low</b></p>
Forwarding class-to-scheduler mapping (all switches)	<p>Scheduler map <b>fcoe-map</b>:  Forwarding class <b>fcoe</b>  Scheduler <b>fcoe-sched</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you are using direct port scheduling,</p>
PFC congestion notification profile (all switches)	<p><b>fcoe-cnp:</b>  Code point <b>011</b></p> <p>Ingress interfaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S1—LAG <b>ae0</b> and MC-LAG <b>ae1</b></li> <li>• S2—LAG <b>ae0</b> and MC-LAG <b>ae1</b></li> <li>• TS1—LAG <b>ae1</b>, interfaces <b>xe-0/0/30</b>, <b>xe-0/0/31</b>, <b>xe-0/0/32</b>, and <b>xe-0/0/33</b></li> <li>• TS2—LAG <b>ae1</b>, interfaces <b>xe-0/0/30</b>, <b>xe-0/0/31</b>, <b>xe-0/0/32</b>, and <b>xe-0/0/33</b></li> </ul>

Table 10: Components of the CoS for FCoE Traffic Across an MC-LAG Configuration Topology (*continued*)

Component	Settings
FCoE VLAN name and tag ID	<p>Name—<b>fcoe_vlan</b> ID—<b>100</b></p> <p>Include the FCoE VLAN on the interfaces that carry FCoE traffic on all four switches.</p>
ETS only—forwarding class set (FCoE priority group, all switches)	<p><b>fcoe-pg:</b> Forwarding class <b>fcoe</b></p> <p>Egress interfaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S1—LAG <b>ae0</b> and MC-LAG <b>ae1</b></li> <li>• S2—LAG <b>ae0</b> and MC-LAG <b>ae1</b></li> <li>• TS1—LAG <b>ae1</b>, interfaces <b>xe-0/0/30</b>, <b>xe-0/0/31</b>, <b>xe-0/0/32</b>, and <b>xe-0/0/33</b></li> <li>• TS2—LAG <b>ae1</b>, interfaces <b>xe-0/0/30</b>, <b>xe-0/0/31</b>, <b>xe-0/0/32</b>, and <b>xe-0/0/33</b></li> </ul>
ETS only—traffic control profile (all switches)	<p><b>fcoe-tcp:</b> Scheduler map <b>fcoe-map</b> Minimum bandwidth <b>3g</b> Maximum bandwidth <b>100%</b></p> <p>The traffic control profile is applied to the same interfaces as the forwarding class set, using the same CLI statement. This applies ETS hierarchical scheduling to the interfaces.</p>
Port scheduling only—apply scheduling to interfaces	<p>On switches that support direct port scheduling, if you use port scheduling, apply scheduling by attaching the scheduler map directly to interfaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S1—LAG <b>ae0</b> and MC-LAG <b>ae1</b></li> <li>• S2—LAG <b>ae0</b> and MC-LAG <b>ae1</b></li> <li>• TS1—LAG <b>ae1</b>, interfaces <b>xe-0/0/30</b>, <b>xe-0/0/31</b>, <b>xe-0/0/32</b>, and <b>xe-0/0/33</b></li> <li>• TS2—LAG <b>ae1</b>, interfaces <b>xe-0/0/30</b>, <b>xe-0/0/31</b>, <b>xe-0/0/32</b>, and <b>xe-0/0/33</b></li> </ul>
FIP snooping	<p>Enable FIP snooping on Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 on the FCoE VLAN. Configure the LAG interfaces that connect to the MC-LAG switches as FCoE trusted interfaces so that they do not perform FIP snooping.</p> <p>This example enables VN2VN_Port FIP snooping on the FCoE transit switch interfaces connected to the FCoE servers. The example is equally valid with VN2VF_Port FIP snooping enabled on the transit switch access ports. The method of FIP snooping you enable depends on your network configuration.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Juniper Networks QFX10000 aggregation switches do not support FIP snooping, so they cannot be used as FIP snooping access switches (Transit Switches TS1 and TS2) in this example.</p>



**NOTE:** This example uses the default IEEE 802.1p trusted BA classifier, which is automatically applied to trunk mode interfaces if you do not apply an explicitly configured classifier.

To configure CoS for FCoE traffic across an MC-LAG:

- Use the default FCoE forwarding class and forwarding-class-to-queue mapping (do not explicitly configure the FCoE forwarding class or output queue). The default FCoE forwarding class is **fcoe**, and the default output queue is queue **3**.
- Use the default trusted BA classifier, which maps incoming packets to forwarding classes by the IEEE 802.1p code point (CoS priority) of the packet. The trusted classifier is the default classifier for interfaces in trunk interface mode. The default trusted classifier maps incoming packets with the IEEE 802.1p code point 3 (**011**) to the FCoE forwarding class. If you choose to configure the BA classifier instead of using the default classifier, you must ensure that FCoE traffic is classified into forwarding classes in exactly the same way on both MC-LAG switches. Using the default classifier ensures consistent classifier configuration on the MC-LAG ports.
- Configure a congestion notification profile that enables PFC on the FCoE code point (code point **011** in this example). The congestion notification profile configuration must be the same on both MC-LAG switches.
- Apply the congestion notification profile to the interfaces.
- Configure the interface mode, MTU, and FCoE trusted or untrusted state for each interface to support lossless FCoE transport.
- For ETS hierarchical port scheduling, configure ETS on the interfaces to provide the bandwidth required for lossless FCoE transport. Configuring ETS includes configuring bandwidth scheduling for the FCoE forwarding class, a forwarding class set (priority group) that includes the FCoE forwarding class, and a traffic control profile to assign bandwidth to the forwarding class set that includes FCoE traffic, and applying the traffic control profile and forwarding class set to interfaces..

On switches that support direct port scheduling, configure CoS properties on interfaces by applying scheduler maps directly to interfaces.

In addition, this example describes how to enable FIP snooping on the Transit Switch TS1 and TS2 ports that are connected to the FCoE servers. To provide secure access, FIP snooping must be enabled on the FCoE access ports.

This example focuses on the CoS configuration to support lossless FCoE transport across an MC-LAG. This example does not describe how to configure the properties of MC-LAGs and LAGs, although it does show you how to configure the port characteristics required to support lossless transport and how to assign interfaces to the MC-LAG and to the LAGs.

Before you configure CoS, configure:

- The MC-LAGs that connect Switches S1 and S2 to Switches TS1 and TS2. (*Example: Configuring Multichassis Link Aggregation* describes how to configure MC-LAGs.)

- The LAGs that connect the Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 to MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2. (*Configuring Link Aggregation* describes how to configure LAGs.)
- The LAG that connects Switch S1 to Switch S2.

## Configuration

To configure CoS for lossless FCoE transport across an MC-LAG, perform these tasks:

- [MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2 Common Configuration \(Applies to ETS and Port Scheduling\) on page 136](#)
- [MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2 ETS Hierarchical Scheduling Configuration on page 137](#)
- [MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2 Port Scheduling Configuration on page 138](#)
- [FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 Common Configuration \(Applies to ETS and Port Scheduling\) on page 138](#)
- [FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 ETS Hierarchical Scheduling Configuration on page 140](#)
- [FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 Port Scheduling Configuration on page 140](#)
- [Results on page 141](#)

### CLI Quick Configuration



**NOTE:** The CLI configurations for the MC-LAG switches and for the FCoE transit switches are each separated into three sections:

- Configuration common to all port scheduling methods
- Configuration specific to ETS hierarchical port scheduling
- Configuration specific to direct port scheduling

### MC-LAG Switch S1 and Switch S2

To quickly configure CoS for lossless FCoE transport across an MC-LAG, copy the following commands, paste them in a text file, remove line breaks, change variables and details to match your network configuration, and then copy and paste the commands into the CLI for MC-LAG Switch S1 and MC-LAG Switch S2 at the **[edit]** hierarchy level. The configurations on Switches S1 and S2 are identical because the CoS configuration must be identical, and because this example uses the same ports on both switches.

### MC-LAG Switches Configuration Common to ETS Hierarchical Port Scheduling and to Direct Port Scheduling

```
set class-of-service schedulers fcoe-sched priority low transmit-rate 3g
set class-of-service schedulers fcoe-sched shaping-rate percent 100
set class-of-service scheduler-maps fcoe-map forwarding-class fcoe scheduler fcoe-sched
set class-of-service congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp input ieee-802.1 code-point 011 pfc
set class-of-service interfaces ae0 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
set class-of-service interfaces ae1 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
set vlans fcoe_vlan vlan-id 100
set interfaces xe-0/0/10 ether-options 802.3ad ae0
set interfaces xe-0/0/11 ether-options 802.3ad ae0
set interfaces xe-0/0/20 ether-options 802.3ad ae1
set interfaces xe-0/0/21 ether-options 802.3ad ae1
set interfaces ae0 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk vlan members fcoe_vlan
set interfaces ae1 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk vlan members fcoe_vlan
```

```

set interfaces ae0 mtu 2180
set interfaces ae1 mtu 2180
set vlans fcoe_vlan forwarding-options fip-security interface ae0 fcoe-trusted
set vlans fcoe_vlan forwarding-options fip-security interface ae1 fcoe-trusted

```

### MC-LAG Switches Configuration for ETS Hierarchical Port Scheduling

```

set class-of-service forwarding-class-sets fcoe-pg class fcoe
set class-of-service traffic-control-profiles fcoe-tcp scheduler-map fcoe-map guaranteed-rate
3g
set class-of-service traffic-control-profiles fcoe-tcp shaping-rate percent 100
set class-of-service interfaces ae0 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg output-traffic-control-profile
fcoe-tcp
set class-of-service interfaces ae1 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg output-traffic-control-profile
fcoe-tcp

```

### MC-LAG Switches Configuration for Direct Port Scheduling

```

set class-of-service interfaces ae0 scheduler-map fcoe-map
set class-of-service interfaces ae1 scheduler-map fcoe-map

```

#### FCoE Transit Switch TS1 and Switch TS2

To quickly configure CoS for lossless FCoE transport across an MC-LAG, copy the following commands, paste them in a text file, remove line breaks, change variables and details to match your network configuration, and then copy and paste the commands into the CLI for Transit Switch TS1 and Transit Switch TS2 at the **[edit]** hierarchy level. The configurations on Switches TS1 and TS2 are identical because the CoS configuration must be identical, and because this example uses the same ports on both switches.

### FCoE Transit Switches Configuration Common to ETS Hierarchical Port Scheduling and to Direct Port Scheduling

```

set class-of-service schedulers fcoe-sched priority low transmit-rate 3g
set class-of-service schedulers fcoe-sched shaping-rate percent 100
set class-of-service scheduler-maps fcoe-map forwarding-class fcoe scheduler fcoe-sched
set class-of-service congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp input ieee-802.1 code-point 011 pfc
set class-of-service interfaces ae1 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/30 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/31 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/32 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/33 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
set vlans fcoe_vlan vlan-id 100
set interfaces xe-0/0/25 ether-options 802.3ad ae1
set interfaces xe-0/0/26 ether-options 802.3ad ae1
set interfaces ae1 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk vlan members fcoe_vlan
set interfaces xe-0/0/30 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk vlan members
fcoe_vlan
set interfaces xe-0/0/31 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk vlan members
fcoe_vlan
set interfaces xe-0/0/32 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk vlan members
fcoe_vlan
set interfaces xe-0/0/33 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk vlan members
fcoe_vlan
set interfaces ae1 mtu 2180
set interfaces xe-0/0/30 mtu 2180
set interfaces xe-0/0/31 mtu 2180
set interfaces xe-0/0/32 mtu 2180
set interfaces xe-0/0/33 mtu 2180
set vlans fcoe_vlan forwarding-options fip-security interface ae1 fcoe-trusted
set vlans fcoe_vlan forwarding-options fip-security examine-vn2v2 beacon-period 90000

```

## FCoE Transit Switches Configuration for ETS Hierarchical Port Scheduling

```

set class-of-service forwarding-class-sets fcoe-pg class fcoe
set class-of-service traffic-control-profiles fcoe-tcp scheduler-map fcoe-map guaranteed-rate
3g
set class-of-service traffic-control-profiles fcoe-tcp shaping-rate percent 100
set class-of-service interfaces ae1 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg output-traffic-control-profile
fcoe-tcp
set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/30 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg
output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp
set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/31 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg
output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp
set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/32 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg
output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp
set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/33 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg
output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp

```

## FCoE Transit Switches Configuration for Direct Port Scheduling

```

set class-of-service interfaces ae1 scheduler-map fcoe-map
set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/30 scheduler-map fcoe-map
set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/31 scheduler-map fcoe-map
set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/32 scheduler-map fcoe-map
set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/33 scheduler-map fcoe-map

```

## MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2 Common Configuration (Applies to ETS and Port Scheduling)

### Step-by-Step Procedure

To configure queue scheduling, PFC, the FCoE VLAN, and LAG and MC-LAG interface membership and characteristics to support lossless FCoE transport across an MC-LAG (this example uses the default **fcoe** forwarding class and the default classifier to map incoming FCoE traffic to the FCoE IEEE 802.1p code point **011**), for both ETS hierarchical port scheduling and port scheduling (common configuration):

1. Configure output scheduling for the FCoE queue:
 

```

[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set schedulers fcoe-sched priority low transmit-rate 3g
user@switch# set schedulers fcoe-sched shaping-rate percent 100

```
2. Map the FCoE forwarding class to the FCoE scheduler (**fcoe-sched**):
 

```

[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set scheduler-maps fcoe-map forwarding-class fcoe scheduler fcoe-sched

```
3. Enable PFC on the FCoE priority by creating a congestion notification profile (**fcoe-cnp**) that applies FCoE to the IEEE 802.1 code point **011**:
 

```

[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp input ieee-802.1 code-point
011 pfc

```
4. Apply the PFC configuration to the LAG and MC-LAG interfaces:
 

```

[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set interfaces ae0 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
user@switch# set interfaces ae1 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp

```
5. Configure the VLAN for FCoE traffic (**fcoe\_vlan**):



- ```
[edit vlans]
user@switch# set fcoe_vlan vlan-id 100
```
6. Add the member interfaces to the LAG between the two MC-LAG switches:
 

```
[edit interfaces]
user@switch# set xe-0/0/10 ether-options 802.3ad ae0
user@switch# set xe-0/0/11 ether-options 802.3ad ae0
```
  7. Add the member interfaces to the MC-LAG:
 

```
[edit interfaces]
user@switch# set xe-0/0/20 ether-options 802.3ad ae1
user@switch# set xe-0/0/21 ether-options 802.3ad ae1
```
  8. Configure the interface mode as **trunk** and membership in the FCoE VLAN (**fcoe\_vlan**) for the LAG (**ae0**) and for the MC-LAG (**ae1**):
 

```
[edit interfaces]
user@switch# set interfaces ae0 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
vlan members fcoe_vlan
user@switch# set interfaces ae1 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
vlan members fcoe_vlan
```
  9. Set the MTU to **2180** for the LAG and MC-LAG interfaces. 2180 bytes is the minimum size required to handle FCoE packets because of the payload and header sizes; you can configure the MTU to a higher number of bytes if desired, but not less than 2180 bytes:
 

```
[edit interfaces]
user@switch# set ae0 mtu 2180
user@switch# set ae1 mtu 2180
```
  10. Set the LAG and MC-LAG interfaces as FCoE trusted ports. Ports that connect to other switches should be trusted and should not perform FIP snooping:
 

```
[edit]
user@switch# set vlans fcoe_vlan forwarding-options fip-security interface ae0 fcoe-trusted
user@switch# set vlans fcoe_vlan forwarding-options fip-security interface ae1 fcoe-trusted
```

### MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2 ETS Hierarchical Scheduling Configuration

#### Step-by-Step Procedure

To configure the forwarding class set (priority group) and priority group scheduling (in a traffic control profile), and apply the ETS hierarchical scheduling for FCoE traffic to interfaces:

1. Configure the forwarding class set (**fcoe-pg**) for the FCoE traffic:
 

```
[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set forwarding-class-sets fcoe-pg class fcoe
```
2. Define the traffic control profile (**fcoe-tcp**) to use on the FCoE forwarding class set:
 

```
[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set traffic-control-profiles fcoe-tcp scheduler-map fcoe-map
guaranteed-rate 3g
user@switch# set traffic-control-profiles fcoe-tcp shaping-rate percent 100
```
3. Apply the FCoE forwarding class set and traffic control profile to the LAG and MC-LAG interfaces:
 

```
[edit class-of-service]
```

```

user@switch# set interfaces ae0 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg output-traffic-control-profile
fcoe-tcp
user@switch# set interfaces ae1 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg output-traffic-control-profile
fcoe-tcp

```

### MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2 Port Scheduling Configuration

#### Step-by-Step Procedure

To apply port scheduling for FCoE traffic to interfaces:

1. Apply the scheduler map to the egress ports:

```

set class-of-service interfaces ae0 scheduler-map fcoe-map
set class-of-service interfaces ae1 scheduler-map fcoe-map

```

### FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 Common Configuration (Applies to ETS and Port Scheduling)

#### Step-by-Step Procedure

The CoS configuration on FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 is similar to the CoS configuration on MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2. However, the port configurations differ, and you must enable FIP snooping on the Switch TS1 and Switch TS2 FCoE access ports.

To configure queue scheduling, PFC, the FCoE VLAN, and LAG interface membership and characteristics to support lossless FCoE transport across the MC-LAG (this example uses the default **fcoe** forwarding class and the default classifier to map incoming FCoE traffic to the FCoE IEEE 802.1p code point 011, so you do not configure them), or both ETS hierarchical scheduling and port scheduling (common configuration):

1. Configure output scheduling for the FCoE queue:

```

[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set schedulers fcoe-sched priority low transmit-rate 3g
user@switch# set schedulers fcoe-sched shaping-rate percent 100

```

2. Map the FCoE forwarding class to the FCoE scheduler (**fcoe-sched**):

```

[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set scheduler-maps fcoe-map forwarding-class fcoe scheduler fcoe-sched

```

3. Enable PFC on the FCoE priority by creating a congestion notification profile (**fcoe-cnp**) that applies FCoE to the IEEE 802.1 code point 011:

```

[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp input ieee-802.1 code-point
011 pfc

```

4. Apply the PFC configuration to the LAG interface and to the FCoE access interfaces:

```

[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set interfaces ae1 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
user@switch# set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/30 congestion-notification-profile
fcoe-cnp
user@switch# set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/31 congestion-notification-profile
fcoe-cnp
user@switch# set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/32 congestion-notification-profile
fcoe-cnp
user@switch# set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/33 congestion-notification-profile
fcoe-cnp

```

5. Configure the VLAN for FCoE traffic (**fcoe\_vlan**):

```
[edit vlans]
user@switch# set fcoe_vlan vlan-id 100
```

6. Add the member interfaces to the LAG:

```
[edit interfaces]
user@switch# set xe-0/0/25 ether-options 802.3ad ae1
user@switch# set xe-0/0/26 ether-options 802.3ad ae1
```

7. On the LAG (**ae1**), configure the interface mode as **trunk** and membership in the FCoE VLAN (**fcoe\_vlan**):

```
[edit interfaces]
user@switch# set interfaces ae1 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
vlan members fcoe_vlan
```

8. On the FCoE access interfaces (**xe-0/0/30**, **xe-0/0/31**, **xe-0/0/32**, **xe-0/0/33**), configure the interface mode as **trunk** and membership in the FCoE VLAN (**fcoe\_vlan**):

```
[edit interfaces]
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/30 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode
trunk vlan members fcoe_vlan
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/31 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode
trunk vlan members fcoe_vlan
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/32 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode
trunk vlan members fcoe_vlan
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/33 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode
trunk vlan members fcoe_vlan
```

9. Set the MTU to **2180** for the LAG and FCoE access interfaces. 2180 bytes is the minimum size required to handle FCoE packets because of the payload and header sizes; you can configure the MTU to a higher number of bytes if desired, but not less than 2180 bytes:

```
[edit interfaces]
user@switch# set ae1 mtu 2180
user@switch# set xe-0/0/30 mtu 2180
user@switch# set xe-0/0/31 mtu 2180
user@switch# set xe-0/0/32 mtu 2180
user@switch# set xe-0/0/33 mtu 2180
```

10. Set the LAG interface as an FCoE trusted port. Ports that connect to other switches should be trusted and should not perform FIP snooping:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set vlans fcoe_vlan forwarding-options fip-security interface ae1 fcoe-trusted
```



**NOTE:** Access ports **xe-0/0/30**, **xe-0/0/31**, **xe-0/0/32**, and **xe-0/0/33** are not configured as FCoE trusted ports. The access ports remain in the default state as untrusted ports because they connect directly to FCoE devices and must perform FIP snooping to ensure network security.

11. Enable FIP snooping on the FCoE VLAN to prevent unauthorized FCoE network access (this example uses **VN2VN\_Port** FIP snooping; the example is equally valid if you use **VN2VF\_Port** FIP snooping):

```
[edit]
```

```
user@switch# set vlans fcoe_vlan forwarding-options fip-security examine-vn2vn
beacon-period 90000
```



**NOTE:** QFX10000 switches do not support FIP snooping and cannot be used as FCoE access transit switches. (QFX10000 switches can be used as FCoE aggregation switches.)

### FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 ETS Hierarchical Scheduling Configuration

#### Step-by-Step Procedure

To configure the forwarding class set (priority group) and priority group scheduling (in a traffic control profile), and apply the ETS hierarchical scheduling for FCoE traffic to interfaces:

1. Configure the forwarding class set (**fcoe-pg**) for the FCoE traffic:
 

```
[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set forwarding-class-sets fcoe-pg class fcoe
```
2. Define the traffic control profile (**fcoe-tcp**) to use on the FCoE forwarding class set:
 

```
[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set traffic-control-profiles fcoe-tcp scheduler-map fcoe-map
guaranteed-rate 3g
user@switch# set traffic-control-profiles fcoe-tcp shaping-rate percent 100
```
3. Apply the FCoE forwarding class set and traffic control profile to the LAG interface and to the FCoE access interfaces:
 

```
[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set interfaces ae1 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp
user@switch# set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/30 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp
user@switch# set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/31 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp
user@switch# set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/32 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp
user@switch# set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/33 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp
```

### FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 Port Scheduling Configuration

#### Step-by-Step Procedure

To apply port scheduling for FCoE traffic to interfaces:

1. Apply the scheduler map to the egress ports:
 

```
user@switch# set class-of-service interfaces ae1 scheduler-map fcoe-map
user@switch# set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/30 scheduler-map fcoe-map
user@switch# set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/31 scheduler-map fcoe-map
user@switch# set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/32 scheduler-map fcoe-map
user@switch# set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/33 scheduler-map fcoe-map
```

## Results

Display the results of the CoS configuration on MC-LAG Switch S1 and on MC-LAG Switch S2 (the results on both switches are the same). The results are from the ETS hierarchical scheduling configuration, which shows the more complex configuration. Direct port scheduling results would not show the traffic control profile or forwarding class set portions of the configuration, but would display the name of the scheduler map under each interface (instead of the names of the forwarding class set and output traffic control profile). Other than that, they are the same.

```
user@switch> show configuration class-of-service
traffic-control-profiles {
  fcoe-tcp {
    scheduler-map fcoe-map;
    shaping-rate percent 100;
    guaranteed-rate 3000000000;
  }
}
forwarding-class-sets {
  fcoe-pg {
    class fcoe;
  }
}
congestion-notification-profile {
  fcoe-cnp {
    input {
      ieee-802.1 {
        code-point 011 {
          pfc;
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
interfaces {
  ae0 {
    forwarding-class-set {
      fcoe-pg {
        output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
      }
    }
    congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
  }
  ae1 {
    forwarding-class-set {
      fcoe-pg {
        output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
      }
    }
    congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
  }
}
scheduler-maps {
  fcoe-map {
```

```

        forwarding-class fcoe scheduler fcoe-sched;
    }
}
schedulers {
    fcoe-sched {
        transmit-rate 3000000000;
        shaping-rate percent 100;
        priority low;
    }
}

```



**NOTE:** The forwarding class and classifier configurations are not shown because the show command does not display default portions of the configuration.

For MC-LAG verification commands, see *Example: Configuring Multichassis Link Aggregation*.

Display the results of the CoS configuration on FCoE Transit Switch TS1 and on FCoE Transit Switch TS2 (the results on both transit switches are the same). The results are from the ETS hierarchical port scheduling configuration, which shows the more complex configuration. Direct port scheduling results would not show the traffic control profile or forwarding class set portions of the configuration, but would display the name of the scheduler map under each interface (instead of the names of the forwarding class set and output traffic control profile). Other than that, they are the same.

```

user@switch> show configuration class-of-service
traffic-control-profiles {
    fcoe-tcp {
        scheduler-map fcoe-map;
        shaping-rate percent 100;
        guaranteed-rate 3000000000;
    }
}
forwarding-class-sets {
    fcoe-pg {
        class fcoe;
    }
}
congestion-notification-profile {
    fcoe-cnp {
        input {
            ieee-802.1 {
                code-point 011 {
                    pfc;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
}
interfaces {
    xe-0/0/30 {

```

```

    forwarding-class-set {
        fcoe-pg {
            output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
        }
    }
    congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
}
xe-0/0/31 {
    forwarding-class-set {
        fcoe-pg {
            output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
        }
    }
    congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
}
xe-0/0/32 {
    forwarding-class-set {
        fcoe-pg {
            output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
        }
    }
    congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
}
xe-0/0/33 {
    forwarding-class-set {
        fcoe-pg {
            output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
        }
    }
    congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
}
ae1 {
    forwarding-class-set {
        fcoe-pg {
            output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
        }
    }
    congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
}
}
scheduler-maps {
    fcoe-map {
        forwarding-class fcoe scheduler fcoe-sched;
    }
}
schedulers {
    fcoe-sched {
        transmit-rate 3000000000;
        shaping-rate percent 100;
        priority low;
    }
}
}

```



**NOTE:** The forwarding class and classifier configurations are not shown because the `show` command does not display default portions of the configuration.

## Verification

To verify that the CoS components and FIP snooping have been configured and are operating properly, perform these tasks. Because this example uses the default `fcoe` forwarding class and the default IEEE 802.1p trusted classifier, the verification of those configurations is not shown:

- [Verifying That the Output Queue Schedulers Have Been Created on page 144](#)
- [Verifying That the Priority Group Output Scheduler \(Traffic Control Profile\) Has Been Created \(ETS Configuration Only\) on page 145](#)
- [Verifying That the Forwarding Class Set \(Priority Group\) Has Been Created \(ETS Configuration Only\) on page 145](#)
- [Verifying That Priority-Based Flow Control Has Been Enabled on page 146](#)
- [Verifying That the Interface Class of Service Configuration Has Been Created on page 147](#)
- [Verifying That the Interfaces Are Correctly Configured on page 149](#)
- [Verifying That FIP Snooping Is Enabled on the FCoE VLAN on FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 Access Interfaces on page 151](#)
- [Verifying That the FIP Snooping Mode Is Correct on FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 on page 152](#)

### Verifying That the Output Queue Schedulers Have Been Created

**Purpose** Verify that the output queue scheduler for FCoE traffic has the correct bandwidth parameters and priorities, and is mapped to the correct forwarding class (output queue). Queue scheduler verification is the same on each of the four switches.

**Action** List the scheduler map using the operational mode command `show class-of-service scheduler-map fcoe-map`:

```
user@switch> show class-of-service scheduler-map fcoe-map
Scheduler map: fcoe-map, Index: 9023
```

```
Scheduler: fcoe-sched, Forwarding class: fcoe, Index: 37289
Transmit rate: 3000000000 bps, Rate Limit: none, Buffer size: remainder,
Buffer Limit: none, Priority: low
Excess Priority: unspecified
Shaping rate: 100 percent,
drop-profile-map-set-type: mark
Drop profiles:
  Loss priority  Protocol  Index  Name
  Low           any       1      <default-drop-profile>
  Medium high   any       1      <default-drop-profile>
  High          any       1      <default-drop-profile>
```



**Meaning** The **show class-of-service scheduler-map fcoe-map** command lists the properties of the scheduler map **fcoe-map**. The command output includes:

- The name of the scheduler map (**fcoe-map**)
- The name of the scheduler (**fcoe-sched**)
- The forwarding classes mapped to the scheduler (**fcoe**)
- The minimum guaranteed queue bandwidth (transmit rate **3000000000 bps**)
- The scheduling priority (**low**)
- The maximum bandwidth in the priority group the queue can consume (shaping rate **100 percent**)
- The drop profile loss priority for each drop profile name. This example does not include drop profiles because you do not apply drop profiles to FCoE traffic.

#### Verifying That the Priority Group Output Scheduler (Traffic Control Profile) Has Been Created (ETS Configuration Only)

**Purpose** Verify that the traffic control profile **fcoe-tcp** has been created with the correct bandwidth parameters and scheduler mapping. Priority group scheduler verification is the same on each of the four switches.

**Action** List the FCoE traffic control profile properties using the operational mode command **show class-of-service traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp**:

```
user@switch> show class-of-service traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp
Traffic control profile: fcoe-tcp, Index: 18303
  Shaping rate: 100 percent
  Scheduler map: fcoe-map
  Guaranteed rate: 3000000000
```

**Meaning** The **show class-of-service traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp** command lists all of the configured traffic control profiles. For each traffic control profile, the command output includes:

- The name of the traffic control profile (**fcoe-tcp**)
- The maximum port bandwidth the priority group can consume (shaping rate **100 percent**)
- The scheduler map associated with the traffic control profile (**fcoe-map**)
- The minimum guaranteed priority group port bandwidth (guaranteed rate **3000000000** in bps)

#### Verifying That the Forwarding Class Set (Priority Group) Has Been Created (ETS Configuration Only)

**Purpose** Verify that the FCoE priority group has been created and that the **fcoe** priority (forwarding class) belongs to the FCoE priority group. Forwarding class set verification is the same on each of the four switches.

**Action** List the forwarding class sets using the operational mode command **show class-of-service forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg**:

```
user@switch> show class-of-service forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg
Forwarding class set: fcoe-pg, Type: normal-type, Forwarding class set index:
31420
  Forwarding class          Index
  fcoe                      1
```

**Meaning** The **show class-of-service forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg** command lists all of the forwarding classes (priorities) that belong to the **fcoe-pg** priority group, and the internal index number of the priority group. The command output shows that the forwarding class set **fcoe-pg** includes the forwarding class **fcoe**.

### Verifying That Priority-Based Flow Control Has Been Enabled

**Purpose** Verify that PFC is enabled on the FCoE code point. PFC verification is the same on each of the four switches.

**Action** List the FCoE congestion notification profile using the operational mode command **show class-of-service congestion-notification fcoe-cnp**:

```
user@switch> show class-of-service congestion-notification fcoe-cnp
Type: Input, Name: fcoe-cnp, Index: 6879
Cable Length: 100 m
  Priority    PFC          MRU
  000        Disabled
  001        Disabled
  010        Disabled
  011        Enabled    2500
  100        Disabled
  101        Disabled
  110        Disabled
  111        Disabled
Type: Output
  Priority    Flow-Control-Queues
  000
  001        0
  010        1
  011        2
  100        3
  101        4
  110        5
  111        6
          7
```

**Meaning** The **show class-of-service congestion-notification fcoe-cnp** command lists all of the IEEE 802.1p code points in the congestion notification profile that have PFC enabled. The command output shows that PFC is enabled on code point **011** (**fcoe** queue) for the **fcoe-cnp** congestion notification profile.

The command also shows the default cable length (100 meters), the default maximum receive unit (2500 bytes), and the default mapping of priorities to output queues because this example does not include configuring these options.

### Verifying That the Interface Class of Service Configuration Has Been Created

**Purpose** Verify that the CoS properties of the interfaces are correct. The verification output on MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2 differs from the output on FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2.



**NOTE:** The output is from the ETS hierarchical port scheduling configuration to show the more complex configuration. Direct port scheduling results do not show the traffic control profile or forwarding class sets because those elements are configured only for ETS. Instead, the name of the scheduler map is displayed under each interface.

**Action** List the interface CoS configuration on MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2 using the operational mode command **show configuration class-of-service interfaces**:

```
user@switch> show configuration class-of-service interfaces
ae0 {
    forwarding-class-set {
        fcoe-pg {
            output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
        }
    }
    congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
}

ae1 {
    forwarding-class-set {
        fcoe-pg {
            output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
        }
    }
    congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
}
```

List the interface CoS configuration on FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 using the operational mode command **show configuration class-of-service interfaces**:

```
user@switch> show configuration class-of-service interfaces
xe-0/0/30 {
    forwarding-class-set {
        fcoe-pg {
            output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
        }
    }
    congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
}
xe-0/0/31 {
    forwarding-class-set {
        fcoe-pg {
```

```

        output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
    }
}
congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
}
xe-0/0/32 {
    forwarding-class-set {
        fcoe-pg {
            output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
        }
    }
    congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
}
xe-0/0/33 {
    forwarding-class-set {
        fcoe-pg {
            output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
        }
    }
    congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
}
ae1 {
    forwarding-class-set {
        fcoe-pg {
            output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
        }
    }
    congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
}

```

**Meaning** The **show configuration class-of-service interfaces** command lists the class of service configuration for all interfaces. For each interface, the command output includes:

- The name of the interface (for example, **ae0** or **xe-0/0/30**)
- The name of the forwarding class set associated with the interface (**fcoe-pg**)
- The name of the traffic control profile associated with the interface (output traffic control profile, **fcoe-tcp**)
- The name of the congestion notification profile associated with the interface (**fcoe-cnp**)



**NOTE:** Interfaces that are members of a LAG are not shown individually. The LAG or MC-LAG CoS configuration is applied to all interfaces that are members of the LAG or MC-LAG. For example, the interface CoS configuration output on MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2 shows the LAG CoS configuration but does not show the CoS configuration of the member interfaces separately. The interface CoS configuration output on FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 shows the LAG CoS configuration but also shows the configuration for interfaces xe-0/0/30, xe-0/0/31, xe-0/0/32, and xe-0/0/33, which are not members of a LAG.

### Verifying That the Interfaces Are Correctly Configured

**Purpose** Verify that the LAG membership, MTU, VLAN membership, and port mode of the interfaces are correct. The verification output on MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2 differs from the output on FCoE Transit Switches T1 and T2.

**Action** List the interface configuration on MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2 using the operational mode command **show configuration interfaces**:

```
user@switch> show configuration interfaces
xe-0/0/10 {
    ether-options {
        802.3ad ae0;
    }
}
xe-0/0/11 {
    ether-options {
        802.3ad ae0;
    }
}
xe-0/0/20 {
    ether-options {
        802.3ad ae1;
    }
}
xe-0/0/21 {
    ether-options {
        802.3ad ae1;
    }
}
ae0 {
    mtu 2180;
    unit 0 {
        family ethernet-switching {
            interface-mode trunk;
            vlan {
                members fcoe_vlan;
            }
        }
    }
}
ae1 {
    mtu 2180;
    unit 0 {
        family ethernet-switching {
            interface-mode trunk;
            vlan {
                members fcoe_vlan;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

List the interface configuration on FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 using the operational mode command **show configuration interfaces**:

```
user@switch> show configuration interfaces
```

```
xe-0/0/25 {
    ether-options {
        802.3ad ae1;
    }
}
xe-0/0/26 {
    ether-options {
        802.3ad ae1;
    }
}
xe-0/0/30 {
    mtu 2180;
    unit 0 {
        family ethernet-switching {
            interface-mode trunk;
            vlan {
                members fcoe_vlan;
            }
        }
    }
}
xe-0/0/31 {
    mtu 2180;
    unit 0 {
        family ethernet-switching {
            interface-mode trunk;
            vlan {
                members fcoe_vlan;
            }
        }
    }
}
xe-0/0/32 {
    mtu 2180;
    unit 0 {
        family ethernet-switching {
            interface-mode trunk;
            vlan {
                members fcoe_vlan;
            }
        }
    }
}
xe-0/0/33 {
    mtu 2180;
    unit 0 {
        family ethernet-switching {
            interface-mode trunk;
            vlan {
                members fcoe_vlan;
            }
        }
    }
}
ae1 {
    mtu 2180;
    unit 0 {
        family ethernet-switching {
            interface-mode trunk;
            vlan {
```

```

        members fcoe_vlan;
    }
}
}

```

**Meaning** The **show configuration interfaces** command lists the configuration of each interface by interface name.

For each interface that is a member of a LAG, the command lists only the name of the LAG to which the interface belongs.

For each LAG interface and for each interface that is not a member of a LAG, the command output includes:

- The MTU (**2180**)
- The unit number of the interface (**0**)
- The interface mode (**trunk** mode both for interfaces that connect two switches and for interfaces that connect to FCoE hosts)
- The name of the VLAN in which the interface is a member (**fcoe\_vlan**)

#### Verifying That FIP Snooping Is Enabled on the FCoE VLAN on FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 Access Interfaces

**Purpose** Verify that FIP snooping is enabled on the FCoE VLAN access interfaces. FIP snooping is enabled only on the FCoE access interfaces, so it is enabled only on FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2. FIP snooping is not enabled on MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2 because FIP snooping is done at the Transit Switch TS1 and TS2 FCoE access ports.

**Action** List the port security configuration on FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 using the operational mode command **show configuration vlans fcoe\_vlan forwarding-options fip-security**:

```

user@switch> show configuration vlans fcoe_vlan forwarding-options fip-security
interface ae1.0 {
    fcoe-trusted;
}
examine-vn2vn {
    beacon-period 90000;
}

```

**Meaning** The **show configuration vlans fcoe\_vlan forwarding-options fip-security** command lists VLAN FIP security information, including whether a port member of the VLAN is trusted. The command output shows that:

- LAG port **ae1.0**, which connects the FCoE transit switch to the MC-LAG switches, is configured as an FCoE trusted interface. FIP snooping is not performed on the member interfaces of the LAG (**xe-0/0/25** and **xe-0/0/26**).
- VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping is enabled (**examine-vn2vn**) on the FCoE VLAN and the beacon period is set to 90000 milliseconds. On Transit Switches TS1 and TS2, all

interface members of the FCoE VLAN perform FIP snooping unless the interface is configured as FCoE trusted. On Transit Switches TS1 and TS2, interfaces **xe-0/0/30**, **xe-0/0/31**, **xe-0/0/32**, and **xe-0/0/33** perform FIP snooping because they are not configured as FCoE trusted. The interface members of LAG **ae1** (**xe-0/0/25** and **xe-0/0/26**) do not perform FIP snooping because the LAG is configured as FCoE trusted.

### Verifying That the FIP Snooping Mode Is Correct on FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2

**Purpose** Verify that the FIP snooping mode is correct on the FCoE VLAN. FIP snooping is enabled only on the FCoE access interfaces, so it is enabled only on FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2. FIP snooping is not enabled on MC-LAG Switches S1 and S2 because FIP snooping is done at the Transit Switch TS1 and TS2 FCoE access ports.

**Action** List the FIP snooping configuration on FCoE Transit Switches TS1 and TS2 using the operational mode command **show fip snooping brief**:

```
user@switch> show fip snooping brief
VLAN: fcoe_vlan,      Mode: VN2VN Snooping
FC-MAP: 0e:fc:00
...
```



**NOTE:** The output has been truncated to show only the relevant information.

**Meaning** The **show fip snooping brief** command lists FIP snooping information, including the FIP snooping VLAN and the FIP snooping mode. The command output shows that:

- The VLAN on which FIP snooping is enabled is **fcoe\_vlan**
- The FIP snooping mode is VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping (**VN2VN Snooping**)

#### Related Documentation

- *Example: Configuring Multichassis Link Aggregation*
- *Configuring Link Aggregation*
- [Example: Configuring CoS PFC for FCoE Traffic on page 220](#)
- *Example: Configuring CoS Hierarchical Port Scheduling (ETS)*
- *Example: Configuring Queue Schedulers for Port Scheduling*
- *Understanding Multichassis Link Aggregation*
- [Understanding MC-LAGs on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 124](#)

## Understanding FCoE and FIP Session High Availability

In FCoE-FC gateway mode, the QFX3500 switch provides high availability to restore the FCoE sessions running on the switch in case the Fibre Channel (FC) process is terminated.



The switch stores FCoE session data in a persistent storage module. If the FC process terminates, the switch restores the existing FCoE sessions on the same interfaces that they were on before the FC process terminated. Data traffic for existing sessions is not affected during session restoration.

For a brief time, the system does not process control traffic because of the FC process restart and session restoration. During this brief time, no new FCoE sessions can be established, and no existing sessions can log out.



**NOTE:** During the restoration process, if the FC process does not receive an “interface up” notification from a particular interface within a certain time, the switch times out the restore operation and discards the data on that interface. The previously existing FCoE sessions on that interface are not restored, and the ENodes must log in again.



**NOTE:** An FC process restart and session restoration resets the Fibre Channel statistics.

If the FC process terminates repeatedly, the operating system disables the process until you manually restart it. To restart the FC process manually, issue the **restart fibre-channel** command.

#### Related Documentation

- [Understanding an FCoE-FC Gateway on page 46](#)
- [Understanding FCoE on page 34](#)
- *Understanding Nonstop Software Upgrade for QFabric Systems*
- *Performing a Nonstop Software Upgrade on the QFabric System*

## Understanding OxID Hash Control for FCoE Traffic Load Balancing on Standalone Switches

The originator exchange identifier (OxID) field is one of several fields that the switch can use in its hash function computation for FCoE traffic load balancing over multiple outgoing links in an Ethernet link aggregation group (LAG) on ports that face an FCoE forwarder (FCF). The originator of an exchange between a pair of Fibre Channel (FC) endpoints (such as an FCoE host and an FC storage device) uses the OxID field as an identifier for that exchange. The originator also uses the OxID field to track the progress of the series of sequences that comprise the exchange.

When FCoE traffic traverses a LAG that faces an FCF, it can take multiple different links between the source and destination endpoints. The idea is to distribute the FCoE traffic across the FCF-facing LAG links, thus balancing the link load. The switch creates a hash value from some of the packet header fields, and uses the hash value to assign each packet to one of the LAG links. The switch always uses five packet header fields to compute the hash value:

- Source ID (SID)
- Destination ID (DID)
- Fabric ID (FID)
- Source Port ID (SPID)
- Source Module ID (SMID)

In addition, the OxID field is included by default in the FCoE load-balancing hash computation. However, if you do not want to use the OxID field in the FCoE load-balancing hash computation, you can remove it from the computation by using the **set forwarding-options hash-key family fcoe oxid disable** command.

Including the OxID field in the load-balancing hash computation allows different exchanges between a pair of Fibre Channel (FC) endpoints (such as an FCoE host and an FC storage device) to take different paths across the network, thus improving the aggregate network throughput.

However, if the paths between different sets of FC endpoints have common links, congestion on one set of FC endpoints can affect the other set of endpoints. Such congestion can happen if the FCoE traffic on the two sets of endpoints uses the same priority (IEEE 802.1p code point). It is common for networks to use priority 3 (IEEE 802.1p code point 011) for FCoE traffic. However, you can assign different IEEE priorities to different lossless FCoE flows as described in *Understanding CoS IEEE 802.1p Priorities for Lossless Traffic Flows* to further separate the traffic flows.

**Related  
Documentation**

- [Enabling and Disabling CoS OxID Hash Control on Standalone Switches on page 155](#)

## Enabling and Disabling CoS OxID Hash Control on Standalone Switches

The originator exchange identifier (OxID) field is one of several fields that the switch can use in its hash function computation for FCoE traffic load balancing over multiple outgoing links in an Ethernet link aggregation group (LAG) on ports that face an FCoE forwarder (FCF). You can configure whether or not the switch uses the OxID in the hash computation.

Including the OxID field in the load-balancing hash computation allows different exchanges between a pair of Fibre Channel (FC) endpoints (such as an FCoE host and an FC storage device) to take different paths across the network, thus improving the aggregate network throughput.

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OxID hash control is enabled by default.

- To enable OxID hash control field for FCoE traffic load balancing:

```
[edit forwarding-options hash-key]
user@switch# set family fcoe oxid enable
```

- To disable OxID hash control field for FCoE traffic load balancing:

```
[edit forwarding-options hash-key]
user@switch# set family fcoe oxid disable
```

### Related Documentation

- [Understanding OxID Hash Control for FCoE Traffic Load Balancing on Standalone Switches on page 153](#)

## Troubleshooting Dropped FCoE Traffic

**Problem**     **Description:** Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) traffic for which you want guaranteed delivery is dropped.

**Cause**        There are several possible causes of dropped FCoE traffic (the list numbers of the possible causes correspond to the list numbers of the solutions in the *Solution* section.):

1. Priority-based flow control (PFC) is not enabled on the FCoE priority (IEEE 802.1p code point) in both the input and output stanzas of the congestion notification profile.
2. The FCoE traffic is not classified correctly at the ingress interface. FCoE traffic should either use the default **fcoe** forwarding class and classifier configuration (maps the **fcoe** forwarding class to IEEE 802.1p code point 011) or be mapped to a lossless forwarding class and to the code point enabled for PFC on the input and output interfaces.

3. The congestion notification profile that enables PFC on the FCoE priority is not attached to the interface.
4. The forwarding class set (priority group) used for guaranteed delivery traffic does not include the forwarding class used for FCoE traffic.



**NOTE:** This issue can occur only on switches that support enhanced transmission selection (ETS) hierarchical port scheduling. (Direct port scheduling does not use forwarding class sets.)

5. Insufficient bandwidth has been allocated for the FCoE queue or for the forwarding class set to which the FCoE queue belongs.



**NOTE:** This issue can occur for forwarding class sets only on switches that support ETS hierarchical port scheduling. (Direct port scheduling does not use forwarding class sets.)

6. If you are using Junos OS Release 12.2, the **fcoe** forwarding class has been explicitly configured instead of using the default **fcoe** forwarding class configuration (forwarding-class-to-queue mapping).



**NOTE:** If you are using Junos OS Release 12.2, use the default forwarding-class-to-queue mapping for the lossless **fcoe** and **no-loss** forwarding classes. If you explicitly configure the lossless forwarding classes, the traffic mapped to those forwarding classes is treated as lossy (best effort) traffic and does *not* receive lossless treatment.

7. If you are using Junos OS Release 12.3 or later and you are not using the default **fcoe** forwarding class configuration, the forwarding class used for FCoE is not configured with the **no-loss** packet drop attribute. In Junos OS 12.3 or later, explicit forwarding classes configurations must include the **no-loss** packet drop attribute to be treated as lossless forwarding classes.

**Solution** The list numbers of the possible solutions correspond to the list numbers of the causes in the *Cause* section.

1. Check the congestion notification profile (CNP) to see if PFC is enabled on the FCoE priority (the correct IEEE 802.1p code point) on both input and output interfaces. Use the **show class-of-service congestion-notification** operational command to show the code points that are enabled for PFC in each CNP.

If you are using the default configuration, FCoE traffic is mapped to code point 011 (priority 3). In this case, the input stanza of the CNP should show that PFC is enabled on code point 011, and the output stanza should show that priority 011 is mapped to flow control queue 3.

If you explicitly configured a forwarding class for FCoE traffic, ensure that:

- You specified the **no-loss** packet drop attribute in the forwarding class configuration
- The code point mapped to the FCoE forwarding class in the ingress classifier is the code point enabled for PFC in the CNP input stanza
- The code point and output queue used for FCoE traffic are mapped to each other in the CNP output stanza (if you are not using the default priority and queue, you must explicitly configure each output queue that you want to respond to PFC messages)

For example, if you explicitly configure a forwarding class for FCoE traffic that is mapped to output queue 5 and to code point 101 (priority 5), the output of the **show class-of-service congestion-notification** looks like:

```
Name: fcoe_p5_cnp, Index: 12183
Type: Input
Cable Length: 100 m
  Priority  PFC      MRU
  000      Disabled
  001      Disabled
  010      Disabled
  011      Disabled
  100      Disabled
  101      Enabled   2500
  110      Disabled
  111      Disabled
Type: Output
  Priority  Flow-Control-Queues
  101      5
```

2. Use the **show class-of-service classifier type ieee-802.1p** operational command to check if the classifier maps the forwarding class used for FCoE traffic to the correct IEEE 802.1p code point.
3. Ensure that the congestion notification profile and classifier are attached to the correct ingress interface. Use the operational command **show configuration class-of-service interfaces interface-name**.
4. Check that the forwarding class set includes the forwarding class used for FCoE traffic. Use the operational command **show configuration class-of-service forwarding-class-sets** to show the configured priority groups and their forwarding classes.

5. Verify the amount of bandwidth allocated to the queue mapped to the FCoE forwarding class and to the forwarding class set to which the FCoE traffic queue belongs. Use the **show configuration class-of-service schedulers *scheduler-name*** operational command (specify the scheduler for FCoE traffic as the *scheduler-name*) to see the minimum guaranteed bandwidth (**transmit-rate**) and maximum bandwidth (**shaping-rate**) for the queue.

Use the **show configuration class-of-service traffic-control-profiles *traffic-control-profile*** operational command (specify the traffic control profile used for FCoE traffic as the *traffic-control-profile*) to see the minimum guaranteed bandwidth (**guaranteed-rate**) and maximum bandwidth (**shaping-rate**) for the forwarding class set.

6. Delete the explicit FCoE forwarding-class-to-queue mapping so that the system uses the default FCoE forwarding-class-to-queue mapping. Include the **delete forwarding-classes class fcoe queue-num 3** statement at the **[edit class-of-service]** hierarchy level to remove the explicit configuration. The system then uses the default configuration for the FCoE forwarding class and preserves the lossless treatment of FCoE traffic.
7. Use the **show class-of-service forwarding-class** operational command to display the configured forwarding classes. The *No-Loss* column shows whether lossless transport is enabled or disabled for each forwarding class. If the forwarding class used for FCoE traffic is not enabled for lossless transport, include the **no-loss** packet drop attribute in the forwarding class configuration (**set class-of-service forwarding-classes class *fcoe-forwarding-class-name* queue-num *queue-number* no-loss**).

See [“Example: Configuring CoS PFC for FCoE Traffic” on page 220](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to configure PFC for FCoE traffic, including classifier, interface, congestion notification profile, PFC, and bandwidth scheduling configuration.

#### Related Documentation

- *show class-of-service congestion-notification*
- *Configuring CoS PFC (Congestion Notification Profiles)*
- [Example: Configuring CoS PFC for FCoE Traffic on page 220](#)
- [Understanding CoS Flow Control \(Ethernet PAUSE and PFC\) on page 209](#)

## Troubleshooting Dropped FIP Traffic

|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>Problem</b> | <b>Description:</b> Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) Initialization Protocol (FIP) traffic such as FIP VLAN discovery and notification frames is dropped.                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Cause</b>   | The interface on which the FIP traffic is dropped does not have a native VLAN configured. FIP VLAN discovery and notification messages are exchanged as untagged packets on the native VLAN. (After the FCoE session with the Fibre Channel switch is established, FCoE traffic uses the FCoE VLAN.) |

**Solution** Check to ensure that every 10-Gigabit Ethernet interface that connects to an FCoE device includes a native VLAN. Configure a native VLAN on all 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces that connect to FCoE devices.



**NOTE:** Make sure that the native VLAN you are using is the same native VLAN that the FCoE devices use for Ethernet traffic.

The procedure for configuring a native VLAN on an interface is different on switches that use the original CLI than on switches that use the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) CLI. This topic provides the configuration procedure for each CLI.

### Configuring a Native VLAN on Switches Using the Original CLI

To configure a native VLAN on an interface:

1. Set the interface port mode to **tagged-access** if you have not already done so:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set interfaces interface unit unit family ethernet-switching port-mode
tagged-access
```

For example, to set the port mode to **tagged-access** for interface **xe-0/0/6.0**:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/6 unit 0 family ethernet-switching port-mode
tagged-access
```

2. Configure the native VLAN if it does not already exist:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set vlans vlan-name vlan-id vlan-id
```

For example, to name the native VLAN **native** and use the VLAN ID 1:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set vlans native vlan-id 1
```

3. Configure the native VLAN on the interface:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set interfaces interface unit unit family ethernet-switching native-vlan-id
vlan-id
```

For example, to configure a native VLAN with the VLAN ID 1 on interface **xe-0/0/6.0**:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/6 unit 0 family ethernet-switching native-vlan-id 1
```

### Configuring a Native VLAN on Switches Using the ELS CLI

To configure a native VLAN on an interface:

1. Set the interface mode to **trunk** if you have not already done so:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set interfaces interface unit unit family ethernet-switching interface-mode
trunk
```

For example, to set the interface mode to **trunk** for interface **xe-0/0/6.0**:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/6 unit 0 family ethernet-switching interface-mode trunk
```

2. Configure the native VLAN if it does not already exist:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set vlans vlan-name vlan-id vlan-id
```

For example, to name the native VLAN **native** and use the VLAN ID 1:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set vlans native vlan-id 1
```

3. Configure the native VLAN on the physical Ethernet interface:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set interfaces interface native-vlan-id vlan-id
```

For example, to configure a native VLAN with the VLAN ID 1 on interface **xe-0/0/6.0**:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/6 native-vlan-id 1
```

4. Configure the Ethernet interface as a member of the native VLAN:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set interfaces interface unit unit family ethernet-switching vlan members
vlan-name
```

For example, to configure an Ethernet interface as a member of a native VLAN with the VLAN ID 1 on interface **xe-0/0/6.0**:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/6 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members native
```

**Related Documentation**

- [interfaces](#)
- [vlans](#)
- [Configuring VLANs for FCoE Traffic on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 70](#)




## CHAPTER 3

# Configuration Statements for Transit Switches, FCoE, and FIP Snooping


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## beacon-period

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <code>beacon-period <i>milliseconds</i>;</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | Original CLI<br><br>[edit ethernet-switching options secure-access-port vlan (all   <i>vlan-name</i> ) examine-fip <a href="#">examine-vn2vn</a> ]<br><br>ELS CLI for Platforms that Support FCoE<br><br>[edit vlans <i>vlan-name</i> forwarding-options <a href="#">fip-security</a> ]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                 | <div>  <p><b>NOTE:</b> The <code>beacon-period</code> configuration statement is in a different hierarchy on the original CLI than on the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) CLI.</p> </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2 for the QFX Series.<br>Statement introduced for the ELS CLI in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Description</b>              | <p>Set the interval between periodic beacons. Beacons perform virtual link maintenance for VN_Ports in a way that is similar to FIP keepalive advertisements.</p> <p>The ENode sends periodic beacons every 90 seconds on behalf of the VN_Port. Each received beacon resets the session timer for the virtual link connection to the other VN_Port. If the FCF does not receive a beacon before the beacon timer expires, the VN_Port is considered as “down” and the virtual link is terminated. The beacon timer expires in 2.5 times the configured beacon timer value.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <p><b><i>milliseconds</i></b>—Time in milliseconds between beacons.</p> <p><b>Range:</b> 250 through 90000 milliseconds</p> <p><b>Default:</b> 8000 milliseconds</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>storage—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>storage-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring VN2VN_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to the Same FCoE Transit Switch)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring VN2VN_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to Different FCoE Transit Switches)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring VN2VN_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Indirectly Connected Through an Aggregation Layer FCoE Transit Switch)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring VN2VN_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to the Same FCoE Transit Switch) on page 94</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring VN2VN_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to Different FCoE Transit Switches) on page 99</a></li> </ul> |

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## examine-vn2vf

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Syntax                   | examine-vn2vf                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Hierarchy Level          | [edit vlans <i>vlan-name</i> forwarding-options <b>fip-security</b> ]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Release Information      | Statement introduced for the ELS CLI in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Description              | <p> <b>NOTE:</b> This statement supports the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) CLI. If your switch runs the original (non-ELS) software, see <i>examine-fip</i>. For ELS details, see <i>Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software</i>.</p> <p>Enable VN_Port to VF_Port (VN2VF_Port) FIP snooping on the specified VLAN. Ensure that the VLAN is a dedicated FCoE VLAN that transports only FCoE traffic.</p> <p>If the switch also performs VN_Port to VN_Port (VN2VN_Port) FIP snooping, ensure that the VN2VN_Port traffic is on a different VLAN than the VN2VF_Port traffic. You cannot mix VN2VF_Port and VN2VN_Port traffic in the same VLAN, so you must use separate VLANs for VN2VF_Port and VN2VN_Port traffic.</p> |
| Required Privilege Level | <p>routing—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Related Documentation    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">examine-vn2vn on page 164</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding VN_Port to VF_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 75</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding FCoE Transit Switch Functionality on page 30</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring VN2VF_Port FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Interfaces on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 83</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## examine-vn2vn

**Syntax** `examine-vn2vn {  
    beacon-period milliseconds;  
}`

**Hierarchy Level** Original CLI

[edit ethernet-switching options secure-access-port vlan (all | *vlan-name*) examine-fip]

ELS CLI for Platforms that Support FCoE

[edit vlans *vlan-name* forwarding-options fip-security]



**NOTE:** The `examine-vn2vn` configuration statement is in a different hierarchy on the original CLI than on the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) CLI.

**Release Information** Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2 for the QFX Series.  
Statement introduced for the ELS CLI in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX Series.

**Description** Enable VN\_Port to VN\_Port (VN2VN) FIP snooping on a specified VLAN. The VLAN must be a dedicated FCoE VLAN that transports only FCoE traffic. A VLAN cannot support VN2VN FIP snooping and VN\_Port to VF\_Port FIP snooping (VN2VF) simultaneously. Configure separate VLANs for VN2VN FIP snooping and VN2VF FIP snooping.

When you enable VN2VN FIP snooping on a VLAN, the VN2VF session filters are removed and the all existing VN2VF sessions are terminated.

The remaining statement is explained separately.

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

- Related Documentation**
- *Example: Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to the Same FCoE Transit Switch)*
  - *Example: Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Directly Connected to Different FCoE Transit Switches)*
  - *Example: Configuring VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping (FCoE Hosts Indirectly Connected Through an Aggregation Layer FCoE Transit Switch)*
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## family fcoe

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <p>QFX Series Standalone Switches</p> <pre>family fcoe {   oxid (enable   disable); }</pre> <p>QFabric Systems</p> <pre>family fcoe {   ethernet-interfaces {     node-group (node-group-name   all) {       oxid (enable   disable);     }   }   fabric-interfaces {     node-group (node-group-name   all) {       oxid (enable   disable);     }   } }</pre> |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit forwarding-options hash-key]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.3 for the QFX Series.</p> <p>Ethernet-interfaces and fabric-interfaces statements introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2X52-D10 for the QFX Series.</p>                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Description</b>              | Configure whether or not to use the originator exchange identifier (OxID) field for hash control for FCoE traffic load balancing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Options</b>                  | The statement is explained separately.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Enabling and Disabling CoS OxID Hash Control on Standalone Switches on page 155</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding OxID Hash Control for FCoE Traffic Load Balancing on Standalone Switches on page 153</a></li> </ul>                                                                               |

## fc-map

**Syntax** `fc-map fc-map-value;`

**Hierarchy Level** Original CLI

[edit ethernet-switching options secure-access-port vlan (all | *vlan-name*) examine-fip]

ELS CLI for Platforms that Support FCoE

[edit vlans *vlan-name* forwarding-options *fip-security*]



**NOTE:** The `fc-map` configuration statement is in a different hierarchy on the original CLI than on the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) CLI.

QFX Series that Support FCoE-FC Gateway Configuration

[edit fc-fabrics *fc-fabric-name* protocols fip]

**Release Information** Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 10.4 for EX Series switches.  
Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.  
Statement introduced for the ELS CLI in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX Series.

**Description** Set the FCoE mapped address prefix (FC-MAP) value for the FCoE VLAN to match the FC switch (or FCoE forwarder) FC-MAP value for the FC fabric. The FC-MAP value is a unique MAC address prefix an FC switch uses to identify FCoE traffic for a given FC fabric (traffic on a particular FCoE VLAN).

You can configure the FC-MAP value or use the default value. The default FC-MAP value is different for VN\_Port to VF\_Port (VN2VF\_Port) FIP snooping (0x0EFC00) than for VN\_Port to VN\_Port (VN2VN\_Port) FIP snooping.

The FC switch provides the FC-MAP value to FCoE nodes (ENodes) in the FIP discovery advertisement message. If the EX Series switch or the QFX Series FCoE VLAN FC-MAP value does not match the FC switch FC-MAP value, neither device discovers the FC switch on that VLAN, and the ENodes on that VLAN cannot access the FC switch. The FC switch accepts only FCoE traffic that uses the correct FC-MAP value as part of the VN\_Port MAC address.

When the QFX Series acts as an FCoE-FC gateway, the FC-MAP value for the gateway and the FCoE devices must match the FC switch FC-MAP value in order to communicate with the FC switch.



**NOTE:** Changing the FC-MAP value causes all logins to drop and forces the ENodes to log in again.

**Options** `fc-map-value`—FC-MAP value, hexadecimal value preceded by "0x".

**Range:** 0x0EFC00 through 0x0EFCFF


**Default:** 0x0EFC00 for VN2VF\_Port FIP snooping 0x0EFD00 for VN2VN\_Port FIP snooping

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

**Related Documentation**


- *examine-fip*
- [show fip snooping on page 178](#)
- *Example: Configuring an FCoE Transit Switch*
- [Configuring VN2VF\\_Port FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Interfaces on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 83](#)

## fip-security

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <pre>fip-security {   examine-vn2vf;   examine-vn2vn {     beacon-period <i>milliseconds</i>;   }   fc-map <i>fc-map-value</i>;   interface <i>interface-name</i> {     (fcoe-trusted   no-fcoe-trusted;)   } }</pre>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit vlans <i>vlan-name</i> forwarding-options]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Statement introduced for the ELS CLI in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Description</b>              | <p> <b>NOTE:</b> This statement supports the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) CLI. If your switch runs the original (non-ELS) software, see <i>examine-fip</i>. For ELS details, see <i>Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software</i>.</p> <p>Configure FIP snooping and FCoE interface properties.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>routing—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding VN_Port to VF_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 75</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding VN_Port to VN_Port FIP Snooping on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 86</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding FCoE Transit Switch Functionality on page 30</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring VN2VF_Port FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Interfaces on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 83</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Enabling VN2VN_Port FIP Snooping and Configuring the Beacon Period on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 93</a></li> </ul> |




## fcoe-trusted

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | fcoe-trusted;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | Original CLI<br><br>[edit ethernet-switching-options secure-access-port interface <i>interface-name</i> ]<br><br>ELS CLI for Platforms that Support FCoE<br><br>[edit vlans <i>vlan-name</i> forwarding-options <b>fip-security interface</b> <i>interface-name</i> ]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                 | <div>  <p><b>NOTE:</b> The <b>fcoe-trusted</b> configuration statement is in a different hierarchy on the original CLI than on the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) CLI.</p> </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                 | <p>QFX Series that Support FCoE-FC Gateway Configuration</p> <p>[edit fc-fabrics <i>fc-fabric-name</i> protocols fip]</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 10.4 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.</p> <p>Statement introduced for the FC fabric in Junos OS Release 11.3 for the QFX Series.</p> <p>Statement introduced for the ELS CLI in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX Series.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Description</b>              | <p>Configure the specified 10-Gigabit Ethernet interface to trust Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) traffic. If an interface is connected to another switch such as an FCoE forwarder (FCF) or a transit switch, you can configure the interface as trusted so that the interface forwards FCoE traffic from the switch to the FCoE devices without installing FIP snooping filters.</p> <p>(QFX Series FCoE-FC gateway) Configure the specified local Fibre Channel fabric to trust FCoE traffic on all ports in the fabric. Changing the fabric ports from untrusted to trusted removes any existing FIP snooping filters from the ports. Changing the fabric ports from trusted to untrusted by removing the <b>fcoe-trusted</b> configuration from the fabric forces all of the FCoE sessions on those ports to log out so that when the ENodes and VN_Ports log in again, the switch can build the appropriate FIP snooping filters.</p> |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>routing—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping on page 178</a></li> <li>• <i>Example: Configuring an FCoE Transit Switch</i></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring VN2VF_Port FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Interfaces on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 83</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring VN2VF_Port FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Interfaces on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 83</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## interface (FIP Snooping)

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| Syntax                   | interface <i>interface-name</i> {<br>(fcoe-trusted  no-fcoe-trusted);<br>}                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Hierarchy Level          | [edit vlans <i>vlan-name</i> forwarding-options fip-security]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Release Information      | Statement introduced for the ELS CLI in Junos OS Release 13.2 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Description              | <div> <b>NOTE:</b> This statement supports the Enhanced Layer 2 Software (ELS) CLI. If your switch runs the original (non-ELS) software, see <i>interface (Secure Access Port)</i> for how to specify an interface to configure as FCoE trusted or FCoE untrusted. For ELS details, see <i>Getting Started with Enhanced Layer 2 Software</i>.</div> <p>Specify an interface to set as FCoE trusted or as FCoE untrusted. Configure interfaces that connect to other switches as trusted interfaces. Configure interfaces that connect directly to FCoE devices as untrusted interfaces and enabled FIP snooping on the untrusted interfaces to prevent unauthorized access to the storage network.</p> |
| Required Privilege Level | routing—To view this statement in the configuration.<br>routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Related Documentation    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Configuring VN2VF_Port FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Interfaces on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 83</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Understanding FCoE Transit Switch Functionality on page 30</a></li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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**oxid**

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | oxid (enable   disable)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | <p>QFX Series Standalone Switches</p> <p>[edit forwarding-options hash-key family fcoe]</p> <p>QFabric Systems</p> <p>[edit forwarding-options hash-key family fcoe ethernet-interfaces node-group (node-group-name   all) {}]</p> <p>[edit forwarding-options hash-key family fcoe fabric-interfaces node-group (node-group-name   all) {}]</p> |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.3 for the QFX Series.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2X52-D10 for the QFabric System.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Description</b>              | Enable or disable whether the switch uses the originator exchange identifier (OxID) field for hash control for FCoE traffic load balancing.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Default</b>                  | OxID hash control is enabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Options</b>                  | oxid (enable   disable)—Enable or disable whether the switch uses the OxID hash control field for FCoE traffic load balancing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Enabling and Disabling CoS OxID Hash Control on Standalone Switches on page 155</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding OxID Hash Control for FCoE Traffic Load Balancing on Standalone Switches on page 153</a></li> </ul>                                                                |



## CHAPTER 4

# Monitoring Commands for Transit Switches, FCoE, and FIP Snooping

- `clear fip snooping enode`
- `clear fip snooping statistics`
- `clear fip snooping vlan`
- `clear fip vlan-discovery statistics`
- `show fip snooping`
- `show fip snooping enode`
- `show fip snooping fcf`
- `show fip snooping interface`
- `show fip snooping statistics`
- `show fip snooping vlan`
- `show fip vlan-discovery`

## clear fip snooping enode

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <code>clear fip snooping enode <i>enode-mac</i></code><br><code>&lt;vlan <i>vlan-name</i>&gt;</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Command introduced in Junos OS Release 10.4 for EX Series switches.<br>Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Description</b>              | Clear FIP snooping information for the specified FCoE Node (ENode) or (optionally) only on a specified VLAN. This operation deletes the ENode state from the switch database and from the FIP snooping firewall filters, which causes the ENode to lose its connection to the FCoE forwarder (FCF) and to log in to the FCF again. |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <i>enode-mac</i> —MAC address of the ENode.<br><br><i>vlan vlan-name</i> —(Optional) Name of the VLAN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | view                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping enode on page 183</a></li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>List of Sample Output</b>    | <a href="#">clear fip snooping enode enode-mac on page 174</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

### Sample Output

#### clear fip snooping enode enode-mac

```
user@switch> clear fip snooping enode 00:10:94:00:00:02
```

## clear fip snooping statistics

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <b>clear fip snooping statistics</b><br><b>&lt;vlan <i>vlan-name</i>&gt;</b>                                                           |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Command introduced in Junos OS Release 10.4 for EX Series switches.<br>Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. |
| <b>Description</b>              | Clear FIP snooping statistics globally or on a specified VLAN.                                                                         |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | view                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping statistics on page 193</a></li></ul>                             |
| <b>List of Sample Output</b>    | <a href="#">clear fip snooping statistics on page 175</a>                                                                              |

### Sample Output

#### clear fip snooping statistics

```
user@switch> clear fip snooping statistics
```

## clear fip snooping vlan

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <code>clear fip snooping vlan <i>vlan-name</i></code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Command introduced in Junos OS Release 10.4 for EX Series switches.<br>Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Description</b>              | Clear FIP snooping information for the specified VLAN. This operation deletes all ENode and FCF information for the VLAN from the switch database and causes the ENodes to lose their connections to the FCFs. After clearing a VLAN, the switch relearns all of the FCFs and ENodes on the VLAN, and the ENodes must log in to the FCF again. |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <i>vlan-name</i> —Name of the VLAN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | view                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping vlan on page 196</a></li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>List of Sample Output</b>    | <a href="#">clear fip snooping vlan vlan-name on page 176</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

### Sample Output

#### clear fip snooping vlan *vlan-name*

```
user@switch> clear fip snooping vlan fcoevlan1
```



## clear fip vlan-discovery statistics

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | clear fip vlan-discovery statistics                                                                   |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Command introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for the QFX Series.                                       |
| <b>Description</b>              | Clear FIP VLAN discovery statistics.                                                                  |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | view                                                                                                  |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">show fip vlan-discovery on page 200</a></li></ul> |
| <b>List of Sample Output</b>    | <a href="#">clear fip vlan-discovery statistics on page 177</a>                                       |

### Sample Output

#### clear fip vlan-discovery statistics

```
user@switch> clear fip vlan-discovery statistics
```

## show fip snooping

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <b>show fip snooping</b><br><b>&lt;brief   detail&gt;</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Command introduced in Junos OS Release 10.4 for EX Series switches.<br>Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Description</b>              | Display FIP snooping information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <b>none</b> —Display FIP snooping information.<br><br><b>brief   detail</b> —(Optional) Display the specified level of output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | view                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring VN2VF_Port FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Interfaces on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 83</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring an FCoE LAG</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring an FCoE Transit Switch</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring an FCoE LAG on a Redundant Server Node Group</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping enode on page 183</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping fcf on page 187</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping interface on page 190</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping statistics on page 193</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping vlan on page 196</a></li> </ul> |
| <b>List of Sample Output</b>    | <a href="#">show fip snooping on page 180</a><br><a href="#">show fip snooping brief (QFX Series) on page 180</a><br><a href="#">show fip snooping detail (QFX Series Switches) on page 181</a><br><a href="#">show fip snooping detail (QFabric System FCoE with LAG Configured) on page 181</a><br><a href="#">show fip snooping detail (EX Series Switches) on page 182</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Output Fields</b>            | <a href="#">Table 11 on page 178</a> lists the output fields for the <b>show fip snooping</b> command. Output fields are listed in the approximate order in which they appear.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

Table 11: show fip snooping Output Fields

| Field Name | Field Description | Level of Output |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| VLAN       | Name of the VLAN. | All             |

Table 11: show fip snooping Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                              | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Level of Output |
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| <b>Mode</b>                             | (QFX Series only)<br>Snooping mode enabled on the FCoE VLAN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VN2VF Snooping—The FCoE VLAN is configured for FIP snooping between an ENode VN_Port and a switch VF_Port.</li> <li>VN2VN Snooping—The FCoE VLAN is configured for VN_Port to VN_Port FIP snooping between ENode VN_Ports.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | All             |
| <b>FC-MAP</b>                           | FCoE mapped address prefix of the FCoE forwarder for the VLAN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | All             |
| <b>FCF or FCF-MAC</b>                   | MAC address of the FCF.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | All             |
| <b>Session Count or Active Sessions</b> | Current number of virtual link sessions with VN_Ports.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | All             |
| <b>VN_Port Count</b>                    | (QFX Series only)<br>Number of VN_Ports active on an ENode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>brief</b>    |
| <b>Configured FKA-ADV</b>               | FIP keepalive interval in seconds configured on the FCF multiplied by three. For example, if the FKA_ADV period configured on the FCF is 86 seconds, the value of this field is 258.<br><br>For the QFX Series only, the output of this field is always 0 (zero) if the VLAN is an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN. If the VLAN is a FIP snooping VLAN (a transit switch VLAN), then the output is accurate. This is because for an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN, FIP snooping is performed internally and the keepalive advertisements are not tracked by the switch's Ethernet module. | <b>detail</b>   |
| <b>Running FKA-ADV</b>                  | Runtime interval in seconds of the last FIP keepalive advertisement the FCF received. This value changes every time the FCF receives an FKA_ADV.<br><br>For the QFX Series only, the output of this field is always 0 (zero) if the VLAN is an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN. If the VLAN is a FIP snooping VLAN (a transit switch VLAN), then the output is accurate. This is because for an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN, FIP snooping is performed internally and the keepalive advertisements are not tracked by the switch's Ethernet module.                                     | <b>detail</b>   |
| <b>Beacon Period</b>                    | (QFX Series only)<br>Beacon period interval in milliseconds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>detail</b>   |

Table 11: show fip snooping Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                       | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Level of Output |
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| <b>VN2VN Mode</b>                | (QFX Series only)<br>Mode of VN2VN_Port snooping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi-Point—Multiple ENodes are connected to the network and form multiple virtual links. Each virtual link is created between one pair of VN_Ports. This is analogous to the loop mode in traditional FC networks.</li> <li>Point-to-Point—Two ENodes are connected to the network and form a single VN_Port to VN_Port virtual link. This is analogous to the point-to-point FC link between an FC initiator and an FC target.</li> </ul> | <b>detail</b>   |
| <b>ENode-MAC</b>                 | MAC address of the connected FCoE node (ENode).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | All             |
| <b>Interface</b>                 | Interface connected to the ENode.<br><br>(QFabric System only)<br>When an FCoE LAG has been configured, LAG interface connected to the ENode and LAG member interface connected to ENode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>detail</b>   |
| <b>VN-Port MAC</b>               | MAC address of a VN_Port on the ENode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | All             |
| <b>FKA-ADV</b>                   | Runtime interval in seconds of the last FIP keepalive advertisement the ENode sent to the FCF on behalf of the VN_Port (VN_Port FKA_ADV). This value changes every time the ENode sends a VN_Port FKA_ADV to the FCF.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>detail</b>   |
| <b>Active VN_Ports</b>           | (QFX Series only)<br>Number of VN_Ports active on an ENode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>detail</b>   |
| <b>Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC</b> | (QFX Series only)<br>Media access control (MAC) address of the VN_Port at the other end of the virtual link.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>detail</b>   |

## Sample Output

### show fip snooping

```

user@switch> show fip snooping
VLAN : fcoevlan1    FC-MAP : 0e:fc:00
FCF : 00:10:94:00:00:01  Session Count : 2
ENode-MAC : 00:10:94:00:00:02
VN-Port-MAC : 0E:FC:00:01:00:05
VN-Port-MAC : 0E:FC:00:01:00:01

```

### show fip snooping brief (QFX Series)

```

user@switch> show fip snooping brief
VLAN: vlan100,    Mode: VN2VF Snooping
FC-MAP: 0e:fc:00
FCF: 30:10:94:01:00:00  Session Count: 2
ENode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:01

```

```

VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0d:01
VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0e:01
VLAN: vlan101, Mode: VN2VN Snooping
FC-MAP: 0e:fc:00
Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02 VN_Port count: 1
VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0a:01 Session Count: 2
Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:03 VN_Port count: 0

```

#### show fip snooping detail (QFX Series Switches)

```

user@switch> show fip snooping detail
root@sw-pa02v> show fip snooping detail
VLAN: vlan100, Mode: VN2VF Snooping
FC-MAP: 0e:fc:00
FCF Information
FCF-MAC : 30:10:94:01:00:00
Active Sessions : 2
Configured FKA-ADV : 258
Running FKA-ADV : 188
Enode Information
Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:01, Interface: xe-0/0/10
Configured FKA-ADV : 258
Running FKA-ADV : 230
Session Information
VN-Port MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0d:01, FKA-ADV : 230
VN-Port MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0e:01, FKA-ADV : 245

VLAN: vlan101, Mode: VN2VN Snooping
FC-MAP: 0e:fd:00
Beacon_Period: 90000
VN2VN Mode: Multi-Point
Enode Information
Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02, Interface: xe-0/0/10
Active VN_Ports : 1
VN_Port Information
VN-Port MAC: 0e:fd:00:01:0a:01
Active Sessions : 2
Session Information
Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fd:00:01:0b:01
Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fd:00:01:0c:01
Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02, Interface: xe-0/0/11
Active VN_Ports : 0

```

#### show fip snooping detail (QFabric System FCoE with LAG Configured)

```

admin@qfabric> show fip snooping detail
VLAN: vlan_100, Mode: VN2VF Snooping
FC-MAP: 0e:fc:00
FCF Information
FCF-MAC : 84:18:88:d1:f5:cc
Active Sessions : 2
Configured FKA-ADV : 8000
Running FKA-ADV : 23962
Enode Information
Enode-MAC: 00:c0:dd:14:ae:6d, Interface: P4546-C:ae0 P4546-C:xe-0/0/39

Configured FKA-ADV : 8000
Running FKA-ADV : 16622
Session Information
VN-Port MAC: 0e:fc:00:6c:06:a5, FKA-ADV : 246303
Enode Information

```

```
Enode-MAC: 00:c0:dd:14:ae:6f,      Interface: P4546-C:ae0 P4546-C:xe-0/0/38

Configured FKA-ADV : 8000
Running FKA-ADV    : 16512
Session Information
VN-Port MAC: 0e:fc:00:6c:06:a4,    FKA-ADV : 238150
```

#### show fip snooping detail (EX Series Switches)

```
user@switch> show fip snooping detail
VLAN : fcoevlan1    FC-MAP : 0e:fc:00
FCF Information
FCF-MAC           : 00:10:94:00:00:01
Active Sessions   : 2
Configured FKA-ADV : 258
Running FKA-ADV    : 244
Enode Information
Enode-MAC : 00:10:94:00:00:02      Interface : xe-0/0/1
Configured FKA-ADV : 258
Running FKA-ADV    : 248
Session Information
VN-Port MAC : 0E:FC:00:01:00:05    FKA-ADV : 264
VN-Port MAC : 0E:FC:00:01:00:01    FKA-ADV : 260
```

## show fip snooping enode

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <b>show fip snooping enode <i>enode-mac</i></b><br><b>&lt;brief   detail&gt;</b><br><b>&lt;vlan <i>vlan-name</i>&gt;</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Command introduced in Junos OS Release 10.4 for EX Series switches.<br>Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Description</b>              | Display FIP snooping FCoE node (ENode) information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <b>brief   detail</b> —(Optional) Display the specified level of output.<br><br><b><i>enode-mac</i></b> —Display information for the ENode specified by the MAC address.<br><br><b>vlan <i>vlan-name</i></b> —(Optional) Display FIP snooping information for the ENode on only the specified VLAN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | view                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring VN2VF_Port FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Interfaces on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 83</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring an FCoE Transit Switch</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping on page 178</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping fcf on page 187</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping interface on page 190</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping statistics on page 193</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping vlan on page 196</a></li> </ul> |
| <b>List of Sample Output</b>    | <a href="#">show fip snooping enode on page 185</a><br><a href="#">show fip snooping enode brief (QFX Series) on page 185</a><br><a href="#">show fip snooping enode detail (QFX Series) on page 185</a><br><a href="#">show fip snooping enode detail on page 185</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Output Fields</b>            | <a href="#">Table 12 on page 183</a> lists the output fields for the <b>show fip snooping enode</b> command. Output fields are listed in the approximate order in which they appear.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

**Table 12: show fip snooping enode Output Fields**

| Field Name          | Field Description                 | Level of Output |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| ENode and ENode MAC | MAC address of the ENode.         | All             |
| VLAN                | Name of the VLAN.                 | All             |
| Interface           | Interface connected to the ENode. | All             |

Table 12: show fip snooping enode Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                    | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Level of Output |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Mode</b>                   | <p>(QFX Series only)<br/>Snooping mode enabled on the FCoE VLAN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VN2VF Snooping—The FCoE VLAN is configured for FIP snooping between an ENode VN_Port and a switch VF_Port.</li> <li>• VN2VN Snooping—The FCoE VLAN is configured for VN_Port to VN_Port FIP snooping between ENode VN_Ports.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | All             |
| <b>VN_Port Count</b>          | <p>(QFX Series only)<br/>Number of VN_Ports active on an ENode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>brief</b>    |
| <b>Session Count</b>          | Current number of virtual link sessions with VN_Ports.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | All             |
| <b>Configured FKA-ADV</b>     | <p>FIP keepalive interval in seconds configured on the FCoE forwarder (FCF) multiplied by three. For example, if the FKA_ADV period configured on the FCF is 86 seconds, the value of this field is 258. This value remains constant.</p> <p>For the QFX Series only, the output of this field is always 0 (zero) if the VLAN is an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN. If the VLAN is a FIP snooping VLAN (a transit switch VLAN), then the output is accurate. This is because for an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN, FIP snooping is performed internally and the keepalive advertisements are not tracked by the switch's Ethernet module.</p> | <b>detail</b>   |
| <b>Running FKA-ADV</b>        | <p>Runtime interval in seconds of the last FIP keepalive advertisement the ENode sent to the FCF. This value changes every time the ENode sends an FKA_ADV to the FCF.</p> <p>For the QFX Series only, the output of this field is always 0 (zero) if the VLAN is an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN. If the VLAN is a FIP snooping VLAN (a transit switch VLAN), then the output is accurate. This is because for an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN, FIP snooping is performed internally and the keepalive advertisements are not tracked by the switch's Ethernet module.</p>                                                                | <b>detail</b>   |
| <b>VN-Port or VN-Port-MAC</b> | MAC address of a VN_Port on the ENode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | All             |
| <b>FKA-ADV</b>                | Runtime interval in seconds of the last FIP keepalive advertisement the ENode sent to the FCF on behalf of the VN_Port (VN_Port FKA_ADV). This value changes every time the ENode sends a VN_Port FKA_ADV to the FCF.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>detail</b>   |
| <b>FCF or FCF-MAC</b>         | MAC address of the FCF to which the VN_Port is connected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | All             |
| <b>Beacon Period</b>          | <p>(QFX Series only)<br/>Beacon period interval in milliseconds.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>detail</b>   |



Table 12: show fip snooping enode Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Level of Output |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| VN2VN Mode                | (QFX Series only)<br>Mode of VN2VN_Port snooping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi-Point—Multiple ENodes are connected to the network and form multiple virtual links. Each virtual link is created between one pair of VN_Ports. This is analogous to the loop mode in traditional FC networks.</li> <li>Point-to-Point—Two ENodes are connected to the network and form a single VN_Port to VN_Port virtual link. This is analogous to the point-to-point FC link between an FC initiator and an FC target.</li> </ul> | detail          |
| Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC | (QFX Series only)<br>Media access control (MAC) address of the VN_Port at the other end of the virtual link.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | detail          |

## Sample Output

### show fip snooping enode

```

user@switch> show fip snooping enode 00:10:94:00:00:02
Enode : 00:10:94:00:00:02   VLAN : vlan1   Interface : xe-0/0/1
      VN-Port-MAC          FCF-MAC
      0E:FC:00:00:00:05     00:10:94:00:00:01
      0E:FC:00:00:00:01     00:10:94:00:00:01

```

### show fip snooping enode brief (QFX Series)

```

user@switch> show fip snooping enode 10:10:94:01:00:02 brief
Enode: 10:10:94:01:00:02 ,   VLAN: vlan101,   Interface: xe-0/0/10
  Mode: VN2VF Snooping      VN_Port Count: 1
    VN_Port Information
    VN_Port Mac: 0e:fc:00:01:0a:01      Session Count: 2

```

### show fip snooping enode detail (QFX Series)

```

user@switch> show fip snooping enode 10:10:94:01:00:02 detail
Enode MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02,   VLAN: vlan101,   Interface: xe-0/0/10
  Mode: VN2VF Snooping      VN_Port Count: 1
  Beacon_Period: 90000      VN2VN Mode: Multi-Point
    VN_Port Information
    VN_Port Mac: 0e:fc:00:01:0a:01      Session Count: 2
  Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0b:01
  Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0c:01

```

### show fip snooping enode detail

```

user@switch> show fip snooping enode 00:10:94:00:00:02 detail
Enode MAC : 00:10:94:00:00:02   VLAN : vlan1   Interface : xe-0/0/1
Configured FKA-ADV : 258      Running FKA-ADV : 213
  Session Information
  VN-Port : 0E:FC:00:00:00:05   FKA-ADV : 229   FCF : 00:10:94:00:00:01
  VN-Port : 0E:FC:00:00:00:01   FKA-ADV : 225   FCF : 00:10:94:00:00:01

```



## show fip snooping fcf

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <b>show fip snooping fcf <i>fcf-mac</i></b><br><b>&lt;brief   detail&gt;</b><br><b>&lt;vlan <i>vlan-name</i>&gt;</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Command introduced in Junos OS Release 10.4 for EX Series switches.<br>Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Description</b>              | Display FIP snooping FCoE forwarder (FCF) information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <b>brief   detail</b> —(Optional) Display the specified level of output.<br><br><b><i>fcf-mac</i></b> —Display information for the FCF specified by the MAC address.<br><br><b><i>vlan-name</i></b> —(Optional) Display FIP snooping information for the FCF on only the specified VLAN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | view                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring VN2VF_Port FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Interfaces on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 83</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring an FCoE Transit Switch</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping on page 178</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping enode on page 183</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping interface on page 190</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping statistics on page 193</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping vlan on page 196</a></li> </ul> |
| <b>List of Sample Output</b>    | <a href="#">show fip snooping fcf on page 188</a><br><a href="#">show fip snooping fcf detail on page 188</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Output Fields</b>            | <a href="#">Table 13 on page 187</a> lists the output fields for the <b>show fip snooping fcf</b> command. Output fields are listed in the approximate order in which they appear.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

**Table 13: show fip snooping fcf Output Fields**

| Field Name     | Field Description                                      | Level of Output |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| FCF or FCF-MAC | MAC address of the FCoE forwarder.                     | All             |
| VLAN           | Name of the VLAN.                                      | All             |
| Session Count  | Current number of virtual link sessions with VN_Ports. | None            |

Table 13: show fip snooping fcf Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name           | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Level of Output |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Configured FKA-ADV   | FIP keepalive interval in seconds configured on the FCF multiplied by three. For example, if the FKA_ADV period configured on the FCF is 86 seconds, the value of this field is 258.                                  | detail          |
| Running FKA-ADV      | Runtime interval in seconds of the last FIP keepalive advertisement the FCF received. This value changes every time the FCF receives an FKA_ADV.                                                                      | detail          |
| ENode-MAC            | MAC address of the connected ENode.                                                                                                                                                                                   | All             |
| • Interface          | Interface connected to the ENode.                                                                                                                                                                                     | detail          |
| • Configured FKA-ADV | FIP keepalive interval in seconds configured on the FCF multiplied by three. For example, if the FKA_ADV period configured on the FCF is 86 seconds, the value of this field is 258. This value remains constant.     | detail          |
| • Running FKA-ADV    | Runtime interval in seconds of the last FIP keepalive advertisement the ENode sent to the FCF. This value changes every time the ENode sends an FKA_ADV to the FCF.                                                   | detail          |
| • VN-Port MAC        | MAC address of a VN_Port on the ENode.                                                                                                                                                                                | All             |
| • FKA-ADV            | Runtime interval in seconds of the last FIP keepalive advertisement the ENode sent to the FCF on behalf of the VN_Port (VN_Port FKA_ADV). This value changes every time the ENode sends a VN_Port FKA_ADV to the FCF. | detail          |

## Sample Output

### show fip snooping fcf

```

user@switch> show fip snooping fcf 00:10:94:00:00:01
FCF : 00:10:94:00:00:01  VLAN : v1an1  Session Count : 2
  ENode-MAC : 00:10:94:00:00:02
    VN-Port-MAC : 0E:FC:00:00:00:05
    VN-Port-MAC : 0E:FC:00:00:00:01

```

### show fip snooping fcf detail

```

user@switch> show fip snooping fcf 00:10:94:00:00:01 detail
FCF-MAC : 00:10:94:00:00:01  VLAN : v1an1
Configured FKA-ADV : 258      Running FKA-ADV : 222
  ENode Information
    ENode-MAC : 00:10:94:00:00:02 Interface: xe-0/0/1
    Configured FKA-ADV : 258
    Running FKA-ADV : 226
    Session Information
      VN-Port MAC : 0E:FC:00:00:00:05  FKA-ADV : 242
      VN-Port MAC : 0E:FC:00:00:00:01  FKA-ADV : 238

```



## show fip snooping interface

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <b>show fip snooping interface <i>interface-name</i></b><br><b>&lt;brief   detail&gt;</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Command introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Description</b>              | Display FIP snooping information for the specified interface.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <b>brief   detail</b> —(Optional) Display the specified level of output.<br><br><b><i>interface-name</i></b> —Display information for the specified interface.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | view                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring VN2VF_Port FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Interfaces on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 83</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping on page 178</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping enode on page 183</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping fcf on page 187</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping statistics on page 193</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping vlan on page 196</a></li> </ul> |
| <b>List of Sample Output</b>    | <a href="#">show fip snooping interface on page 192</a><br><a href="#">show fip snooping interface detail on page 192</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Output Fields</b>            | <a href="#">Table 14 on page 190</a> lists the output fields for the <b>show fip snooping interface <i>interface-name</i></b> command. Output fields are listed in the approximate order in which they appear.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

Table 14: show fip snooping interface Output Fields

| Field Name                       | Field Description                                              | Level of Output |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| VLAN                             | Name of the VLAN.                                              | All             |
| FC-MAP                           | FCoE mapped address prefix of the FCoE forwarder for the VLAN. | All             |
| FCF or FCF-MAC                   | MAC address of the FCF.                                        | All             |
| Session Count or Active Sessions | Current number of virtual link sessions with VN_Ports.         | All             |

Table 14: show fip snooping interface Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name         | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Level of Output |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Configured FKA-ADV | <p>FIP keepalive interval in seconds configured on the FCF multiplied by three. For example, if the FKA_ADV period configured on the FCF is 86 seconds, the value of this field is 258.</p> <p>For the QFX Series only, the output of this field is always 0 (zero) if the VLAN is an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN. If the VLAN is a FIP snooping VLAN (a transit switch VLAN), then the output is accurate. This is because for an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN, FIP snooping is performed internally and the keepalive advertisements are not tracked by the switch's Ethernet module.</p>                              | detail          |
| Running FKA-ADV    | <p>Runtime interval in seconds of the last FIP keepalive advertisement the FCF received. This value changes every time the FCF receives an FKA_ADV.</p> <p>For the QFX Series only, the output of this field is always 0 (zero) if the VLAN is an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN. If the VLAN is a FIP snooping VLAN (a transit switch VLAN), then the output is accurate. This is because for an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN, FIP snooping is performed internally and the keepalive advertisements are not tracked by the switch's Ethernet module.</p>                                                                  | detail          |
| ENode-MAC          | MAC address of the connected FCoE node (ENode).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | All             |
| Interface          | Interface connected to the ENode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | detail          |
| Configured FKA-ADV | <p>FIP keepalive interval in seconds configured on the FCF multiplied by three. For example, if the FKA_ADV period configured on the FCF is 86 seconds, the value of this field is 258. This value remains constant.</p> <p>For the QFX Series only, the output of this field is always 0 (zero) if the VLAN is an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN. If the VLAN is a FIP snooping VLAN (a transit switch VLAN), then the output is accurate. This is because for an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN, FIP snooping is performed internally and the keepalive advertisements are not tracked by the switch's Ethernet module.</p> | detail          |
| Running FKA-ADV    | <p>Runtime interval in seconds of the last FIP keepalive advertisement the ENode sent to the FCF. This value changes every time the ENode sends an FKA_ADV to the FCF.</p> <p>For the QFX Series only, the output of this field is always 0 (zero) if the VLAN is an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN. If the VLAN is a FIP snooping VLAN (a transit switch VLAN), then the output is accurate. This is because for an FCoE-FC gateway VLAN, FIP snooping is performed internally and the keepalive advertisements are not tracked by the switch's Ethernet module.</p>                                               | detail          |
| VN-Port MAC        | MAC address of a VN_Port on the ENode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | All             |

Table 14: show fip snooping interface Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Level of Output |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| FKA-ADV    | Runtime interval in seconds of the last FIP keepalive advertisement the ENode sent to the FCF on behalf of the VN_Port (VN_Port FKA_ADV). This value changes every time the ENode sends a VN_Port FKA_ADV to the FCF. | <b>detail</b>   |

## Sample Output

### show fip snooping interface

```

user@switch> show fip snooping interface xe-0/0/9.0
VLAN: vlan_100,      FC-MAP: 0e:fc:00
FCF: 30:10:94:01:00:00    Session Count: 1
  Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:01
    VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0a:01

```

### show fip snooping interface detail

```

user@switch> show fip snooping interface xe-0/0/9.0 detail
VLAN: vlan_100, FC-MAP: 0e:fc:00
FCF Information
FCF-MAC          : 30:10:94:01:00:00
Active Sessions  : 1
Configured FKA-ADV : 368640000
Running FKA-ADV   : 0
  Enode Information
  Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:01,      Interface: xe-0/0/9
  Configured FKA-ADV : 368640000
  Running FKA-ADV    : 0
    Session Information
    VN-Port MAC: 0e:fc:00:01:0a:01,   FKA-ADV : 0

```



## show fip snooping statistics

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <b>show fip snooping statistics</b><br><b>&lt;vlan vlan-name&gt;</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Command introduced in Junos OS Release 10.4 for EX Series switches.<br>Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Description</b>              | Display FIP snooping statistics.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <b>vlan vlan-name</b> —(Optional) Display FIP snooping statistics for the specified VLAN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | view                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring an FCoE Transit Switch</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring VN2VF_Port FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Interfaces on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 83</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping on page 178</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping enode on page 183</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping fcf on page 187</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping interface on page 190</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping vlan on page 196</a></li> </ul> |
| <b>List of Sample Output</b>    | <a href="#">show fip snooping statistics (FIP Snooping) on page 195</a><br><a href="#">show fip snooping statistics (VN2VN_Port Snooping) on page 195</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Output Fields</b>            | Table 15 on page 193 lists the output fields for the <b>show fip snooping statistics</b> command. Output fields are listed in the approximate order in which they appear.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

**Table 15: show fip snooping statistics Output Fields**

| Field Name           | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>VLAN</b>          | Name of the VLAN for which a set of statistics is displayed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Mode</b>          | (QFX Series only)<br>Snooping mode enabled on the FCoE VLAN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VN2VF Snooping—The FCoE VLAN is configured for FIP snooping between an ENode VN_Port and a switch VF_Port.</li> <li>• VN2VN Snooping—The FCoE VLAN is configured for VN_Port to VN_Port FIP snooping between ENode VN_Ports.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Number of MDS</b> | Number of multicast discovery solicitation messages sent on the VLAN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

Table 15: show fip snooping statistics Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                     | Field Description                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Number of UDS                  | Number of unicast discovery solicitation messages sent on the VLAN.                                                                               |
| Number of FLOGI                | Number of fabric logins on the VLAN.                                                                                                              |
| Number of FDISC                | Number of fabric discovery logins on the VLAN.                                                                                                    |
| Number of LOGO                 | Number of fabric logouts on the VLAN.                                                                                                             |
| Number of ENode-keep-alive     | Number of ENode keepalive messages sent on the VLAN.                                                                                              |
| Number of VNPort-keep-alive    | Number of VN_Port keepalive messages sent on the VLAN.                                                                                            |
| Number of MDA                  | Number of multicast discovery advertisement messages sent on the VLAN.                                                                            |
| Number of UDA                  | Number of unicast discovery advertisement messages sent on the VLAN.                                                                              |
| Number of FLOGI_ACC            | Number of fabric logins accepted on the VLAN.                                                                                                     |
| Number of FLOGI_RJT            | Number of fabric logins rejected on the VLAN.                                                                                                     |
| Number of FDISC_ACC            | Number of fabric discoveries accepted on the VLAN.                                                                                                |
| Number of FDISC_RJT            | Number of fabric discoveries rejected on the VLAN.                                                                                                |
| Number of LOGO_ACC             | Number of fabric logouts accepted on the VLAN.                                                                                                    |
| Number of LOGO_RJT             | Number of fabric logouts rejected on the VLAN.                                                                                                    |
| Number of CVL                  | Number of clear virtual links (CVL) actions on the VLAN.                                                                                          |
| Number of VN_Port Probes Req   | (QFX Series only)<br>Number of multicast N_Port_ID probes sent to the ALL-VN2VN-ENode-MACs multicast address on the VLAN.                         |
| Number of VN_Port Claim Notif  | (QFX Series only)<br>Number of multicast N_Port_ID claim notifications sent on the VLAN.                                                          |
| Number of VN_Port Beacons      | (QFX Series only)<br>Number of multicast beacons sent on the VLAN.                                                                                |
| Number of VN_Port Probes Reply | (QFX Series only)<br>Number of replies to N_Port_ID probes sent on the VLAN. Replies are unicast to the ENode MAC address of the probe requester. |

Table 15: show fip snooping statistics Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                    | Field Description                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Number of VN_Port Claim Reply | (QFX Series only)<br>Number of replies to N_Port_ID claim notifications sent on the VLAN. Replies are unicast to the ENode MAC address of the claim notifier. |

## Sample Output

### show fip snooping statistics (FIP Snooping)

```

user@switch> show fip snooping statistics
VLAN: fcoevlan1      Mode: VN2VF Snooping

Number of MDS:                2
Number of UDS:                2
Number of FLOGI:              2
Number of FDISC:              2
Number of LOGO:               0
Number of Enode-keep-alive: 200
Number of VNPort-keep-alive: 200

Number of MDA:                25
Number of UDA:                2
Number of FLOGI_ACC:          2
Number of FLOGI_RJT:          0
Number of FDISC_ACC:          2
Number of FDISC_RJT:          0
Number of LOGO_ACC:           0
Number of LOGO_RJT:           0
Number of CVL:                0

```

### show fip snooping statistics (VN2VN\_Port Snooping)

```

user@switch> show fip snooping statistics
VLAN: vlan101      Mode: VN2VN Snooping

Number of VN_Port Probes Req:    3
Number of VN_Port Claim Notif:  3
Number of VN_Port Beacons:      0

Number of VN_Port Probes Reply:  3
Number of VN_Port Claim Reply:   3
Number of FLOGI:                 0
Number of FLOGI_ACC:             0
Number of FLOGI_RJT:             0
Number of FDISC:                 0
Number of FDISC_ACC:             0
Number of FDISC_RJT:             0
Number of LOGO:                  0
Number of LOGO_ACC:              0
Number of LOGO_RJT:              0

```

## show fip snooping vlan

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <b>show fip snooping vlan <i>vlan-name</i></b><br><b>&lt;brief   detail&gt;</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Command introduced in Junos OS Release 10.4 for EX Series switches.<br>Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Description</b>              | Display FIP snooping VLAN information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <b>brief   detail</b> —(Optional) Display the specified level of output.<br><br><b><i>vlan-name</i></b> —Display information for the specified VLAN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | view                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring VN2VF_Port FIP Snooping and FCoE Trusted Interfaces on an FCoE Transit Switch on page 83</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring an FCoE Transit Switch</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping on page 178</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping enode on page 183</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping fcf on page 187</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping interface on page 190</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">show fip snooping statistics on page 193</a></li> </ul> |
| <b>List of Sample Output</b>    | <a href="#">show fip snooping vlan on page 198</a><br><a href="#">show fip snooping vlan (QFX Series, VN2VF_Port FIP Snooping) on page 198</a><br><a href="#">show fip snooping vlan (QFX Series, VN2VN_Port FIP Snooping) on page 198</a><br><a href="#">show fip snooping vlan detail (QFX Series, VN2VN_Port FIP Snooping) on page 199</a><br><a href="#">show fip snooping vlan detail on page 199</a>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Output Fields</b>            | <a href="#">Table 16 on page 196</a> lists the output fields for the <b>show fip snooping vlan</b> command. Output fields are listed in the approximate order in which they appear.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**Table 16: show fip snooping vlan Output Fields**

| Field Name | Field Description | Level of Output |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| VLAN       | Name of the VLAN. | All             |

Table 16: show fip snooping vlan Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                              | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Level of Output |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Mode</b>                             | (QFX Series only)<br>Snooping mode enabled on the FCoE VLAN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VN2VF Snooping—The FCoE VLAN is configured for FIP snooping between an ENode VN_Port and a switch VF_Port.</li> <li>VN2VN Snooping—The FCoE VLAN is configured for VN_Port to VN_Port FIP snooping between ENode VN_Ports.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                            | All             |
| <b>VN_Port count</b>                    | (QFX Series only)<br>Number of VN_Ports active on an ENode when the mode is VN2VN_Port FIP snooping.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |
| <b>FC-MAP</b>                           | FCoE mapped address prefix of the FCoE forwarder for the VLAN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | All             |
| <b>Beacon_Period</b>                    | (QFX Series only)<br>Beacon period interval in milliseconds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>detail</b>   |
| <b>VN2VN Mode</b>                       | (QFX Series only)<br>Mode of VN2VN_Port snooping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi-Point—Multiple ENodes are connected to the network and form multiple virtual links. Each virtual link is created between one pair of VN_Ports. This is analogous to the loop mode in traditional FC networks.</li> <li>Point-to-Point—Two ENodes are connected to the network and form a single VN_Port to VN_Port virtual link. This is analogous to the point-to-point FC link between an FC initiator and an FC target.</li> </ul> | <b>detail</b>   |
| <b>FCF or FCF-MAC</b>                   | MAC address of the FCF.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | All             |
| <b>Session Count or Active Sessions</b> | Current number of virtual link sessions with VN_Ports.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | All             |
| <b>Configured FKA-ADV</b>               | FIP keepalive interval in seconds configured on the FCF multiplied by three. For example, if the FKA_ADV period configured on the FCF is 86 seconds, the value of this field is 258.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>detail</b>   |
| <b>Running FKA-ADV</b>                  | Runtime interval in seconds of the last FIP keepalive advertisement the FCF received. This value changes every time the FCF receives an FKA_ADV.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>detail</b>   |

Table 16: show fip snooping vlan Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                         | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Level of Output |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>ENode-MAC</b>                   | MAC address of the connected ENode.                                                                                                                                                                                   | All             |
| • <b>Interface</b>                 | Interface connected to the ENode.                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>detail</b>   |
| • <b>Configured FKA-ADV</b>        | FIP keepalive interval in seconds configured on the FCF multiplied by three. For example, if the FKA_ADV period configured on the FCF is 86 seconds, the value of this field is 258. This value remains constant.     | <b>detail</b>   |
| • <b>Running FKA-ADV</b>           | Runtime interval in seconds of the last FIP keepalive advertisement the ENode sent to the FCF. This value changes every time the ENode sends an FKA_ADV to the FCF.                                                   | <b>detail</b>   |
| • <b>VN-Port MAC</b>               | MAC address of a VN_Port on the ENode.                                                                                                                                                                                | All             |
| • <b>FKA-ADV</b>                   | Runtime interval in seconds of the last FIP keepalive advertisement the ENode sent to the FCF on behalf of the VN_Port (VN_Port FKA_ADV). This value changes every time the ENode sends a VN_Port FKA_ADV to the FCF. | <b>detail</b>   |
| • <b>Active VN_Ports</b>           | (QFX Series only)<br>Number of VN_Ports active on an ENode.                                                                                                                                                           | <b>detail</b>   |
| • <b>Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC</b> | (QFX Series only)<br>Media access control (MAC) address of the VN_Port at the other end of the virtual link.                                                                                                          | <b>detail</b>   |

## Sample Output

### show fip snooping vlan

```

user@switch> show fip snooping vlan fcoevlan1
VLAN : fcoevlan1    FC-MAP : 0e:fc:00
FCF : 00:10:94:00:00:01  Session Count : 2
ENode-MAC : 00:10:94:00:00:02
VN-Port-MAC : 0E:FC:00:00:00:05
VN-Port-MAC : 0E:FC:00:00:00:01

```

### show fip snooping vlan (QFX Series, VN2VF\_Port FIP Snooping)

```

user@switch> show fip snooping vlan fcoevlan1
VLAN : fcoevlan1    Mode: VN2VF Snooping
FC-MAP : 0e:fc:00
FCF : 00:10:94:00:00:01  Session Count : 2
ENode-MAC : 00:10:94:00:00:02
VN-Port-MAC : 0E:FC:00:00:00:05
VN-Port-MAC : 0E:FC:00:00:00:01

```

### show fip snooping vlan (QFX Series, VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping)

```

user@switch> show fip snooping vlan vlan101

```

```
VLAN: vlan101, Mode: VN2VN Snooping
FC-MAP: 0e:fd:00
  Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02 VN_Port count: 1
    VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fd:00:00:0a:01 Session Count: 2
  Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:03 VN_Port count: 0
```

#### show fip snooping vlan detail (QFX Series, VN2VN\_Port FIP Snooping)

```
user@switch> show fip snooping vlan vlan101 detail
VLAN: vlan101, Mode: VN2VN Snooping
FC-MAP: 0e:fd:00
Beacon_Period: 90000
VN2VN Mode: Multi-Point
  Enode Information
    Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02, Interface: xe-0/0/10
      Active VN_Ports : 1
    VN_Port Information
      VN-Port MAC: 0e:fd:00:00:0a:01
        Active Sessions : 2
      Session Information
        Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fd:00:00:0b:01
        Vlink far-end VN-Port-MAC: 0e:fd:00:00:0c:01
      Enode-MAC: 10:10:94:01:00:02, Interface: xe-0/0/11
        Active VN_Ports : 0
```

#### show fip snooping vlan detail

```
user@switch> show fip snooping vlan fcoevlan1 detail
VLAN : fcoevlan1 FC-MAP : 0e:fc:00
FCF Information
FCF-MAC : 00:10:94:00:00:01
Active Sessions : 2
Configured FKA-ADV : 258
Running FKA-ADV : 235
  Enode Information
    Enode-MAC : 00:10:94:00:00:02 Interface : xe-0/0/1
    Configured FKA-ADV : 258
    Running FKA-ADV : 239
    Session Information
      VN-Port MAC : 0E:FC:00:00:00:05 FKA-ADV : 255
      VN-Port MAC : 0E:FC:00:00:00:01 FKA-ADV : 251
```

## show fip vlan-discovery

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <b>show fip vlan-discovery (enodes   statistics)</b>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Command introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Description</b>              | Display FCoE VLAN information from the Fibre Channel switch or FCoE forwarder (FCF).                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <b>enodes</b> —Display VLAN discovery information for each ENode.<br><b>statistics</b> —Display VLAN discovery information statistics.                                                                                     |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | view                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">clear fip vlan-discovery statistics on page 177</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                          |
| <b>List of Sample Output</b>    | <a href="#">show fip vlan-discovery enodes on page 201</a><br><a href="#">show fip vlan-discovery statistics (QFX3500) on page 201</a><br><a href="#">show fip vlan-discovery statistics (QFabric Systems) on page 201</a> |
| <b>Output Fields</b>            | <a href="#">Table 17 on page 200</a> lists the output fields for the <b>show fip vlan-discovery</b> command. Output fields are listed in the approximate order in which they appear.                                       |

**Table 17: show fip vlan-discovery Output Fields**

| Field Name                            | Field Description                                                                                                             | Level of Output   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Enode-MAC</b>                      | Media access control (MAC) address of the ENode.                                                                              | <b>enodes</b>     |
| <b>Interface</b>                      | Name of the interface.                                                                                                        | <b>enodes</b>     |
| <b>Unsolicited notification count</b> | Number of unsolicited VLAN discovery notifications.                                                                           | All               |
| <b>Solicited notification count</b>   | Number of solicited VLAN discovery notifications.                                                                             | <b>statistics</b> |
| <b>Node Group Name</b>                | Displays the name of the Node group on QFabric systems.                                                                       | <b>statistics</b> |
| <b>Request count</b>                  | Number of VLAN discovery requests sent by the ENode. This number should match the <b>Solicited notification count</b> number. | <b>statistics</b> |
| <b>VLAN tags</b>                      | Tags of the FIP-enabled VLANs.                                                                                                | <b>enodes</b>     |



## Sample Output

### show fip vlan-discovery enodes

```
user@switch> show fip vlan-discovery enodes
```

| Enode-MAC         | Interface  | Unsolicited<br>Notification<br>Count | Vlan Tags |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 00:10:94:00:00:02 | xe-0/0/9.0 | 0                                    | 400       |

### show fip vlan-discovery statistics (QFX3500)

```
user@switch> show fip vlan-discovery statistics
Request count: 0
Solicited notification count: 0
Unsolicited notification count: 1
```

### show fip vlan-discovery statistics (QFabric Systems)

```
user@switch> show fip vlan-discovery statistics
NW-NG-0:
-----
Request count: 0
Solicited notification count: 0
Unsolicited notification count: 1

BBAK0399:
-----
Request count: 0
Solicited notification count: 0
Unsolicited notification count: 1

FCG001:
-----
Request count: 0
Solicited notification count: 0
Unsolicited notification count: 1
```



## PART 2

# Data Center Bridging (PFC, DCBX)

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## CHAPTER 5

# Using Data Center Bridging (PFC, DCBX)

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## Understanding DCB Features and Requirements

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Data center bridging (DCB) is a set of enhancements to the IEEE 802.1 bridge specifications. DCB modifies and extends Ethernet behavior to support I/O convergence in the data center. I/O convergence includes but is not limited to the transport of Ethernet LAN traffic and Fibre Channel (FC) storage area network (SAN) traffic on the same physical Ethernet network infrastructure.

A converged architecture saves cost by reducing the number of networks and switches required to support both types of traffic, reducing the number of interfaces required, reducing cable complexity, and reducing administration activities.

The Juniper Networks QFX Series supports the DCB features required to transport converged Ethernet and FC traffic while providing the class-of-service (CoS) and other characteristics FC requires for transmitting storage traffic. To accommodate FC traffic, DCB specifications provide:

- A flow control mechanism called priority-based flow control (PFC, described in IEEE 802.1Qbb) to help provide lossless transport.
- A discovery and exchange protocol for conveying configuration and capabilities among neighbors to ensure consistent configuration across the network, called Data Center Bridging Capability Exchange protocol (DCBX), which is an extension of Link Layer Data Protocol (LLDP, described in IEEE 802.1AB).
- A bandwidth management mechanism called enhanced transmission selection (ETS, described in IEEE 802.1Qaz).
- A congestion management mechanism called quantized congestion notification (QCN, described in IEEE 802.1Qau).

The switch supports the PFC, DCBX, and ETS standards but does not support QCN. The switch also provides the high-bandwidth interfaces (10-Gbps minimum) required to support DCB and converged traffic.



**NOTE:** The Juniper Networks QFX10000 Series does not support enhanced transmission selection (ETS) hierarchical scheduling in this release. Use port scheduling to manage bandwidth on QFX10000 switches.

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This topic describes the DCB standards and requirements the switch supports:

- [Lossless Transport on page 206](#)
- [ETS on page 207](#)
- [DCBX on page 208](#)

### Lossless Transport

FC traffic requires lossless transport (defined as no frames dropped because of congestion). Standard Ethernet does not support lossless transport, but the DCB

extensions to Ethernet along with proper buffer management enable an Ethernet network to provide the level of class of service (CoS) necessary to transport FC frames encapsulated in Ethernet over an Ethernet network.

This section describes these factors in creating lossless transport over Ethernet:

- [PFC on page 207](#)
- [Buffer Management on page 207](#)
- [Physical Interfaces on page 207](#)

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## PFC

PFC is a link-level flow control mechanism similar to Ethernet PAUSE (described in IEEE 802.3x). Ethernet PAUSE stops all traffic on a link for a period of time. PFC enables you to divide traffic on a link into eight priorities and stop the traffic of a selected priority without stopping the traffic assigned to other priorities on the link.

Pausing the traffic of a selected priority enables you to provide lossless transport for traffic assigned that priority and at the same time use standard lossy Ethernet transport for the rest of the link traffic.

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## Buffer Management

Buffer management is critical to the proper functioning of PFC, because if buffers are allowed to overflow, frames are dropped and transport is not lossless.

For each lossless flow priority, the switch requires sufficient buffer space to:

- Store frames sent during the time it takes to send the PFC pause frame across the cable between devices.
- Store the frames that are already on the wire when the sender receives the PFC pause frame.

The propagation delay due to cable length and speed, as well as processing speed, determines the amount of buffer space needed to prevent frame loss due to congestion.

The switch automatically sets the threshold for sending PFC pause frames to accommodate delay from cables as long as 300 meters (984 feet) and to accommodate large frames that might be on the wire when the switch sends the pause frame. This ensures that the switch sends pause frames early enough to allow the sender to stop transmitting before the receive buffers on the switch overflow.

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## Physical Interfaces

The switch supports 10-Gbps, full-duplex interfaces. The switch enables DCB capability only on 10-Gbps (or faster) Ethernet interfaces.

## ETS

PFC divides traffic into up to eight separate streams (priorities, configured on the switch as forwarding classes) on a physical link. ETS enables you to manage the link bandwidth by:

- Grouping the priorities into priority groups (configured on the switch as forwarding class sets).
- Specifying the bandwidth available to each of the priority groups as a percentage of the total available link bandwidth.
- Allocating the bandwidth to the individual priorities in the priority group.

The available link bandwidth is the bandwidth remaining after servicing strict priority flows.

Managing link bandwidth with ETS provides several advantages:

- There is uniform management of all types of traffic on the link, both congestion-managed traffic and standard Ethernet traffic.
- When a priority group does not use all of its allocated bandwidth, other priority groups on the link can use that bandwidth as needed.

When a priority in a priority group does not use all of its allocated bandwidth, other priorities in the group can use that bandwidth.

The result is better bandwidth utilization, because priorities that consist of bursty traffic can share bandwidth during periods of low traffic transmission instead of consuming their entire bandwidth allocation when traffic loads are light.

- You can assign traffic types with different service needs to different priorities so that each traffic type receives appropriate treatment.
- Strict priority traffic retains its allocated bandwidth.

## DCBX

DCB devices use DCBX to exchange configuration information with directly connected peers (switches and endpoints such as servers). DCBX is an extension of LLDP. If you disable LLDP on an interface, that interface cannot run DCBX. If you attempt to enable DCBX on an interface on which LLDP is disabled, the configuration commit fails.

DCBX can:

- Discover the DCB capabilities of peers.
- Detect DCB feature misconfiguration or mismatches between peers.
- Configure DCB features on peers.

You can configure DCBX operation for PFC, the FCoE application, and ETS. DCBX is enabled or disabled on a per-interface basis.

### Related Documentation

- [Overview of Fibre Channel on page 20](#)
- [Understanding FCoE on page 34](#)
- [Understanding CoS Hierarchical Port Scheduling \(ETS\)](#)
- [Understanding CoS Flow Control \(Ethernet PAUSE and PFC\) on page 209](#)



- [Understanding DCBX on page 229](#)
- [Understanding Fibre Channel Terminology](#)
- [Example: Configuring CoS PFC for FCoE Traffic on page 220](#)

## Understanding CoS Flow Control (Ethernet PAUSE and PFC)

Flow control supports lossless transmission by regulating traffic flows to avoid dropping frames during periods of congestion. Flow control stops and resumes the transmission of network traffic between two connected peer nodes on a full-duplex Ethernet physical link. Controlling the flow by pausing and restarting it prevents buffers on the nodes from overflowing and dropping frames. You configure flow control on a per-interface basis.

Two methods of peer-to-peer flow control are supported:

- IEEE 802.3X Ethernet PAUSE



**NOTE:** QFX10000 switches do not support Ethernet PAUSE. Information about Ethernet PAUSE does not apply to QFX10000 switches.

OCX Series switches support symmetric Ethernet PAUSE flow control on Layer 3 tagged interfaces. OCX Series switches do not support asymmetric Ethernet PAUSE flow control. Information about asymmetric flow control does not apply to OCX Series switches.

- IEEE 802.1Qbb priority-based flow control (PFC)



**NOTE:** OCX Series switches do not support PFC or lossless Layer 2 transport. Information about PFC, lossless transport, and congestion notification profiles do not apply to OCX Series switches.



Video: [Why Use PFC in a Data Center Network?](#)

- [General Information about Ethernet PAUSE and PFC and When to Use Them on page 209](#)
- [Ethernet PAUSE on page 210](#)
- [PFC on page 215](#)
- [Lossless Transport Support Summary on page 218](#)

## General Information about Ethernet PAUSE and PFC and When to Use Them

Ethernet PAUSE and PFC are link-level flow control mechanisms.



**NOTE:** For end-to-end congestion control for best-effort traffic, see *Understanding CoS Explicit Congestion Notification*.

Ethernet PAUSE pauses transmission of all traffic on a physical Ethernet link.

PFC decouples the pause function from the physical Ethernet link and enables you to divide traffic on one link into eight priorities. You can think of the eight priorities as eight “lanes” of traffic that are mapped to forwarding classes and output queues. Each priority maps to a 3-bit IEEE 802.1p CoS code point value in the VLAN header. You can enable PFC on one or more priorities (IEEE 802.1p code points) on a link. When PFC-enabled traffic is paused on a link, traffic that is not PFC-enabled continues to flow (or is dropped if congestion is severe enough).

Use Ethernet PAUSE when you want to prevent packet loss on all of the traffic on a link. Use PFC to prevent traffic loss only on a specified type of traffic that require lossless treatment, for example, Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) traffic.



**NOTE:** Depending on the amount of traffic on a link or assigned to a priority, pausing traffic can cause ingress port congestion and spread congestion through the network.

Ethernet PAUSE and PFC are mutually exclusive configurations on an interface. Attempting to configure both Ethernet PAUSE and PFC on a link causes a commit error.

By default, all forms of flow control are disabled. You must explicitly enable flow control on interfaces to pause traffic.

## Ethernet PAUSE

Ethernet PAUSE is a congestion relief feature that works by providing link-level flow control for all traffic on a full-duplex Ethernet link. Ethernet PAUSE works in both directions on the link. In one direction, an interface generates and sends Ethernet PAUSE messages to stop the connected peer from sending more traffic. In the other direction, the interface responds to Ethernet PAUSE messages it receives from the connected peer to stop sending traffic.



**NOTE:** QFX10000 switches do not support Ethernet PAUSE. Information about Ethernet PAUSE does not apply to QFX10000 switches.

OCX Series switches support symmetric Ethernet PAUSE flow control on Layer 3 tagged interfaces. OCX Series switches do not support asymmetric Ethernet PAUSE flow control. Information about asymmetric flow control does not apply to OCX Series switches.

Ethernet PAUSE also works on aggregated Ethernet interfaces. For example, if the connected peer interfaces are called Node A and Node B:

- When the receive buffers on interface Node A reach a certain level of fullness, the interface generates and sends an Ethernet PAUSE message to the connected peer (interface Node B) to tell the peer to stop sending frames. The Node B buffers store frames until the time period specified in the Ethernet PAUSE frame elapses; then Node B resumes sending frames to Node A.
- When interface Node A receives an Ethernet PAUSE message from interface Node B, interface Node A stops transmitting frames until the time period specified in the Ethernet PAUSE frame elapses; then Node A resumes transmission. (The Node A transmit buffers store frames until Node A resumes sending frames to Node B.)

In this scenario, if Node B sends an Ethernet PAUSE frame with a time value of 0 to Node A, the 0 time value indicates to Node A that it can resume transmission. This happens when the Node B buffer empties to below a certain threshold and the buffer can once again accept traffic.

*Symmetric flow control* means an interface has the same Ethernet PAUSE configuration in both directions. The Ethernet PAUSE generation and Ethernet PAUSE response functions are both configured as enabled, or they are both disabled. You configure symmetric flow control by including the **flow-control** statement at the **[edit interfaces interface-name ether-options]** hierarchy level.

*Asymmetric flow control* allows you to configure the Ethernet PAUSE functionality in each direction independently on an interface. The configuration for generating Ethernet PAUSE messages and for responding to Ethernet PAUSE messages does not have to be the same. It can be enabled in both directions, disabled in both directions, or enabled in one direction and disabled in the other direction. You configure asymmetric flow control by including the **configured-flow-control** statement at the **[edit interfaces interface-name ether-options]** hierarchy level.

On any particular interface, symmetric and asymmetric flow control are mutually exclusive. Asymmetric flow control overrides and disables symmetric flow control. (If PFC is configured on an interface, you cannot commit an Ethernet PAUSE configuration on the interface. Attempting to commit an Ethernet PAUSE configuration on an interface with PFC enabled on one or more queues results in a commit error. To commit the PAUSE configuration, you must first delete the PFC configuration.) Both symmetric and asymmetric flow control are supported.

- [Symmetric Flow Control on page 211](#)
- [Asymmetric Flow Control on page 212](#)

### Symmetric Flow Control

Symmetric flow control configures both the receive and transmit buffers in the same state. The interface can both send Ethernet PAUSE messages and respond to them (flow control is enabled), or the interface cannot send Ethernet PAUSE messages or respond to them (flow control is disabled).

When you enable symmetric flow control on an interface, the Ethernet PAUSE behavior depends on the configuration of the connected peer. With symmetric flow control enabled, the interface can perform any Ethernet PAUSE functions that the connected peer can

perform. (When symmetric flow control is disabled, the interface does not send or respond to Ethernet PAUSE messages.)

### Asymmetric Flow Control

Asymmetric flow control enables you to specify independently whether or not the interface receive buffer generates and sends Ethernet PAUSE messages to stop the connected peer from transmitting traffic, and whether or not the interface transmit buffer responds to Ethernet PAUSE messages it receives from the connected peer and stops transmitting traffic. The receive buffer configuration determines if the interface transmits Ethernet PAUSE messages, and the transmit buffer configuration determines if the interface receives and responds to Ethernet PAUSE messages:

- Receive buffers on—Enable Ethernet PAUSE transmission (generate and send Ethernet PAUSE frames)
- Transmit buffers on—Enable Ethernet PAUSE reception (respond to received Ethernet PAUSE frames)

You must explicitly set the flow control for both the receive buffer and the transmit buffer (**on** or **off**) to configure asymmetric Ethernet PAUSE. [Table 18 on page 212](#) describes the configured flow control state when you set the receive (Rx) and transmit (Tx) buffers on an interface:

**Table 18: Asymmetric Ethernet PAUSE Flow Control Configuration**

| Receive (Rx) Buffer | Transmit (Tx) Buffer | Configured Flow Control State                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| On                  | Off                  | Interface generates and sends Ethernet PAUSE messages. Interface does not respond to Ethernet PAUSE messages (interface continues to transmit even if peer requests that the interface stop sending traffic).         |
| Off                 | On                   | Interface responds to Ethernet PAUSE messages received from the connected peer, but does not generate or send Ethernet PAUSE messages. (The interface does not request that the connected peer stop sending traffic.) |
| On                  | On                   | Same functionality as symmetric Ethernet PAUSE. Interface generates and sends Ethernet PAUSE messages and responds to received Ethernet PAUSE messages.                                                               |
| Off                 | Off                  | Ethernet PAUSE flow control is disabled.                                                                                                                                                                              |

The configured flow control is the Ethernet PAUSE state configured on the interface.

On 1-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces, autonegotiation of Ethernet PAUSE with the connected peer is supported. (Autonegotiation on 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces is not supported.) Autonegotiation enables the interface to exchange state advertisements with the connected peer so that the two devices can agree on the Ethernet PAUSE configuration. Each interface advertises its flow control state to the connected peer using a combination of the Ethernet PAUSE and ASM\_DIR bits, as described in [Table 19 on page 213](#):

**Table 19: Flow Control State Advertised to the Connected Peer (Autonegotiation)**

| Rx Buffer State | Tx Buffer State | PAUSE Bit | ASM_DIR Bit | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Off             | Off             | 0         | 0           | The interface advertises no Ethernet PAUSE capability. This is equivalent to disabling flow control on an interface.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| On              | On              | 1         | 0           | The interface advertises symmetric flow control (both the transmission of Ethernet PAUSE messages and the ability to receive and respond to Ethernet PAUSE messages).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| On              | Off             | 0         | 1           | The interface advertises asymmetric flow control (the transmission of Ethernet PAUSE messages, but not the ability to receive and respond to Ethernet PAUSE messages).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Off             | On              | 1         | 1           | The interface advertises both symmetric and asymmetric flow control. Although the interface does not generate and send Ethernet PAUSE requests to the peer, the interface supports both symmetric and asymmetric Ethernet PAUSE configuration on the peer because the peer is not affected if the peer does not receive Ethernet PAUSE requests. (If the interface responds to the peer's Ethernet PAUSE requests, that is sufficient to support either symmetric or asymmetric flow control on the peer.) |

The flow control configuration on each switch interface interacts with the flow control configuration of the connected peer. Each peer advertises its state to the other peer. The interaction of the flow control configuration of the peers determines the flow control

behavior (resolution) between them, as shown in [Table 20 on page 214](#). The first four columns show the Ethernet PAUSE configuration on the local QFX Series or EX4600 switch and on the connected peer (also known as the *link partner*). The last two columns show the Ethernet PAUSE resolution that results from the local and peer configurations on each interface. This illustrates how the Ethernet PAUSE configuration of each interface affects the Ethernet PAUSE behavior on the other interface.



**NOTE:** In the Resolution columns of the table, disabling Ethernet PAUSE transmit means that the interface receive buffers do not generate and send Ethernet PAUSE messages to the peer. Disabling Ethernet PAUSE receive means that the interface transmit buffers do not respond to Ethernet PAUSE messages received from the peer.

**Table 20: Asymmetric Ethernet PAUSE Behavior on Local and Peer Interfaces**

| Local Interface (QFX Series or EX4600 Switch) |             | Peer Interface |             | Local Resolution                                                  | Peer Resolution                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PAUSE Bit                                     | ASM_DIR Bit | PAUSE Bit      | ASM_DIR Bit |                                                                   |                                                                   |
| 0                                             | 0           | Don't care     | Don't care  | Disable Ethernet PAUSE transmit and receive                       | Disable Ethernet PAUSE transmit and receive                       |
| 0                                             | 1           | 0              | Don't care  | Disable Ethernet PAUSE transmit and receive                       | Disable Ethernet PAUSE transmit and receive                       |
| 0                                             | 1           | 1              | 0           | Disable Ethernet PAUSE transmit and receive                       | Disable Ethernet PAUSE transmit and receive                       |
| 0                                             | 1           | 1              | 1           | Enable Ethernet PAUSE transmit and disable Ethernet PAUSE receive | Disable Ethernet PAUSE transmit and enable Ethernet PAUSE receive |
| 1                                             | 0           | 0              | Don't care  | Disable Ethernet PAUSE transmit and receive                       | Disable Ethernet PAUSE transmit and receive                       |
| 1                                             | 0           | 1              | Don't care  | Enable Ethernet PAUSE transmit and receive                        | Enable Ethernet PAUSE transmit and receive                        |
| 1                                             | 1           | 0              | 0           | Disable Ethernet PAUSE transmit and receive                       | Disable Ethernet PAUSE transmit and receive                       |
| 1                                             | 1           | 0              | 1           | Enable Ethernet PAUSE receive and disable Ethernet PAUSE transmit | Enable Ethernet PAUSE transmit and disable Ethernet PAUSE receive |
| 1                                             | 1           | Don't care     | Don't care  | Enable Ethernet PAUSE transmit and receive                        | Enable Ethernet PAUSE transmit and receive                        |



**NOTE:** For your convenience, [Table 20 on page 214](#) replicates Table 28B-3 of Section 2 of the IEEE 802.X specification.

## PFC

PFC is a lossless transport and congestion relief feature that works by providing granular link-level flow control for each IEEE 802.1p code point (priority) on a full-duplex Ethernet link. When the receive buffer on a switch interface fills to a threshold, the switch transmits a pause frame to the sender (the connected peer) to temporarily stop the sender from transmitting more frames. The buffer threshold must be low enough so that the sender has time to stop transmitting frames and the receiver can accept the frames already on the wire before the buffer overflows. The switch automatically sets queue buffer thresholds to prevent frame loss.

When congestion forces one priority on a link to pause, all of the other priorities on the link continue to send frames. Only frames of the paused priority are not transmitted. When the receive buffer empties below another threshold, the switch sends a message that starts the flow again.

You configure PFC using a congestion notification profile (CNP). A CNP has two parts:

- **Input**—Specify the code point (or code points) on which to enable PFC, and optionally specify the maximum receive unit (MRU) and the cable length between the interface and the connected peer interface.
- **Output**—Specify the output queue or output queues that respond to pause messages from the connected peer.

You apply a PFC configuration by configuring a CNP on one or more interfaces. Each interface that uses a particular CNP is enabled to pause traffic identified by the priorities (code points) specified in that CNP. You can configure one CNP on an interface, and you can configure different CNPs on different interfaces. When you configure a CNP on an interface, ingress traffic that is mapped to a priority that the CNP enables for PFC is paused whenever the queue buffer fills to the pause threshold. (The pause threshold is not user-configurable.)

Configure PFC for a priority end to end along the entire data path to create a lossless lane of traffic on the network. You can selectively pause the traffic in any queue without pausing the traffic for other queues on the same link. You can create lossless lanes for traffic such as FCoE, LAN backup, or management, while using standard frame-drop congestion management for IP traffic on the same link.

Potential consequences of flow control are:

- Ingress port congestion (configuring too many lossless flows can cause ingress port congestion)
- A paused priority that causes upstream devices to pause the same priority, thus spreading congestion back through the network

By definition, PFC supports symmetric pause only (as opposed to Ethernet PAUSE, which supports symmetric and asymmetric pause). With symmetric pause, a device can:

- Transmit pause frames to pause incoming traffic. (You configure this using the input stanza of a congestion notification profile.)
- Receive pause frames and stop sending traffic to a device whose buffer is too full to accept more frames. (You configure this using the output stanza of a congestion notification profile.)

Receiving a PFC frame from a connected peer pauses traffic on egress queues based on the IEEE 802.1p priorities that the PFC pause frame identifies. The priorities are 0 through 7. By default, the priorities map to queue numbers 0 through 7, respectively, and to specific forwarding classes, as shown in [Table 21 on page 216](#):

**Table 21: Default PFC Priority to Queue and Forwarding Class Mapping**

| IEEE 802.1p Priority (Code Point) | Queue | Forwarding Class |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| 0 (000)                           | 0     | best-effort      |
| 1 (001)                           | 1     | best-effort      |
| 2 (010)                           | 2     | best-effort      |
| 3 (011)                           | 3     | fcoe             |
| 4 (100)                           | 4     | no-loss          |
| 5 (101)                           | 5     | best-effort      |
| 6 (110)                           | 6     | network-control  |
| 7 (111)                           | 7     | network-control  |

For example, a received PFC pause frame that pauses priority 3 pauses output queue 3. If you do not want to use the default configuration, you can configure customized mapping of priorities to queues and forwarding classes.





**NOTE:** By convention, deployments with converged server access typically use IEEE 802.1p priority 3 for FCoE traffic. The default configuration sets the fcoe forwarding class as a lossless forwarding class that is mapped to queue 3. The default classifier maps incoming priority 3 traffic to the fcoe forwarding class. *However, you must apply PFC to the entire FCoE data path to configure the end-to-end lossless behavior that FCoE traffic requires.*

If your network uses priority 3 for FCoE traffic, we recommend that you use the default configuration. If your network uses a priority other than 3 for FCoE traffic, you can configure lossless FCoE transport on any IEEE 802.1p priority as described in *Understanding CoS IEEE 802.1p Priorities for Lossless Traffic Flows* and *Understanding CoS IEEE 802.1p Priority Remapping on an FCoE-FC Gateway*.

To enable PFC on a priority:

1. Specify the IEEE 802.1p code point to pause in the input stanza of a CNP.
2. If you are not using the default lossless forwarding classes, specify the IEEE 802.1p code point to pause and the corresponding output queue in the output stanza of the CNP.
3. Apply the CNP to the ingress interfaces on which you want to pause the traffic.
4. If you are not using the default lossless forwarding classes, apply the CNP to the ingress interfaces on which you want to pause the traffic.



**CAUTION:** Any change to the PFC configuration on a port temporarily blocks the entire port (not just the priorities affected by the PFC change) so that the port can implement the change, then unblocks the port. Blocking the port stops ingress and egress traffic, and causes packet loss on all queues on the port until the port is unblocked.

A change to the PFC configuration means any change to a CNP, including changing the input portion of the CNP (enabling or disabling PFC on a priority, or changing the MRU or cable-length values) or changing the output portion of the CNP that enables or disables output flow control on a queue. A PFC configuration change only affects ports that use the changed CNP.

The following actions change the PFC configuration:

- Deleting or disabling a PFC configuration (input or output) in a CNP that is in use on one or more interfaces. For example:
  1. An existing CNP with an input stanza that enables PFC on priorities 3, 5, and 6 is configured on interfaces xe-0/0/20 and xe-0/0/21.
  2. We disable the PFC configuration for priority 6 in the input CNP, and then commit the configuration.

3. The PFC configuration change causes all traffic on interfaces xe-0/0/20 and xe-0/0/21 to stop until the PFC change has been implemented. When the PFC change has been implemented, traffic resumes.

- Configuring a CNP on an interface. (This changes the PFC state by enabling PFC on one or more priorities.)
- Deleting a CNP from an interface. (This changes the PFC state by disabling PFC on one or more priorities.)

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When you associate the CNP with an interface, the interface uses PFC to send pause requests when the output queue buffer for the lossless traffic fills to the pause threshold.

On switches that use different classifiers for unicast and multdestination traffic, you can map a unicast queue (queue 0 through 7) and a multdestination queue (queue 8, 9, 10, or 11) to the same IEEE 802.1p code point (priority) so that both unicast and multicast traffic use that priority. However, do not map multdestination traffic to lossless output queues. Starting with Junos OS Release 12.3, you can map one priority to multiple output queues.



**NOTE:** You can attach a maximum of one CNP to an interface, but you can create an unlimited number of CNPs that explicitly configure only the input stanza and use the default output stanza.

The output stanza of the CNP maps to a profile that interfaces use to respond to pause messages received from the connected peer. On standalone switches, you can create two CNPs with an explicitly configured output stanza.

When a switch is a Node device in a QFabric system, you can create one CNP with an explicitly configured output stanza. (One fewer profile is available on QFabric systems because the system needs a default profile for fabric interfaces, which are not used as fabric interfaces when the switches are not part of a QFabric system. *Understanding CoS IEEE 802.1p Priorities for Lossless Traffic Flows* describes configuring output flow control.

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## Lossless Transport Support Summary

The switch supports up to six lossless forwarding classes. For lossless transport, you must enable PFC on the IEEE 802.1p priorities (code points) mapped to lossless forwarding classes.



**CAUTION:** Any change to the PFC configuration on a port temporarily blocks the entire port (not just the priorities affected by the PFC change) so that the port can implement the change, then unblocks the port. Blocking the port stops ingress and egress traffic, and causes packet loss on all queues on the port until the port is unblocked.

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The following limitation applies to support lossless transport on QFabric systems only:

- The internal fiber cable length from the QFabric system Node device to the QFabric system Interconnect device cannot exceed 150 meters.

The default CoS configuration provides two lossless forwarding classes, *fcoe* and *no-loss*. If you explicitly configure lossless forwarding classes, you must include the **no-loss** packet drop attribute to enable lossless behavior, or the traffic is not lossless. For both default and explicit lossless forwarding class configuration, you must configure CNP input stanzas to enable PFC on the priority of the lossless traffic and apply the CNPs to ingress interfaces.



**NOTE:** The information in this note applies only to systems that do not run the ELS CLI.

Junos OS Release 12.2 introduced changes to the way the switch handles lossless forwarding classes (including the default *fcoe* and *no-loss* forwarding classes).

In Junos OS Release 12.1, either explicitly configuring the *fcoe* and *no-loss* forwarding classes or using the default configuration for these forwarding classes resulted in the same lossless behavior for traffic mapped to those forwarding classes.

However, in Junos OS Release 12.2, if you explicitly configure the *fcoe* or the *no-loss* forwarding class, that forwarding class is no longer treated as a lossless forwarding class. Traffic mapped to these forwarding classes is treated as lossy (best-effort) traffic. This is true even if the explicit configuration is exactly the same as the default configuration.

If your CoS configuration from Junos OS Release 12.1 or earlier includes the explicit configuration of the *fcoe* or the *no-loss* forwarding class, then when you upgrade to Junos OS Release 12.2, those forwarding classes are not lossless. To preserve the lossless treatment of these forwarding classes, delete the the explicit *fcoe* and *no-loss* forwarding class configuration before you upgrade to Junos OS Release 12.2.

See *Overview of CoS Changes Introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2* for detailed information about this change and how to delete an existing lossless configuration.

In Junos OS Release 12.3, the default behavior of the *fcoe* and *no-loss* forwarding classes is the same as in Junos OS Release 12.2. However, in Junos OS Release 12.3, you can configure up to six lossless forwarding classes. All explicitly configured lossless forwarding classes must include the new *no-loss* packet drop attribute or the forwarding class is lossy.

*Understanding CoS IEEE 802.1p Priorities for Lossless Traffic Flows* provides detailed information about the explicit configuration of lossless priorities and about the default configuration of lossless priorities, including the input and output stanzas of the CNP.



**NOTE:** PFC and Ethernet PAUSE are used only on Ethernet interfaces. Fabric (fte) ports on QFabric systems (Node device fabric ports and Interconnect device fabric ports) use link-layer flow control (LLFC) to ensure the appropriate treatment of lossless traffic.

**Related  
Documentation**

- [Understanding DCB Features and Requirements on page 206](#)
- [Understanding CoS Explicit Congestion Notification](#)
- [Configuring CoS PFC \(Congestion Notification Profiles\)](#)
- [Example: Configuring CoS PFC for FCoE Traffic on page 220](#)

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## Example: Configuring CoS PFC for FCoE Traffic

Priority-based flow control (PFC, described in IEEE 802.1Qbb) is a link-level flow control mechanism that you apply at ingress interfaces. PFC enables you to divide traffic on one physical link into eight priorities. You can think of the eight priorities as eight “lanes” of traffic that correspond to queues (forwarding classes). Each priority is mapped to a 3-bit IEEE 802.1p CoS value in the VLAN header.

You can selectively apply PFC to the traffic in any queue without pausing the traffic in other queues on the same link. You must apply PFC to FCoE traffic to ensure lossless transport.

This example describes how to configure PFC for FCoE traffic:

- [Requirements on page 220](#)
- [Overview on page 220](#)
- [Configuration on page 223](#)
- [Verification on page 227](#)

## Requirements

This example uses the following hardware and software components:

- One switch
- Junos OS Release 11.1 or later for the QFX Series

## Overview

FCoE traffic requires PFC to ensure lossless packet transport. This example shows you how to configure PFC on FCoE traffic, use the default FCoE forwarding-class-to-queue mapping and:

- Configure a classifier that associates the FCoE forwarding class with FCoE traffic, which is identified by IEEE 802.1p code point 011 (priority 3).
- Configure a congestion notification profile to apply PFC to the FCoE traffic.

- Apply the classifier and the PFC configuration to ingress interfaces.



**NOTE:** Configuring or changing PFC on an interface blocks the entire port until the PFC change is completed. After a PFC change is completed, the port is unblocked and traffic resumes. Blocking the port stops ingress and egress traffic, and causes packet loss on all queues on the port until the port is unblocked.

- Configure the CoS bandwidth scheduling for the FCoE forwarding class output queue.
- On switches that support enhanced transmission selection (ETS) hierarchical port scheduling, create a forwarding class set (priority group) that includes the FCoE forwarding class; this is required to configure enhanced transmission selection (ETS) and support data center bridging (DCB).
- For ETS, configure the bandwidth scheduling for the FCoE priority group.
- Apply the configuration to ingress and egress interfaces. How this is done differs depending on whether you use ETS or direct port scheduling for the CoS configuration.

For direct port scheduling, you apply a scheduler map directly to the interface. A scheduler map maps schedulers to forwarding classes, and applies the CoS properties of the scheduler to the output queue mapped to the forwarding class.

For ETS hierarchical port scheduling, you apply the scheduler map to a traffic control profile, and then apply the traffic control profile to the interface. The scheduler map maps CoS properties to forwarding classes (and their associated output queues) just as it does for direct port scheduling. The traffic control profile maps CoS properties to the priority group (a group of forwarding classes defined in a forwarding class set) that contains the forwarding class, creating a CoS hierarchy that allocates port bandwidth to a group of forwarding classes (priority group), and then allocates the priority group bandwidth to the individual forwarding classes (see *Understanding CoS Hierarchical Port Scheduling (ETS)*).

Each interface in this example acts as both an ingress interface and an egress interface, so the classifier, congestion notification profile, and scheduling are applied to all of the interfaces.

### Topology

Table 22 on page 221 shows the configuration components for this example.

**Table 22: Components of the PFC for FCoE Traffic Configuration Topology**

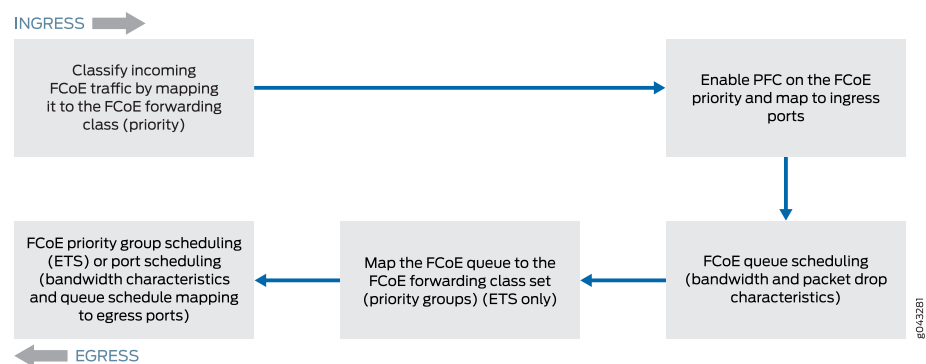
| Component                                                                                                   | Settings                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hardware                                                                                                    | One switch                                                                                                                                           |
| Behavior aggregate classifier (maps the FCoE forwarding class to incoming packets by IEEE 802.1 code point) | Code point 011 to forwarding class <b>fcoe</b> and loss priority <b>low</b><br>Ingress interfaces: <b>xe-0/0/31, xe-0/0/32, xe-0/0/33, xe-0/0/34</b> |

Table 22: Components of the PFC for FCoE Traffic Configuration Topology (*continued*)

| Component                                            | Settings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PFC congestion notification profile                  | <b>fcoe-cnp:</b><br>Code point <b>011</b><br>Ingress interfaces: <b>xe-0/0/31, xe-0/0/32, xe-0/0/33, xe-0/0/34</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| FCoE queue scheduler                                 | <b>fcoe-sched:</b><br>Minimum bandwidth <b>3g</b><br>Maximum bandwidth <b>100%</b><br>Priority <b>low</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Forwarding class-to-scheduler mapping                | Scheduler map <b>fcoe-map:</b><br>Forwarding class <b>fcoe</b><br>Scheduler <b>fcoe-sched</b><br><br>On switches that support direct port scheduling, if you use port scheduling, attach the scheduler map directly to interfaces <b>xe-0/0/31, xe-0/0/32, xe-0/0/33, and xe-0/0/34</b> .                                    |
| ETS only: Forwarding class set (FCoE priority group) | <b>fcoe-pg:</b><br>Forwarding class <b>fcoe</b><br>Egress interfaces: <b>xe-0/0/31, xe-0/0/32, xe-0/0/33, xe-0/0/34</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ETS only: Traffic control profile                    | <b>fcoe-tcp:</b><br>Scheduler map <b>fcoe-map</b><br>Minimum bandwidth <b>3g</b><br>Maximum bandwidth <b>100%</b><br><br>For ETS hierarchical scheduling, attach the traffic control profile (using the <b>output-traffic-control-profile</b> keyword) to interfaces <b>xe-0/0/31, xe-0/0/32, xe-0/0/33, and xe-0/0/34</b> . |

Figure 12 on page 222 shows a block diagram of the configuration components and the configuration flow of the CLI statements used in the example.

Figure 12: PFC for FCoE Traffic Configuration Components Block Diagram



## Configuration

### CLI Quick Configuration

To quickly configure PFC for FCoE traffic, copy the following commands, paste them in a text file, remove line breaks, change variables and details to match your network configuration, and then copy and paste the commands into the CLI at the [edit] hierarchy level. The configuration is separated into the configuration common to ETS and direct port scheduling, and the portions of the configuration that apply only to ETS and only to port scheduling.

### Common Configuration (Applies to ETS Hierarchical Scheduling and to Port Scheduling)

```
[edit class-of-service]
set classifiers ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier forwarding-class fcoe loss-priority low code-points 011
set congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp input ieee-802.1 code-point 011 pfc
set interfaces xe-0/0/31 unit 0 classifiers ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier
set interfaces xe-0/0/32 unit 0 classifiers ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier
set interfaces xe-0/0/33 unit 0 classifiers ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier
set interfaces xe-0/0/34 unit 0 classifiers ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier
set interfaces xe-0/0/31 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
set interfaces xe-0/0/32 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
set interfaces xe-0/0/33 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
set interfaces xe-0/0/34 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
set schedulers fcoe-sched priority low transmit-rate 3g
set schedulers fcoe-sched shaping-rate percent 100
set scheduler-maps fcoe-map forwarding-class fcoe scheduler fcoe-sched
```

### Configuration for ETS Hierarchical Scheduling

The ETS-specific portion of this example configures forwarding class set (priority group) membership, priority group CoS settings (traffic control profile), and assigns the priority group and its CoS configuration to the interfaces.

```
[edit class-of-service]
set forwarding-class-sets fcoe-pg class fcoe
set traffic-control-profiles fcoe-tcp scheduler-map fcoe-map guaranteed-rate 3g
set traffic-control-profiles fcoe-tcp shaping-rate percent 100
set interfaces xe-0/0/31 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp
set interfaces xe-0/0/32 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp
set interfaces xe-0/0/33 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp
set interfaces xe-0/0/34 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp
```

### Configuration for Port Scheduling

The port-scheduling-specific portion of this example assigns the scheduler map (which sets the CoS treatment of the forwarding classes in the scheduler map) to the interfaces.

```
[edit class-of-service]
set interfaces xe-0/0/31 scheduler-map fcoe-map
set interfaces xe-0/0/32 scheduler-map fcoe-map
set interfaces xe-0/0/33 scheduler-map fcoe-map
set interfaces xe-0/0/34 scheduler-map fcoe-map
```

### Common Configuration (Applies to ETS Hierarchical Scheduling and to Port Scheduling)

- Step-by-Step Procedure** To configure the ingress classifier for FCoE traffic, PFC on the FCoE traffic, apply the PFC and classifier configurations to interfaces, and configure queue scheduling, for both ETS hierarchical scheduling and port scheduling (common configuration):
1. Configure a classifier to set the loss priority and IEEE 802.1 code point assigned to the FCoE forwarding class at the ingress:
 

```
[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set classifiers ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier forwarding-class fcoe loss-priority low code-points 011
```
  2. Configure PFC on the FCoE queue by applying FCoE to the IEEE 802.1 code point 011:
 

```
[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp input ieee-802.1 code-point 011 pfc
```
  3. Apply the PFC configuration to the ingress interfaces:
 

```
[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/31 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/32 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/33 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/34 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
```
  4. Assign the classifier to the ingress interfaces:
 

```
[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/31 unit 0 classifiers ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/32 unit 0 classifiers ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/33 unit 0 classifiers ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/34 unit 0 classifiers ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier
```
  5. Configure output scheduling for the FCoE queue:
 

```
[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set schedulers fcoe-sched priority low transmit-rate 3g
user@switch# set schedulers fcoe-sched shaping-rate percent 100
```
  6. Map the FCoE forwarding class to the FCoE scheduler:
 

```
[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set scheduler-maps fcoe-map forwarding-class fcoe scheduler fcoe-sched
```

### ETS Hierarchical Scheduling Configuration

- Step-by-Step Procedure** To configure the forwarding class set (priority group) and priority group scheduling (in a traffic control profile), and apply the ETS hierarchical scheduling for FCoE traffic to interfaces:
1. Configure the forwarding class set for the FCoE traffic:
 

```
[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set forwarding-class-sets fcoe-pg class fcoe
```
  2. Define the traffic control profile for the FCoE forwarding class set:



```
[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set traffic-control-profiles fcoe-tcp scheduler-map fcoe-map
guaranteed-rate 3g
user@switch# set traffic-control-profiles fcoe-tcp shaping-rate percent 100
```

3. Apply the FCoE forwarding class set and traffic control profile to the egress ports:

```
[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/31 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg
output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/32 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg
output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/33 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg
output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/34 forwarding-class-set fcoe-pg
output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp
```

### Port Scheduling Configuration

#### Step-by-Step Procedure

To apply port scheduling for FCoE traffic to interfaces:

1. Apply the scheduler map to the egress ports:

```
[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/31 scheduler-map fcoe-map
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/32 scheduler-map fcoe-map
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/33 scheduler-map fcoe-map
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/34 scheduler-map fcoe-map
```

### Results

Display the results of the configuration (the system shows only the explicitly configured parameters; it does not show default parameters such as the **fcoe** lossless forwarding class). The results are from the ETS hierarchical scheduling configuration to show the more complex configuration. Direct port scheduling results would not show the traffic control profile or forwarding class set portions of the configuration, and would display the name of the scheduler map under each interface (instead of the names of the forwarding class set and output traffic control profile), but is otherwise the same.

```
user@switch> show configuration class-of-service
classifiers {
  ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier {
    forwarding-class fcoe {
      loss-priority low code-points 011;
    }
  }
}
traffic-control-profiles {
  fcoe-tcp {
    scheduler-map fcoe-map;
    shaping-rate percent 100;
    guaranteed-rate 3000000000;
  }
}
forwarding-class-sets {
  fcoe-pg {
    class fcoe;
  }
}
```

```
}
congestion-notification-profile {
  fcoe-cnp {
    input {
      ieee-802.1 {
        code-point 011 {
          pfc;
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
}
}
interfaces {
  xe-0/0/31 {
    congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
    forwarding-class-set {
      fcoe-pg {
        output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
      }
    }
    unit 0 {
      classifiers {
        ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier;
      }
    }
  }
  xe-0/0/32 {
    congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
    forwarding-class-set {
      fcoe-pg {
        output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
      }
    }
    unit 0 {
      classifiers {
        ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier;
      }
    }
  }
  xe-0/0/33 {
    congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
    forwarding-class-set {
      fcoe-pg {
        output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
      }
    }
    unit 0 {
      classifiers {
        ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier;
      }
    }
  }
  xe-0/0/34 {
    congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
    forwarding-class-set {
      fcoe-pg {
```

```

        output-traffic-control-profile fcoe-tcp;
    }
}
unit 0 {
    classifiers {
        ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier;
    }
}
}
}
scheduler-maps {
    fcoe-map {
        forwarding-class fcoe scheduler fcoe-sched;
    }
}
schedulers {
    fcoe-sched {
        transmit-rate 3000000000;
        shaping-rate percent 100;
        priority low;
    }
}
}

```



**TIP:** To quickly configure the interfaces, issue the **load merge terminal** command and then copy the hierarchy and paste it into the switch terminal window.

## Verification

To verify that the PFC configuration for FCoE traffic components has been created and is operating properly, perform these tasks:

- [Verifying That Priority-Based Flow Control Has Been Enabled on page 227](#)
- [Verifying the Ingress Interface PFC Configuration on page 228](#)

### Verifying That Priority-Based Flow Control Has Been Enabled

**Purpose** Verify that PFC is enabled on the FCoE queue to enable lossless transport.

**Action** List the congestion notification profiles using the operational mode command **show class-of-service congestion-notification**:

```

user@switch> show class-of-service congestion-notification
Type: Input, Name: fcoe-cnp, Index: 51697
Cable Length: 100 m

```

| Priority | PFC      | MRU  |
|----------|----------|------|
| 000      | Disabled |      |
| 001      | Disabled |      |
| 010      | Disabled |      |
| 011      | Enabled  | 2500 |
| 100      | Disabled |      |
| 101      | Disabled |      |

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 110          | Disabled            |
| 111          | Disabled            |
| Type: Output |                     |
| Priority     | Flow-Control-Queues |
| 000          |                     |
|              | 0                   |
| 001          |                     |
|              | 1                   |
| 010          |                     |
|              | 2                   |
| 011          |                     |
|              | 3                   |
| 100          |                     |
|              | 4                   |
| 101          |                     |
|              | 5                   |
| 110          |                     |
|              | 6                   |
| 111          |                     |
|              | 7                   |

**Meaning** The **show class-of-service congestion-notification** operational command lists all of the congestion notification profiles and which IEEE 802.1p code points have PFC enabled. The command output shows that PFC is enabled on code point **011** for the **fcoe-cnp** congestion notification profile.

The command also shows the default cable length (100 meters), the default maximum receive unit (2500 bytes), and the default mapping of priorities to output queues because this example does not include configuring these options.

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### Verifying the Ingress Interface PFC Configuration

**Purpose** Verify that the classifier **fcoe-classifier** and the congestion notification profile **fcoe-cnp** are configured on ingress interfaces **xe-0/0/31**, **xe-0/0/32**, **xe-0/0/33**, and **xe-0/0/34**.

**Action** List the ingress interfaces using the operational mode command **show configuration class-of-service interfaces**:

```
user@switch> show configuration class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/31
congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
unit 0 {
    classifiers {
        ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier;
    }
}

user@switch> show configuration class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/32
congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
unit 0 {
    classifiers {
        ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier;
    }
}

user@switch> show configuration class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/33
congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
unit 0 {
```

```

        classifiers {
            ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier;
        }
    }

user@switch> show configuration class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/34
congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
unit 0 {
    classifiers {
        ieee-802.1 fcoe-classifier;
    }
}

```

**Meaning** The **show configuration class-of-service interfaces** commands list the congestion notification profile that is mapped to the interface (**fcoe-cnp**) and the IEEE 802.1p classifier associated with the interface (**fcoe-classifier**).

- Related Documentation**
- [Example: Configuring CoS Hierarchical Port Scheduling \(ETS\)](#)
  - [Configuring CoS PFC \(Congestion Notification Profiles\)](#)
  - [Understanding CoS Flow Control \(Ethernet PAUSE and PFC\) on page 209](#)

## Understanding DCBX

Data Center Bridging Capability Exchange protocol (DCBX) is an extension of Link Layer Data Protocol (LLDP). If you disable LLDP on an interface, that interface cannot run DCBX. If you attempt to enable DCBX on an interface on which LLDP is disabled, the configuration commit operation fails. Data center bridging (DCB) devices use DCBX to exchange configuration information with directly connected peers.



Video: [What is DCBX Protocol?](#)

This topic describes:

- [DCBX Basics on page 229](#)
- [DCBX Modes and Support on page 231](#)
- [DCBX Attribute Types on page 233](#)
- [DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 235](#)
- [DCBX and PFC on page 236](#)
- [DCBX and ETS on page 236](#)

### DCBX Basics

DCBX can:

- Discover the DCB capabilities of peers.
- Detect DCB feature misconfiguration or mismatches between peers.

- Configure DCBX features on peers.

You can configure DCBX operation for priority-based flow control (PFC), Layer 2 and Layer 4 applications such as FCoE and iSCSI, and ETS. DCBX is enabled or disabled on a per-interface basis.



**NOTE:** The Juniper Networks QFX10000 does not support enhanced transmission selection (ETS) hierarchical scheduling. Use port scheduling to manage bandwidth on QFX10000 switches.

By default, for PFC and ETS, DCBX automatically negotiates administrative state and configuration with each interface's connected peer. To enable DCBX negotiation for applications, you must configure the applications, map them to IEEE 802.1p code points in an application map, and apply the application map to interfaces.

The FCoE application only needs to be included in an application map when you want an interface to exchange type, length, and values (TLVs) for other applications in addition to FCoE. If FCoE is the only application you want an interface to advertise, then you do not need to use an application map. For ETS, DCBX pushes the switch configuration to peers if they are set to learn the configuration from the switch (unless you disable sending the ETS recommendation TLV on interfaces in IEEE DCBX mode).

You can override the default behavior for PFC, for ETS, or for all applications mapped to an interface by turning off autonegotiation to force an interface to enable or disable that feature. You can also disable DCBX autonegotiation for applications on an interface by excluding those applications from the application map you apply to that interface or by deleting the application map from the interface.

The default autonegotiation behavior for applications that are mapped to an interface is:

- DCBX is enabled on the interface if the connected peer device also supports DCBX.
- DCBX is disabled on the interface if the connected peer device does not support DCBX.

During negotiation of capabilities, the switch can push the PFC configuration to an attached peer if the peer is configured as “willing” to learn the PFC configuration from other peers. The Juniper Networks switch does not support self autoprovisioning and does not change its configuration during autonegotiation to match the peer configuration. (The Juniper switch is not “willing” to learn the PFC configuration from peers.)



**NOTE:** When a port with DCBX enabled begins to exchange type, length, and value (TLV) entries, optional LLDP TLVs on that port are not advertised to neighbors, so that the switch can interoperate with a wider variety of converged network adapters (CNAs) and Layer 2 switches that support DCBX.

## DCBX Modes and Support

This section describes DCBX support:

- [DCBX Modes \(Versions\) on page 231](#)
- [Autonegotiation on page 233](#)
- [CNA Support for DCBX Modes on page 233](#)
- [Interface Support for DCBX on page 233](#)

### DCBX Modes (Versions)

The two most common DCBX modes are supported:

- **IEEE DCBX**—The newest DCBX version. Different TLVs have different subtypes (for example, the subtype for the ETS configuration TLV is 9); the IEEE DCBX Organizationally Unique Identifier (OUI) is 0x0080c2.
- **DCBX version 1.01**—The Converged Enhanced Ethernet (CEE) version of DCBX. It has a subtype of 2 and an OUI of 0x001b21.

IEEE DCBX and DCBX version 1.01 differ mainly in frame format. DCBX version 1.01 uses one TLV that includes all DCBX attribute information, which is sent as sub-TLVs. IEEE DCBX uses a unique TLV for each DCB attribute.



**NOTE:** The switch does not support pre-CEE (pre-DCB) DCBX versions. Unsupported older versions of DCBX have a subtype of 1 and an OUI of 0x001b21. The switch drops LLDP frames that contain pre-CEE DCBX TLVs.

[Table 23 on page 231](#) summarizes the differences between IEEE DCBX and DCBX version 1.01, including show command output:

**Table 23: Summary of Differences Between IEEE DCBX and DCBX Version 1.01**

| Characteristic                               | IEEE DCBX                                                                                                                                                                                                  | DCBX Version 1.01                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OUI                                          | 0x0080c2                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 0x001b21                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Frame Format                                 | Sends a separate, unique TLV for each DCBX attribute. For example, IEEE DCBX uses separate TLVs for ETS, PFC, and each application. Configuration and Recommendation information is sent in different TLVs | Sends one TLV that includes all DCBX attribute information organized in sub-TLVs. The “willing” bit determines whether or not an interface can change its configuration to match the connected peer. |
| Symmetric/asymmetric configuration with peer | Asymmetric or symmetric                                                                                                                                                                                    | Symmetric only                                                                                                                                                                                       |

**Table 23: Summary of Differences Between IEEE DCBX and DCBX Version 1.01 (continued)**

| Characteristic                                                                   | IEEE DCBX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | DCBX Version 1.01                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Differences in the <b>show dcbx interface interface-name</b> operational command | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Synchronization information is not shown because symmetric configuration is not required.</li> <li>Operational state information is not shown because the operational states do not have to be symmetric.</li> <li>TLV type is shown because unique TLVs are sent for each DCBX attribute.</li> <li>ETS peer Configuration TLV and Recommendation TLV information is shown separately because they are different TLVs.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Synchronization information is shown because symmetric configuration is required.</li> <li>Operational state information is shown because the operational states do have to be symmetric.</li> <li>TLV type is not shown because one TLV is used for all attribute information.</li> <li>Recommendation TLV is not sent (DCBX Version 1.01 uses the "willing" bit to determine whether or not an interface uses the peer interface configuration).</li> </ul> |

For more information about how each DCBX mode exchanges TLVs, see the following specifications:

- For DCBX version 1.01—<http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/public/docs2008/az-wedlar-dcb-capability-exchange-discovery-protocol-108-v1.01.pdf>
- For IEEE DCBX—<http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/private/az-drafts/d2/802-1az-d2-4.pdf>



**NOTE:** As of Junos OS Release 12.2, this document is located in a private area of the IEEE website, and access requires a password from the IEEE organization. If you are not an IEEE member, you might not be able to access this document until it moves to the public area of the IEEE website.

You can configure interfaces to use the following DCBX modes:

- IEEE DCBX—The interface uses IEEE DCBX regardless of the configuration on the connected peer.
- DCBX version 1.01—The interface uses DCBX version 1.01 regardless of the configuration on the connected peer.
- Autonegotiation—The interface automatically negotiates with the connected peer to determine the DCBX version the peers use. Autonegotiation is the default DCBX mode.

If you configure a DCBX mode on an interface, the interface ignores DCBX protocol data units (PDUs) it receives from the connected peer if the PDUs do not match the DCBX version configured on the interface. For example, if you configure an interface to use IEEE DCBX and the connected peer sends DCBX version 1.01 LLDP PDUs, the interface ignores the version 1.01 PDUs. If you configure an interface to use DCBX version 1.01 and the peer sends IEEE DCBX LLDP PDUs, the interface ignores the IEEE DCBX PDUs.





**NOTE:** On interfaces that use the IEEE DCBX mode, the `show dcbx neighbors interface interface-name` operational command does not include application, PFC, or ETS operational state in the output.

### Autonegotiation

Autonegotiation is the default DCBX mode. Each interface automatically negotiates with its connected peer to determine the DCBX version that both interfaces use to exchange DCBX information.

When an interface connects to its peer interface, the interface advertises IEEE DCBX TLVs to the peer. If the interface receives one IEEE DCBX PDU from the peer, the interface sets the DCBX mode as IEEE DCBX. If the interface receives three DCBX version 1.01 TLVs from the peer, the interface sets DCBX version 1.01 as the DCBX mode.

Autonegotiation works slightly differently on standalone switches compared to QFabric systems:

- Standalone switches—When an interface connects to its peer interface, the interface advertises IEEE DCBX TLVs to the peer. If the interface receives an IEEE DCBX TLV from the peer, the interface sets IEEE DCBX as the DCBX mode. If the interface receives three consecutive DCBX version 1.01 TLVs from the peer, the interface sets DCBX version 1.01 as the DCBX mode.
- QFabric system—When an interface connects to its peer interface, the interface advertises DCBX version 1.01 TLVs to the peer. If the interface receives an IEEE DCBX TLVs from the peer, the interface sets IEEE DCBX as the DCBX mode. If the interface receives three consecutive DCBX version 1.01 TLVs from the peer, the interface retains DCBX version 1.01 as the DCBX mode.



**NOTE:** If the link flaps or the LLDP process restarts, the interface starts the autonegotiation process again. The interface does not use the last received DCBX communication mode.

### CNA Support for DCBX Modes

Different CNA vendors support different versions and capabilities of DCBX. The DCBX configuration you use on switch interfaces depends on the DCBX features that the CNAs in your network support.

### Interface Support for DCBX

You can configure DCBX on 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces and on link aggregation group (LAG) interfaces whose member interfaces are all 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces.

## DCBX Attribute Types

DCBX has three attribute types:

- **Informational**—These attributes are exchanged using LLDP, but do not affect DCBX state or operation; they only communicate information to the peer. For example, application priority TLVs are informational TLVs.
- **Asymmetric**—The values for these types of attributes do not have to be the same on the connected peer interfaces. Peers exchange asymmetric attributes when the attribute values can differ on each peer interface. The peer interface configurations might match or they might differ. For example, ETS Configuration and Recommendation TLVs are asymmetric TLVs.
- **Symmetric**—The intention is that the values for these types of attributes should be the same on both of the connected peer interfaces. Peer interfaces exchange symmetric attributes to ensure symmetric DCBX configuration for those attributes. For example, PFC Configuration TLVs are symmetric TLVs.

The following sections describe asymmetric and symmetric DCBX attributes:

- [Asymmetric Attributes on page 234](#)
- [Symmetric Attributes on page 234](#)

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### Asymmetric Attributes

DCBX passes asymmetric attributes between connected peer interfaces to communicate parameter information about those attributes (features). The resulting configuration for an attribute might be different on each peer, so the parameters configured on one interface might not match the parameters on the connected peer interface.

There are two types of asymmetric attribute TLVs:

- **Configuration TLV**—Configuration TLVs communicate the current operational state and the state of the “willing” bit. The “willing” bit communicates whether or not the interface is willing to accept and use the configuration from the peer interface. If an interface is “willing,” the interface uses the configuration it receives from the peer interface. (The peer interface configuration can override the configuration on the “willing” interface.) If an interface is “not willing”, the configuration on the interface cannot be overridden by the peer interface configuration.
- **Recommendation TLV**—Recommendation TLVs communicate the parameters the interface recommends that the connected peer interface should use. When an interface sends a Recommendation TLV, if the connected peer is “willing,” the connected peer changes its configuration to match the parameters in the Recommendation TLV.

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### Symmetric Attributes

DCBX passes symmetric attributes between connected peer interfaces to communicate parameter information about those attributes (features), with the objective that both interfaces should use the same configuration. The intent is that the parameters configured on one interface should match the parameters on the connected peer interface.

There is one type of symmetric attribute TLV, the Configuration TLV. As with asymmetric attributes, symmetric attribute Configuration TLVs communicate the current operational state and the state of the “willing” bit. “Willing” interfaces use the peer interface parameter

values for the attribute. (The attribute configuration of the peer overrides the configuration on the “willing” interface.)

## DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange

DCBX advertises the switch's capabilities for Layer 2 applications such as FCoE and Layer 4 applications such as iSCSI:

- [Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 235](#)
- [FCoE Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 235](#)
- [Disabling Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 236](#)

### Application Protocol TLV Exchange

For all applications, DCBX advertises the application's state and IEEE 802.1p code points on the interfaces to which the application is mapped. If an application is not mapped to an interface, that interface does not advertise the application's TLVs. There is an exception for FCoE application protocol TLV exchange when FCoE is the only application you want DCBX to advertise on an interface.

### FCoE Application Protocol TLV Exchange

Protocol TLV exchange for the FCoE application depends on whether FCoE is the only application you want the interface to advertise or whether you want the interface to exchange other application TLVs in addition to FCoE TLVs.

If FCoE is the only application you want DCBX to advertise on an interface, DCBX exchanges FCoE application protocol TLVs by default if the interface:

- Carries FCoE traffic (traffic mapped by CoS configuration to the FCoE forwarding class)
- Has a congestion notification profile with PFC enabled on the FCoE priority (IEEE 802.1p code point)
- Does *not* have an application map



**NOTE:** If no CoS configuration for FCoE is mapped to an interface, that interface does not exchange FCoE application protocol TLVs.

If you want DCBX to advertise FCoE and other applications on an interface, you must specify all of the applications, including FCoE, in an application map, and apply the application map to the desired interfaces.



**NOTE:** If an application map is applied to an interface, the FCoE application must be explicitly configured in the application map, or the interface does not exchange FCoE TLVs.

When DCBX advertises the FCoE application, it advertises the FCoE state and IEEE 802.1p code points. If a peer device connected to a switch interface does not support FCoE,

DCBX uses autonegotiation to mark the interface as “FCoE down,” and FCoE is disabled on that interface.

### Disabling Application Protocol TLV Exchange

To disable DCBX application protocol exchange for all applications on an interface, issue the **set protocols dcbx interface *interface-name* applications no-auto-negotiation** command.

You can also disable DCBX application protocol exchange for applications on an interface by deleting the application map from the interface, or by deleting a particular application from the application map. However, when you delete an application from an application map, the application protocol is no longer exchanged on any interface which uses that application map.

## DCBX and PFC

After you enable PFC on a switch interface, DCBX uses autonegotiation to control the operational state of the PFC functionality.

If the peer device connected to the interface supports PFC and is provisioned compatibly with the switch, DCBX sets the PFC operational state to enabled. If the peer device connected to the interface does not support PFC or is not provisioned compatibly with the switch, DCBX sets the operational state to disabled. (PFC must be symmetrical.)

If the peer advertises that it is “willing” to learn its PFC configuration from the switch, DCBX pushes the switch’s PFC configuration to the peer and does not check the peer’s administrative state.

You can manually override DCBX control of the PFC operational state on a per-interface basis by disabling autonegotiation. If you disable autonegotiation on an interface on which you have configured PFC, then PFC is enabled on that interface regardless of the peer configuration. To disable PFC on an interface, do not configure PFC on that interface.

## DCBX and ETS

This section describes:

- [Default DCBX ETS Advertisement on page 236](#)
- [ETS Advertisement and Peer Configuration on page 237](#)
- [ETS Recommendation TLV on page 237](#)

### Default DCBX ETS Advertisement

If you do not configure ETS on an interface, the switch automatically creates a default priority group that contains all of the priorities (forwarding classes, which represent output queues) and assigns 100 percent of the port output bandwidth to that priority group. The default priority group is transparent. It does not appear in the configuration and is used for DCBX advertisement. DCBX advertises the default priority group, its priorities, and the assigned bandwidth.

If you configure ETS on an interface, DCBX advertises:

- Each priority group on the interface

- The priorities in each priority group
- The bandwidth properties of each priority group and priority

Any priority on that interface that is not part of an explicitly configured priority group (forwarding class set) is assigned to the automatically generated default priority group and receives no bandwidth. If you configure ETS on an interface, every forwarding class (priority) on that interface for which you want to forward traffic must belong to a forwarding class set (priority group).

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### ETS Advertisement and Peer Configuration

DCBX does not control the switch's ETS (hierarchical scheduling) operational state. If the connected peer is configured as "willing," DCBX pushes the switch's ETS configuration to the switch's peers if the ETS Recommendation TLV is enabled (it is enabled by default). If the peer does not support ETS or is not consistently provisioned with the switch, DCBX does not change the ETS operational state on the switch. The ETS operational state remains enabled or disabled based only on the switch hierarchical scheduling configuration and is enabled by default.

When ETS is configured, DCBX advertises the priority groups, the priorities in the priority groups, and the bandwidth configuration for the priority groups and priorities. Any priority (essentially a forwarding class or queue) that is not part of a priority group has no scheduling properties and receives no bandwidth.

You can manually override whether DCBX advertises the ETS state to the peer on a per-interface basis by disabling autonegotiation. This does not affect the ETS state on the switch or on the peer, but it does prevent the switch from sending the Recommendation TLV or the Configuration TLV to the connected peer. To disable ETS on an interface, do not configure priority groups (forwarding class sets) on the interface.

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### ETS Recommendation TLV

The ETS Recommendation TLV communicates the ETS settings that the switch wants the connected peer interface to use. If the peer interface is "willing," it changes its configuration to match the configuration in the ETS Recommendation TLV. By default, the switch interfaces send the ETS Recommendation TLV to the peer. The settings communicated are the egress ETS settings defined by configuring hierarchical scheduling on the interface.

We recommend that you use the same ETS settings on the connected peer that you use on the switch interface and that you leave the ETS Recommendation TLV enabled. However, on interfaces that use IEEE DCBX as the DCBX mode, if you want an asymmetric configuration between the switch interface and the connected peer, you can disable the ETS Recommendation TLV by including the **no-recommendation-tlv** statement at the **[edit protocols dcbx interface *interface-name* enhanced-transmission-selection]** hierarchy level.



**NOTE:** You can disable the ETS Recommendation TLV only when the DCBX mode on the interface is IEEE DCBX. Disabling the ETS Recommendation TLV has no effect if the DCBX mode on the interface is DCBX version 1.01. (IEEE DCBX uses separate application attribute TLVs, but DCBX version 1.01 sends all application attributes in the same TLV and uses sub-TLVs to separate the information.)

If you disable the ETS Recommendation TLV, the switch still sends the ETS Configuration TLV to the connected peer. The result is that the connected peer is informed about the switch DCBX ETS configuration, but even if the peer is “willing,” the peer does not change its configuration to match the switch configuration. This is asymmetric configuration—the two interfaces can have different parameter values for the ETS attribute.

For example, if you want a CNA connected to a switch interface to have different bandwidth allocations than the switch ETS configuration, you can disable the ETS Recommendation TLV and configure the CNA for the desired bandwidth. The switch interface and the CNA exchange configuration parameters, but the CNA does not change its configuration to match the switch interface configuration.

**Related  
Documentation**

- [Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 244](#)
- [Understanding DCB Features and Requirements on page 206](#)
- [Understanding CoS Flow Control \(Ethernet PAUSE and PFC\) on page 209](#)
- [Understanding CoS Hierarchical Port Scheduling \(ETS\)](#)
- [Understanding CoS Port Schedulers on QFX Switches](#)
- [Understanding FCoE on page 34](#)
- [Configuring the DCBX Mode on page 239](#)
- [Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation on page 240](#)
- [Disabling the ETS Recommendation TLV on page 243](#)
- [Example: Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 251](#)

## Configuring the DCBX Mode

You can configure the DCBX mode that an interface uses to communicate with the connected peer. Three DCBX modes are supported:

- **Autonegotiation**—The interface negotiates with the connected peer to determine the DCBX mode. This is the default DCBX mode.
- **IEEE DCBX**—The interface uses IEEE DCBX type, length, and value (TLV) to exchange DCBX information with the connected peer. QFX3500 Node devices come up with IEEE DCBX enabled by default and then autonegotiate with the connected peer to determine the final DCBX mode.
- **DCBX Version 1.01**—The interface uses Converged Enhanced Ethernet (CEE) DCBX version 1.01 TLVs to exchange DCBX information with the connected peer. QFabric system Node devices other than QFX3500 switches come up with DCBX version 1.01 enabled by default and then autonegotiate with the connected peer to determine the final DCBX mode.



**NOTE:** Pre-CEE (pre-DCB) versions of DCBX such as DCBX version 1.00 are not supported. If an interface receives an LLDP frame with pre-CEE DCBX TLVs, the system drops the frame.

Configure the DCBX mode by specifying the mode for one interface or for all interfaces.

- To configure the DCBX mode, specify the interface and the mode:

```
[edit protocols dcbx]
user@switch# set interface interface-name mode (auto-negotiate | ieee-dcbx |
dcbx-version-1.01)
```

For example, to configure DCBX version 1.01 on interface **xe-0/0/21**:

```
user@switch# set protocols dcbx interface xe-0/0/21 mode dcbx-version-1.01
```

To configure IEEE DCBX on all interfaces:

```
user@switch# set protocols dcbx interface all mode ieee-dcbx
```

### Related Documentation

- [Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation on page 240](#)
- [Disabling the ETS Recommendation TLV on page 243](#)
- [Understanding DCBX on page 229](#)
- [Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 244](#)
- [show dcbx neighbors on page 285](#)

## Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation

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Data Center Bridging Capability Exchange protocol (DCBX) discovers the data center bridging (DCB) capabilities of peers by exchanging feature configuration information. DCBX also detects feature misconfiguration and mismatches, and can configure DCB on peers. DCBX is an extension of the Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP), and LLDP must remain enabled on every interface for which you want to use DCBX. If you attempt to enable DCBX on an interface on which LLDP is disabled, the configuration commit operation fails.



**NOTE:** LLDP and DCBX are enabled by default on all interfaces.

The switch supports DCBX autonegotiation for:

- Priority-based flow control (PFC) configuration
- Layer 2 and Layer 4 applications such as Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) and Internet Small Computer System Interface (iSCSI)
- Enhanced transmission selection (ETS) advertisement

DCBX autonegotiation is configured on a per-interface basis for each supported feature or application. The PFC and application DCBX exchanges use autonegotiation by default. The default autonegotiation behavior is:

- DCBX is enabled on the interface if the connected peer device also supports DCBX.
- DCBX is disabled on the interface if the connected peer device does not support DCBX.

You can override the default behavior for each feature by turning off autonegotiation to force an interface to enable or disable the feature.

Autonegotiation of ETS means that when ETS is enabled on an interface (priority groups are configured), the interface advertises its ETS configuration to the peer device. In this case, priorities (forwarding classes) that are not part of a priority group (forwarding class set) receive no bandwidth and are advertised in an automatically generated default forwarding class. If ETS is not enabled on an interface (no priority groups are configured), all of the priorities are advertised in one automatically generated default priority group that receives 100 percent of the port bandwidth.

Disabling ETS autonegotiation prevents the interface from sending the Recommendation TLV or the Configuration TLV to the connected peer.

On interfaces that use IEEE DCBX mode to exchange DCBX parameters, you can disable autonegotiation of the ETS Recommendation TLV to the peer if you want an asymmetric ETS configuration between the peers. DCBX still exchanges the ETS Configuration TLV if you disable the ETS Recommendation TLV.

Autonegotiation of PFC means that when PFC is enabled on an interface, if the peer device connected to the interface supports PFC and is provisioned compatibly with the



switch, DCBX sets the PFC operational state to enabled. If the peer device connected to the interface does not support PFC or is not provisioned compatibly with the switch, DCBX sets the operational state to disabled.

In addition, if the peer advertises that it is “willing” to learn its PFC configuration from the switch, DCBX pushes the switch’s PFC configuration to the peer and does not check the peer’s administrative state. The switch does not learn PFC configuration from peers (the switch does not advertise its state as “willing”).

Disabling PFC autonegotiation prevents the interface from exchanging PFC configuration information with the peer. It forces the interface to enable PFC if PFC is configured on the interface or to disable PFC if PFC is not configured on the interface. If you disable PFC autonegotiation, the assumption is that the peer is also configured manually.

Autonegotiation of applications depends on whether or not you apply an application map to an interface. If you apply an application map to an interface, the interface autonegotiates DCBX for each application in the application map. PFC must be enabled on the FCoE priority (the FCoE IEEE 802.1p code point) for the interface to advertise the FCoE application. The interface only advertises applications that are included in the application map.

For example, if you apply an application map to an interface and the application map does not include the FCoE application, then that interface does not perform DCBX advertisement of FCoE.

If you do not apply an application map to an interface, DCBX does not advertise applications on that interface, with the exception of FCoE, which is handled differently than other applications.



**NOTE:** If you do not apply an application map to an interface, the interface performs autonegotiation of FCoE if the interface carries traffic in the FCoE forwarding class and also has PFC enabled on the FCoE priority. On such interfaces, if DCBX detects that the peer device connected to the interface supports FCoE, the switch advertises its FCoE capability and IEEE 802.1p code point on that interface. If DCBX detects that the peer device connected to the interface does not support FCoE, DCBX marks that interface as “FCoE down” and disables FCoE on the interface.

When DCBX marks an interface as “FCoE down,” the behavior of the switch depends on how you use it in the network:

- When the switch acts as an FCoE transit switch, the interface drops all of the FIP packets it receives. In addition, FIP packets received from an FCoE forwarder (FCF) are not forwarded to interfaces marked as “FCoE down.”
- When the switch acts as an FCoE-FC gateway (only switches that support native Fibre Channel interfaces), it does not send or receive FCoE Initialization Protocol (FIP) packets.

Disabling autonegotiation prevents the interface from exchanging application information with the peer. In this case, the assumption is that the peer is also configured manually.

To disable DCBX autonegotiation of PFC, applications (including FCoE), and ETS using the CLI:

1. Turn off autonegotiation for PFC.

```
[edit]
user@switch# set protocols dcbx interface interface-name priority-flow-control
no-auto-negotiation
```

2. Turn off autonegotiation for applications.

```
[edit]
user@switch# set protocols dcbx interface interface-name applications no-auto-negotiation
```

3. Turn off autonegotiation for ETS.

```
[edit]
user@switch# set protocols dcbx interface interface-name enhanced-transmission-selection
no-auto-negotiation
```

To disable autonegotiation of the ETS Recommendation TLV so that DCBX exchanges only the ETS Configuration TLV:

- [edit protocols dcbx interface *interface-name*]  
user@switch# set enhanced-transmission-selection no-recommendation-tlv

**Related  
Documentation**

- [Example: Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 251](#)
- [Example: Configuring CoS PFC for FCoE Traffic on page 220](#)
- [Disabling the ETS Recommendation TLV on page 243](#)
- [Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 244](#)

## Disabling the ETS Recommendation TLV

The enhanced transmission selection (ETS) Recommendation TLV communicates the ETS settings that the switch wants the connected peer interface to use. If the peer interface is “willing,” the peer interface changes its configuration to match the configuration in the ETS Recommendation TLV. By default, the switch interfaces send the ETS Recommendation TLV to the peer. The settings communicated are the egress ETS settings defined by configuring hierarchical scheduling on the interface.

We recommend that you use the same ETS settings on the connected peer that you use on the switch interface and that you leave the ETS Recommendation TLV enabled. However, on interfaces that use IEEE DCBX as the DCBX mode, if you want an asymmetric configuration between the switch interface and the connected peer, you can disable the ETS Recommendation TLV.



**NOTE:** Disabling the ETS Recommendation TLV on interfaces that use DCBX version 1.01 as the DCBX mode has no effect and does not change DCBX behavior.

If you disable the ETS Recommendation TLV, the switch still sends the ETS Configuration TLV to the connected peer. The result is that the connected peer is informed about the switch DCBX ETS configuration, but even if the peer is “willing,” the peer does not change its configuration to match the switch configuration. This is asymmetric configuration—the two interfaces can have different parameter values for the ETS attribute.

To disable the ETS Recommendation TLV:

- [edit protocols dcbx interface *interface-name*]  
user@switch# **set enhanced-transmission-selection no-recommendation-tlv**

### Related Documentation

- [Configuring the DCBX Mode on page 239](#)
- [Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation on page 240](#)
- [Understanding DCBX on page 229](#)
- [Understanding Data Center Bridging Capability Exchange Protocol for EX Series Switches](#)

## Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange

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Data Center Bridging Capability Exchange protocol (DCBX) discovers the data center bridging (DCB) capabilities of connected peers. DCBX also advertises the capabilities of applications on interfaces by exchanging application protocol information through application type, length, and value (TLV) elements. DCBX is an extension of Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP). LLDP must remain enabled on every interface on which you want to use DCBX.



**NOTE:** LLDP and DCBX are enabled by default on all interfaces.

Setting up application protocol exchange consists of:

- Defining applications
- Mapping the applications to IEEE 802.1p code points in an *application map*
- Configuring classifiers to prioritize incoming traffic and map the incoming traffic to the application by the traffic code points
- Applying the application maps and classifiers to interfaces

You need to explicitly define the applications that you want an interface to advertise. The FCoE application is a special case (see [“Applications” on page 244](#)) and only needs to be defined on an interface if you want DCBX to exchange application protocol TLVs for other applications in addition to FCoE on that interface.

You also need to explicitly map all of the defined applications that you want an interface to advertise to IEEE 802.1p code points in an application map. The FCoE application is a special case that only requires inclusion in an application map when you want an interface to use DCBX for other applications in addition to FCoE, as described later in this topic (see [“Application Maps” on page 245](#)).

This topic describes:

- [Applications on page 244](#)
- [Application Maps on page 245](#)
- [Classifying and Prioritizing Application Traffic on page 246](#)
- [Enabling Interfaces to Exchange Application Protocol Information on page 247](#)
- [Disabling DCBX Application Protocol Exchange on page 247](#)

## Applications

Before an interface can exchange application protocol information, you need to define the applications that you want to advertise. The exception is the FCoE application. If FCoE is the only application that you want the interface to advertise, then you do not need to define the FCoE application. You need to define the FCoE application only if you want interfaces to advertise other applications in addition to FCoE.



**NOTE:** If FCoE is the only application that you want DCBX to advertise on an interface, DCBX exchanges FCoE application protocol TLVs by default if the interface:

- Carries FCoE traffic (traffic mapped by CoS configuration to the FCoE forwarding class and applied to the interface)
- Has a congestion notification profile with PFC enabled on the FCoE priority (IEEE 802.1p code point)
- Does *not* have an application map

If you apply an application map to an interface, then all applications that you want DCBX to advertise must be defined and configured in the application map, including the FCoE application.

If no CoS configuration for FCoE is mapped to an interface, that interface does not exchange FCoE application protocol TLVs.

You can define:

- Layer 2 applications by EtherType
- Layer 4 applications by a combination of protocol (TCP or UDP) and destination port number

The EtherType is a two-octet field in the Ethernet frame that denotes the protocol encapsulated in the frame. For a list of common EtherTypes, see <http://standards.ieee.org/develop/regauth/ethertype/eth.txt> on the IEEE standards organization website. For a list of port numbers and protocols, see the *Service Name and Transport Protocol Port Number Registry* at <http://www.iana.org/assignments/service-names-port-numbers/service-names-port-numbers.xml> on the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) website.

You must explicitly define each application that you want to advertise, except FCoE. The FCoE application is defined by default (EtherType 0x8906).

## Application Maps

An application map maps defined applications to one or more IEEE 802.1p code points. Each application map contains one or more applications. DCBX includes the configured application code points in the protocol TLVs exchanged with the connected peer.

To exchange protocol TLVs for an application, you must include the application in an application map. The FCoE application is a special case:

- If you want DCBX to exchange application protocol TLVs for more than one application on a particular interface, you must configure the applications, define an application map to map the applications to code points, and apply the application map to the interface. In this case, you must also define the FCoE application and add it to the application map.

This is the same process and treatment required for all other applications. In addition, for DCBX to exchange FCoE application TLVs, you must enable priority-based flow control (PFC) on the FCoE priority (the FCoE IEEE 802.1p code point) on the interface.

- If FCoE is the only application that you want DCBX to advertise on an interface, then you do not need to configure an application map and apply it to the interface. By default, when an interface has no application map, and the interface carries traffic mapped to the FCoE forwarding class, and PFC is enabled on the FCoE priority, the interface advertises FCoE TLVs (autonegotiation mode). DCBX exchanges FCoE application protocol TLVs by default until you apply an application map to the interface, remove the FCoE traffic from the interface (you can do this by removing the or editing the classifier for FCoE traffic), or disable PFC on the FCoE priority.

If you apply an application map to an interface that did not have an application map and was exchanging FCoE application TLVs, and you do not include the FCoE application in the application map, the interface stops exchanging FCoE TLVs. Every interface that has an application map must have FCoE included in the application map (and PFC enabled on the FCoE priority) in order for DCBX to exchange FCoE TLVs.

Mapping an application to code points does two things:

- Maps incoming traffic with the same code points to that application
- Allows you to configure classifiers that map incoming application traffic, by code point, to a forwarding class and a loss priority, in order to apply class of service (CoS) to application traffic and prioritize application traffic

You apply an application map to an interface to enable DCBX application protocol exchange on that interface for each application specified in the application map. All of the applications that you want an interface to advertise must be configured in the application map that you apply to the interface, with the previously noted exception for the FCoE application when FCoE is the only application for which you want DCBX to exchange protocol TLVs on an interface.

## Classifying and Prioritizing Application Traffic

When traffic arrives at an interface, the interface classifies the incoming traffic based on its code points. Classifiers map code points to loss priorities and forwarding classes. The loss priority prioritizes the traffic. The forwarding class determines the traffic output queue and CoS service level.

When you map an application to an IEEE 802.1p code point in an application map and apply the application map to an interface, incoming traffic on the interface that matches the application code points is mapped to the appropriate application. The application receives the loss priority and the CoS associated with the forwarding class for those code points, and is placed in the output queue associated with the forwarding class.

You can use the default classifier or you can configure a classifier to map the application code points defined in the application map to forwarding classes and loss priorities.

## Enabling Interfaces to Exchange Application Protocol Information

Each interface with the **fcoe** forwarding class and PFC enabled on the FCoE code point is enabled for FCoE application protocol exchange by default until you apply an application map to the interface. If you apply an application map to an interface and you want that interface to exchange FCoE application protocol TLVs, you must include the FCoE application in the application map. (In all cases, to achieve lossless transport, you must also enable PFC on the FCoE code point or code points.)

Except when FCoE is the only protocol you want DCBX to advertise on an interface, interfaces on which you want to exchange application protocol TLVs must include the following two items:

- The application map that contains the application(s)
- A classifier



**NOTE:** You must also enable PFC on the code point of any traffic for which you want to achieve lossless transport.

## Disabling DCBX Application Protocol Exchange

To disable DCBX application protocol exchange for all applications on an interface, issue the **set protocols dcbx interface *interface-name* applications no-auto-negotiation** command.

You can also disable DCBX application protocol exchange for applications on an interface by deleting the application map from the interface, or by deleting a particular application from the application map. However, when you delete an application from an application map, the application protocol is no longer exchanged on any interface which uses that application map.

On interfaces that use IEEE DCBX mode to exchange DCBX parameters, you can disable sending the enhanced transmission selection (ETS) Recommendation TLV to the peer if you want an asymmetric ETS configuration between the peers.

### Related Documentation

- [Understanding DCBX on page 229](#)
- [Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation on page 240](#)
- [Disabling the ETS Recommendation TLV on page 243](#)
- [Defining an Application for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 248](#)
- [Configuring an Application Map for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 249](#)
- [Applying an Application Map to an Interface for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 250](#)
- [Example: Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 251](#)

## Defining an Application for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange

Define each application for which you want DCBX to exchange application protocol information. You can define Layer 2 and Layer 4 applications. After you define applications, you map them to IEEE 802.1p code points, and then apply the application map to the interfaces on which you want DCBX to exchange application protocol information with connected peers. (See *Related Documentation* for how to configure application maps and apply them to interfaces, and for an example of the entire procedure that also includes classifier configuration.)



**NOTE:** In Junos OS Release 12.1, the FCoE application was configured by default, so you did not need to configure it in an application map. In Junos OS Release 12.2, if you want DCBX to advertise the FCoE application on an interface and you apply an application map to that interface, you must explicitly configure FCoE in the application map. You also must enable priority-based flow control (PFC) on the FCoE code point on all interfaces that you want to advertise FCoE. If you apply an application map to an interface, the interface sends DCBX TLVs only for the applications configured in the application map.

Define Layer 2 applications by mapping an application name to an EtherType. Define Layer 4 applications by mapping an application name to a protocol (TCP or UDP) and a destination port.

- To define a Layer 2 application, specify the name of the application and its EtherType:

```
[edit applications]
user@switch# set application application-name ether-type ether-type
```

For example, to configure an application named **PTP** (for Precision Time Protocol) that uses the EtherType **0x88F7**:

```
user@switch# set applications application ptp ether-type 0x88F7
```

- To define a Layer 4 application, specify the name of the application, its protocol (TCP or UDP), and its destination port:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set applications application application-name protocol (tcp | udp)
destination-port port-value
```

For example, to configure an application named **iscsi** (for Internet Small Computer System Interface) that uses the protocol **TCP** and the destination port **3260**:

```
user@switch# set applications application iscsi protocol tcp destination-port 3260
```

### Related Documentation

- [Configuring an Application Map for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 249](#)
- [Applying an Application Map to an Interface for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 250](#)



- [Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation on page 240](#)
- [Example: Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 251](#)
- [Example: Configuring DCBX to Support an iSCSI Application](#)
- [Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 244](#)
- [show dcbx neighbors on page 285](#)

## Configuring an Application Map for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange

After you define applications for which you want to exchange DCBX application protocol information, map the applications to IEEE 802.1p code points. The IEEE 802.1p code points identify incoming traffic and allow you to map that traffic to the desired application. You then apply the application map to the interfaces on which you want DCBX to exchange application protocol information with connected peers. (See *Related Documentation* for how to define applications and apply the application map to interfaces, and for an example of the entire procedure that also includes classifier configuration.)



**NOTE:** In Junos OS Release 12.1, the FCoE application was configured by default, so you did not need to configure it in an application map. In Junos OS Release 12.2, if you want DCBX to advertise the FCoE application on an interface and you apply an application map to that interface, you must explicitly configure FCoE in the application map. You also must enable priority-based flow control (PFC) on the FCoE code point on all interfaces that you want to advertise FCoE. If you apply an application map to an interface, the interface sends DCBX TLVs only for the applications configured in the application map.

Configure an application map by creating an application map name and mapping an application to one or more IEEE 802.1p code points.

- To define an application map, specify the name of the application map, the name of the application, and the IEEE 802.1p code points of the incoming traffic that you want to associate with the application in the application map:

```
[edit policy-options]
user@switch# set application-maps application-map-name application application-name
code-points [ aliases ] [ bit-patterns ]
```

For example, to configure an application map named **ptp-app-map** that includes an application named **PTP** (for Precision Time Protocol) and map the application to IEEE 802.1p code points **001** and **101**:

```
user@switch# set policy-options application-maps ptp-app-map application ptp code points
[ 001 101 ]
```

### Related Documentation

- [Defining an Application for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 248](#)
- [Applying an Application Map to an Interface for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 250](#)

- [Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation on page 240](#)
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- [Example: Configuring DCBX to Support an iSCSI Application](#)
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## Applying an Application Map to an Interface for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange

After you define applications and map them to IEEE 802.1p code points in an application map, apply the application map to the interfaces on which you want DCBX to exchange the application protocol information with connected peers. (See *Related Documentation* for how to define applications and configure application maps to interfaces, and for an example of the entire procedure that also includes classifier configuration.)



**NOTE:** In Junos OS Release 12.1, the FCoE application was configured by default, so you did not need to configure it in an application map. In Junos OS Release 12.2, if you want DCBX to advertise the FCoE application on an interface and you apply an application map to that interface, you must explicitly configure FCoE in the application map. You also must enable priority-based flow control (PFC) on the FCoE code point on all interfaces that you want to advertise FCoE. If you apply an application map to an interface, the interface sends DCBX TLVs only for the applications configured in the application map.

- To apply an application map to a DCBX interface, specify the DCBX interface and the application map name:

```
[edit protocols]
```

```
user@switch# set dcbx interface interface-name application-map application-map-name
```

For example, to apply an application map named **ptp-app-map** on interface **xe-0/0/11**:

```
user@switch# set protocols dcbx interface xe-0/0/11 application-map ptp-app-map
```

### Related Documentation

- [Defining an Application for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 248](#)
- [Configuring an Application Map for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 249](#)
- [Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation on page 240](#)
- [Example: Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 251](#)
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## Example: Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange

Data Center Bridging Capability Exchange protocol (DCBX) discovers the data center bridging (DCB) capabilities of connected peers by exchanging application configuration information. DCBX detects feature misconfiguration and mismatches and can configure DCB on peers. DCBX is an extension of the Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP). LLDP must remain enabled on every interface on which you want to use DCBX.



**NOTE:** LLDP and DCBX are enabled by default on all interfaces.

The switch supports DCBX application protocol exchange for Layer 2 and Layer 4 applications such as the Internet Small Computer System Interface (iSCSI). You specify applications by EtherType (for Layer 2 applications) or by the destination port and protocol (for Layer 4 applications; the protocol can be either TCP or UDP).

The switch handles Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) application protocol exchange differently than other protocols in some cases:

- If FCoE is the only application for which you want to enable DCBX application protocol TLV exchange on an interface, you do not have to explicitly configure the FCoE application or an application map. By default, the switch exchanges FCoE application protocol TLVs on all interfaces that carry FCoE traffic (traffic mapped to the **fcoe** forwarding class) and have priority-based flow control (PFC) enabled on the FCoE priority (the FCoE IEEE 802.1p code point). The default priority mapping for the FCoE application is IEEE 802.1p code point 011 (the default **fcoe** forwarding class code point).
- If you want an interface to use DCBX to exchange application protocol TLVs for any other applications in addition to FCoE, you must configure the applications (including FCoE), define an application map (including FCoE), and apply the application map to the interface. If you apply an application map to an interface, you must explicitly configure the FCoE application, or the interface does not exchange FCoE application protocol TLVs.

This example shows how to configure interfaces to exchange both Layer 2 and Layer 4 applications by configuring one interface to exchange iSCSI and FCoE application protocol information and configuring another interface to exchange iSCSI and Precision Time Protocol (PTP) application protocol information.

- [Requirements on page 251](#)
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- [Configuration on page 255](#)
- [Verification on page 257](#)

### Requirements

This example uses the following hardware and software components:

- Juniper Networks QFX Series device

- Junos OS Release 12.1 or later for the QFX Series

## Overview

The switch supports DCBX application protocol exchange for:

- Layer 2 applications, defined by EtherType
- Layer 4 applications, defined by destination port and protocol



**NOTE:** DCBX also advertises PFC and enhanced transmission selection (ETS) information. See [“Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation” on page 240](#) for how DCBX negotiates and advertises configuration information for these features and for the applications.

DCBX is configured on a per-interface basis for each supported feature or application. For applications that you want to enable for DCBX application protocol exchange, you must:

- Define the application name and configure the EtherType or the destination port and protocol (TCP or UDP) of the application. Use the EtherType for Layer 2 applications, and use the destination port and protocol for Layer 4 protocols.
- Map the application to an IEEE 802.1p code point in an application map.
- Add the application map to DCBX interface.

In addition, for all applications (including FCoE, even when you do not use an application map), you either must create an IEEE 802.1p classifier and apply it to the appropriate ingress interfaces or use the default classifier. A classifier maps the code points of incoming traffic to a forwarding class and a loss priority so that ingress traffic is assigned to the correct class of service (CoS). The forwarding class determines the output queue on the egress interface.

If you do not create classifiers, trunk and tagged-access ports use the unicast IEEE 802.1 default trusted classifier. [Table 24 on page 252](#) shows the default mapping of IEEE 802.1 code-point values to unicast forwarding classes and loss priorities for ports in trunk mode or tagged-access mode. [Table 25 on page 253](#) shows the default untrusted classifier IEEE 802.1 code-point values to unicast forwarding class mapping for ports in access mode.

**Table 24: Default IEEE 802.1 Classifiers for Trunk Ports and Tagged-Access Ports (Default Trusted Classifier)**

| Code Point | Forwarding Class | Loss Priority |
|------------|------------------|---------------|
| be (000)   | best-effort      | low           |
| be1 (001)  | best-effort      | low           |
| ef (010)   | best-effort      | low           |

**Table 24: Default IEEE 802.1 Classifiers for Trunk Ports and Tagged-Access Ports (Default Trusted Classifier) (continued)**

| Code Point | Forwarding Class | Loss Priority |
|------------|------------------|---------------|
| ef1 (011)  | fcoe             | low           |
| af11 (100) | no-loss          | low           |
| af12 (101) | best-effort      | low           |
| nc1 (110)  | network-control  | low           |
| nc2 (111)  | network-control  | low           |

**Table 25: Default IEEE 802.1 Unicast Classifiers for Access Ports (Default Untrusted Classifier)**

| Code Point | Forwarding Class | Loss Priority |
|------------|------------------|---------------|
| 000        | best-effort      | low           |
| 001        | best-effort      | low           |
| 010        | best-effort      | low           |
| 011        | best-effort      | low           |
| 100        | best-effort      | low           |
| 101        | best-effort      | low           |
| 110        | best-effort      | low           |
| 111        | best-effort      | low           |

### Topology

This example shows how to configure DCBX application protocol exchange for three protocols (iSCSI, PTP, and FCoE) on two interfaces. One interface exchanges iSCSI and FCoE application protocol information, and the other interface exchanges iSCSI and PTP application protocol information.



**NOTE:** You must map FCoE traffic to the interfaces on which you want to forward FCoE traffic. You must also enable PFC on the FCoE interfaces and create an ingress classifier for FCoE traffic, or else use the default classifier.

Table 26 on page 254 shows the configuration components for this example.

**Table 26: Components of DCBX Application Protocol Exchange Configuration Topology**

| Component                                                         | Settings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hardware                                                          | QFX Series device                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| LLDP                                                              | Enabled by default on Ethernet interfaces                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| DCBX                                                              | Enabled by default on Ethernet interfaces                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| iSCSI application (Layer 4)                                       | Application name— <b>iscsi</b><br>protocol— <b>TCP</b><br>destination-port— <b>3260</b><br>code-points— <b>111</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| PTP application (Layer 2)                                         | Application name— <b>ptp</b><br>ether-type— <b>0x88F7</b><br>code-points— <b>001, 101</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| FCoE application (Layer 2)                                        | Application name— <b>fcoe</b><br>ether-type— <b>0x8906</b><br>code-points— <b>011</b><br><br><b>NOTE:</b> You explicitly configure the FCoE application because you are applying an application map to the interface. When you apply an application map to an interface, all applications must be explicitly configured and included in the application map. |
| Application maps                                                  | <b>dcbx-iscsi-fcoe-app-map</b> —Maps the iSCSI and FCoE applications to IEEE 802.1p code points<br><br><b>dcbx-iscsi-ptp-app-map</b> —Maps iSCSI and PTP applications to IEEE 802.1p code points                                                                                                                                                             |
| Interfaces                                                        | <b>xe-0/0/10</b> —Configured to exchange FCoE and iSCSI application TLVs (uses application map <b>dcbx-iscsi-fcoe-app-map</b> , carries FCoE traffic, and has PFC enabled on the FCoE priority)<br><br><b>xe-0/0/11</b> —Configured to exchange iSCSI and PTP application TLVs (uses application map <b>dcbx-iscsi-ptp-app-map</b> )                         |
| PFC congestion notification profile for FCoE application exchange | <b>fcoe-cnp:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Code point—<b>011</b></li> <li>Interface—<b>xe-0/0/10</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

**Table 26: Components of DCBX Application Protocol Exchange Configuration Topology (*continued*)**

| Component                                                                                                         | Settings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Behavior aggregate classifiers (map forwarding classes to incoming packets by the packet's IEEE 802.1 code point) | <p><b>fcoe-iscsi-cl1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maps the <b>fcoe</b> forwarding class to the IEEE 802.1p code point used for the FCoE application (011) and a loss priority of <b>high</b></li> <li>Maps the <b>network-control</b> forwarding class to the IEEE 802.1p code point used for the iSCSI application (111) and a loss priority of <b>high</b></li> <li>Applied to interface <b>xe-0/0/10</b></li> </ul> <p><b>iscsi-ntp-cl2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maps the <b>network-control</b> forwarding class to the IEEE 802.1p code point used for the iSCSI application (111) and a loss priority of <b>low</b></li> <li>Maps the <b>best-effort</b> forwarding class to the IEEE 802.1p code points used for the PTP application (001 and 101) and a loss priority of <b>low</b></li> <li>Applied to interface <b>xe-0/0/11</b></li> </ul> |



**NOTE:** This example does not include scheduling (bandwidth allocation) configuration or lossless configuration for the iSCSI forwarding class.

## Configuration

### CLI Quick Configuration

To quickly configure DCBX application protocol exchange, copy the following commands, paste them in a text file, remove line breaks, change variables and details to match your network configuration, and then copy and paste the commands into the CLI at the **[edit]** hierarchy level.

```

set applications application iSCSI protocol tcp destination-port 3260
set applications application FCoE ether-type 0x8906
set applications application PTP ether-type 0x88F7
set policy-options application-maps dcbx-iscsi-fcoe-app-map application iSCSI code-points 111
set policy-options application-maps dcbx-iscsi-fcoe-app-map application FCoE code-points 011
set policy-options application-maps dcbx-iscsi-ntp-app-map application iSCSI code-points 111
set policy-options application-maps dcbx-iscsi-ntp-app-map application PTP code-points [001 101]
set protocols dcbx interface xe-0/0/10 application-map dcbx-iscsi-fcoe-app-map
set protocols dcbx interface xe-0/0/11 application-map dcbx-iscsi-ntp-app-map
set class-of-service congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp input ieee-802.1 code-point 011 pfc
set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/10 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
set class-of-service classifiers ieee-802.1 fcoe-iscsi-cl1 import default forwarding-class fcoe
loss-priority high code-points 011
set class-of-service classifiers ieee-802.1 fcoe-iscsi-cl1 import default forwarding-class
network-control loss-priority high code-points 111
set class-of-service classifiers ieee-802.1 iscsi-ntp-cl2 import default forwarding-class
network-control loss-priority low code-points 111
set class-of-service classifiers ieee-802.1 iscsi-ntp-cl2 import default forwarding-class best-effort
loss-priority low code-points [001 101]
set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/10 unit 0 classifiers ieee-802.1 fcoe-iscsi-cl1

```

```
set class-of-service interfaces xe-0/0/11 unit 0 classifiers ieee-802.1 iscsi-ptp-cl2
```

### Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange

#### Step-by-Step Procedure

To define the applications, map the applications to IEEE 802.1p code points, apply the applications to interfaces, and create classifiers for DCBX application protocol exchange:

1. Define the iSCSI application by specifying its protocol and destination port, and define the FCoE and PTP applications by specifying their EtherTypes.

```
[edit applications]
user@switch# set application iSCSI protocol tcp destination-port 3260
user@switch# set application FCoE ether-type 0x8906
user@switch# set application PTP ether-type 0x88F7
```

2. Define an application map that maps the iSCSI and FCoE applications to IEEE 802.1p code points.

```
[edit policy-options]
user@switch# set application-maps dcbx-iscsi-fcoe-app-map application iSCSI code-points 111
user@switch# set application-maps dcbx-iscsi-fcoe-app-map application FCoE code-points 011
```

3. Define the application map that maps the iSCSI and PTP applications to IEEE 802.1p code points.

```
[edit policy-options]
user@switch# set application-maps dcbx-iscsi-ptp-app-map application iSCSI code-points 111
user@switch# set application-maps dcbx-iscsi-ptp-app-map application PTP code-points [001 101]
```

4. Apply the iSCSI and FCoE application map to interface **xe-0/0/10**, and apply the iSCSI and PTP application map to interface **xe-0/0/11**.

```
[edit protocols dcbx]
user@switch# set interface xe-0/0/10 application-map dcbx-iscsi-fcoe-app-map
user@switch# set interface xe-0/0/11 application-map dcbx-iscsi-ptp-app-map
```

5. Create the congestion notification profile to enable PFC on the FCoE code point (011), and apply the congestion notification profile to interface **xe-0/0/10**.

```
[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp input ieee-802.1 code-point 011 pfc
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/10 congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp
```

6. Configure the classifier to apply to the interface that exchanges iSCSI and FCoE application information.

```
[edit class-of-service classifiers]
user@switch# set ieee-802.1 fcoe-iscsi-cl1 import default forwarding-class fcoe loss-priority high code-points 011
user@switch# set ieee-802.1 fcoe-iscsi-cl1 import default forwarding-class network-control loss-priority high code-points 111
```

7. Configure the classifier to apply to the interface that exchanges iSCSI and PTP application information.

```
[edit class-of-service classifiers]
```



```

user@switch# set ieee-802.1 iscsi-ptp-cl2 import default forwarding-class network-control
loss-priority low code-points 111
user@switch# set ieee-802.1 iscsi-ptp-cl2 import default forwarding-class best-effort
loss-priority low code-points [001 101]

```

8. Apply the classifiers to the appropriate interfaces.

```

[edit class-of-service]
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/10 unit 0 classifiers ieee-802.1 fcoe-iscsi-cl1
user@switch# set interfaces xe-0/0/11 unit 0 classifiers ieee-802.1 iscsi-ptp-cl2

```

## Verification

To verify that DCBX application protocol exchange configuration has been created and is operating properly, perform these tasks:

- [Verifying the Application Configuration on page 257](#)
- [Verifying the Application Map Configuration on page 257](#)
- [Verifying DCBX Application Protocol Exchange Interface Configuration on page 258](#)
- [Verifying the PFC Configuration on page 258](#)
- [Verifying the Classifier Configuration on page 259](#)

### Verifying the Application Configuration

**Purpose** Verify that DCBX applications have been configured.

**Action** List the applications by using the configuration mode command **show applications**:

```

user@switch# show applications
application iSCSI {
    protocol tcp;
    destination-port 3260;
}

application fcoe {
    ether-type 0x8906;
}

application ptp {
    ether-type 0x88F7;
}

```

**Meaning** The **show applications** configuration mode command lists all of the configured applications and either their protocol and destination port (Layer 4 applications) or their EtherType (Layer 2 applications). The command output shows that the iSCSI application is configured with the **tcp** protocol and destination port **3260**, the FCoE application is configured with the EtherType **0x8906**, and that the PTP application is configured with the EtherType **0x88F7**.

### Verifying the Application Map Configuration

**Purpose** Verify that the application maps have been configured.

**Action** List the application maps by using the configuration mode command **show policy-options application-maps**:

```
user@switch# show policy-options application-maps
dcbx-iscsi-fcoe-app-map {
    application iSCSI code-points 111;
    application FCoE code-points 011;
}

dcbx-iscsi-ntp-app-map {
    application iSCSI code-points 111;
    application PTP code-points [001 101];
}
```

**Meaning** The **show policy-options application-maps** configuration mode command lists all of the configured application maps and the applications that belong to each application map. The command output shows that there are two application maps, **dcbx-iscsi-fcoe-app-map** and **dcbx-iscsi-ntp-app-map**.

The application map **dcbx-iscsi-fcoe-app-map** consists of the iSCSI application, which is mapped to IEEE 802.1p code point 111, and the FCoE application, which is mapped to IEEE 802.1p code point 011.

The application map **dcbx-iscsi-ntp-app-map** consists of the iSCSI application, which is mapped to IEEE 802.1p code point 111, and the PTP application, which is mapped to IEEE 802.1p code points 001 and 101.

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### Verifying DCBX Application Protocol Exchange Interface Configuration

**Purpose** Verify that the application maps have been applied to the correct interfaces.

**Action** List the application maps by using the configuration mode command **show protocols dcbx**:

```
user@switch# show protocols dcbx
interface xe-0/0/10.0 {
    application-map dcbx-iscsi-fcoe-app-map;
}

interface xe-0/0/11.0 {
    application-map dcbx-iscsi-ntp-app-map;
}
```

**Meaning** The **show protocols dcbx** configuration mode command lists whether the interfaces are enabled for DCBX and lists the application map applied to each interface. The command output shows that interfaces **xe-0/0/10.0** and **xe-0/0/11.0** are enabled for DCBX, and that interface **xe-0/0/10.0** uses application map **dcbx-iscsi-fcoe-app-map**, and interface **xe-0/0/11.0** uses application map **dcbx-iscsi-ntp-app-map**.

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### Verifying the PFC Configuration

**Purpose** Verify that PFC has been enabled on the FCoE code point and applied to the correct interface.

**Action** Display the PFC configuration to verify that PFC is enabled on the FCoE code point (011) in the congestion notification profile **fcoe-cnp** by using the configuration mode command **show class-of-service congestion-notification-profile**:

```
user@switch# show class-of-service congestion-notification-profile
fcoe-cnp {
  input {
    ieee-802.1 {
      code-point 011 {
        pfc;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Display the class-of-service (CoS) interface information to verify that the correct interface has PFC enabled for the FCoE application by using the configuration mode command **show class-of-service interfaces**:

```
user@switch# show class-of-service interfaces
xe-0/0/10 {
  congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
}
```



**NOTE:** The sample output does not include all of the information this command can show. The output is abbreviated to focus on verifying the PFC configuration.

**Meaning** The **show class-of-service congestion-notification-profile** configuration mode command lists the configured congestion notification profiles. The command output shows that the congestion notification profile **fcoe-cnp** has been configured and has enabled PFC on the IEEE 802.1p code point **011** (the default FCoE code point).

The **show class-of-service interfaces** configuration mode command shows the interface CoS configuration. The command output shows that the congestion notification profile **fcoe-cnp**, which enables PFC on the FCoE code point, is applied to interface **xe-0/0/10**.

### Verifying the Classifier Configuration

**Purpose** Verify that the classifiers have been configured and applied to the correct interfaces.

**Action** Display the classifier configuration by using the configuration mode command **show class-of-service**:

```
user@switch# show class-of-service
classifiers {
  ieee-802.1 fcoe-iscsi-cl1 {
    import default;
    forwarding-class network-control {
      loss-priority high code-points 111;
    }
    forwarding-class fcoe {
```

```

        loss-priority high code-points 011;
    }
}
ieee-802.1 iscsi-ntp-cl2 {
    import default;
    forwarding-class network-control {
        loss-priority low code-points 111;
    }
    forwarding-class best-effort {
        loss-priority low code-points [ 001 101 ];
    }
}
}
interfaces {
    xe-0/0/10 {
        congestion-notification-profile fcoe-cnp;
        unit 0 {
            classifiers {
                ieee-802.1 fcoe-iscsi-cl1;
            }
        }
    }
    xe-0/0/11 {
        unit 0 {
            classifiers {
                ieee-802.1 iscsi-ntp-cl2;
            }
        }
    }
}
}

```



**NOTE:** The sample output does not include all of the information this command can show. The output is abbreviated to focus on verifying the classifier configuration.

**Meaning** The **show class-of-service** configuration mode command lists the classifier and CoS interface configuration, as well as other information not shown in this example. The command output shows that there are two classifiers configured, **fcoe-iscsi-cl1** and **iscsi-ntp-cl2**.

Classifier **fcoe-iscsi-cl1** uses the **default** classifier as a template and edits the template as follows:

- The forwarding class **network-control** is set to a loss priority of **high** and is mapped to code point **111** (the code point mapped to the iSCSI application).
- The forwarding class **fcoe** is set to a loss priority of **high** and is mapped to code point **011** (the code point mapped by default to the FCoE application).

Classifier **iscsi-ntp-cl2** uses the **default** classifier as a template and edits the template as follows:

- The forwarding class **network-control** is set to a loss priority of **low** and is mapped to IEEE 802.1p code point **111** (the code point mapped to the iSCSI application).
- The forwarding class **best-effort** is set to a loss priority of **low** and is mapped to IEEE 802.1p code points **001** and **101** (the code points mapped by default to the PTP application).

The command output also shows that classifier **fcoe-iscsi-cl1** is mapped to interface **xe-0/0/10.0** and that classifier **iscsi-ptp-cl2** is mapped to interface **xe-0/0/11.0**.

#### Related Documentation

- [Defining an Application for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 248](#)
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- [Applying an Application Map to an Interface for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 250](#)
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## application (Application Maps)

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <pre>application <i>application-name</i> {<br/>    <i>code-points</i> [ <i>aliases</i> ] [ <i>bit-patterns</i> ];<br/>}</pre>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit policy-options <b>application-maps</b> <i>application-map-name</i> ]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for EX Series switches.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Description</b>              | Add an application to an application map and define the application's code points.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <p><b><i>application-name</i></b>—Name of the application.</p> <p>The remaining statement is explained separately.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | routing—To view this statement in the configuration.<br>routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Configuring an Application Map for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 249</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 251</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX to Support an iSCSI Application</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 244</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on EX Series Switches</a></li></ul> |



## application (Applications)

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <pre> application <i>application-name</i> {     <i>destination-port</i> <i>port-value</i>;     <i>protocol</i> (tcp   udp);     <i>ether-type</i> <i>type</i>; } </pre>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit applications]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for EX Series switches.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Description</b>              | Configure properties to define an application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <p><i>application-name</i>—Name of the application.</p> <p>The statements are explained separately.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Defining an Application for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 248</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 251</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX to Support an iSCSI Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 244</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on EX Series Switches</a></li> </ul> |

## application-map

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <code>application-map <i>application-map-name</i>;</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit protocols <b>dcbx</b> <b>interface</b> <i>interface-name</i> ]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for EX Series switches.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Description</b>              | Specify an application map to apply to an interface.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <i>application-map-name</i> —Name of the application map.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | routing—To view this statement in the configuration.<br>routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">show dcbx neighbors on page 285</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Applying an Application Map to an Interface for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 250</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 251</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX to Support an iSCSI Application</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 244</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on EX Series Switches</a></li></ul> |

## application-maps

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <pre> application-maps <i>application-map-name</i> {   application <i>application-name</i> {     code-points [ <i>aliases</i> ] [ <i>bit-patterns</i> ];   } } </pre>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit policy-options]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for the QFX Series.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Description</b>              | Define an application map by specifying the applications that belong to the application map.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <p><i>application-map-name</i>—Name of the application map.</p> <p>The remaining statements are explained separately.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>routing—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring an Application Map for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 249</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 251</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX to Support an iSCSI Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 244</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on EX Series Switches</a></li> </ul> |

## applications (Applications)

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <pre>applications {<br/>  application application-name {<br/>    destination-port port-value;<br/>    protocol (tcp   udp);<br/>    ether-type type;<br/>  }<br/>}</pre>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for EX Series switches.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Description</b>              | Define applications that DCBX advertises.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Options</b>                  | The statements are explained separately.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | interface—To view this statement in the configuration.<br>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Defining an Application for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 248</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 251</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX to Support an iSCSI Application</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 244</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on EX Series Switches</a></li></ul> |

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## applications (DCBX)

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <pre>applications {<br/>  fcoe {<br/>    no-auto-negotiation;<br/>  }<br/>}</pre>                                                                                                   |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit protocols <a href="#">dcbx</a> <a href="#">interface</a> <i>interface-name</i> ]                                                                                              |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for the EX Series                                                |
| <b>Description</b>              | Configure Data Center Bridging Capability Exchange protocol (DCBX) applications on an interface.                                                                                    |
| <b>Options</b>                  | The remaining statements are explained separately.                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | routing—To view this statement in the configuration.<br>routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.                                                                 |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">show dcbx neighbors on page 285</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCB Features and Requirements on page 206</a></li></ul> |

## code-points (Application Maps)

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <code>code-points [ <i>aliases</i> ] [ <i>bit-patterns</i> ];</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit policy-options <b>application-maps</b> <i>application-map-name</i> <b>application</b> <i>application-name</i> ]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for EX Series switches.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Description</b>              | Define one or more code-point aliases or bit sets for an application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <i>aliases</i> —Name of the alias or aliases.<br><br><i>bit-patterns</i> —Value of the code-point bits, in decimal form.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | routing—To view this statement in the configuration.<br>routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Configuring an Application Map for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 249</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 251</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX to Support an iSCSI Application</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 244</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on EX Series Switches</a></li></ul> |

## dcbx

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <pre> dcbx {   disable;   interface (interface-name   all) {     disable;     application-map application-map-name;     applications {       fcoe {         no-auto-negotiation;       }     }     enhanced-transmission-selection {       no-auto-negotiation;       no-recommendation-tlv;       recommendation-tlv {         no-auto-negotiation;       }     }     dcbx-version (auto-negotiate   ieee-dcbx   dcbx-version-1.01);     priority-flow-control {       no-auto-negotiation;     }   } } </pre> |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit protocols]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.3 for EX Series switches.</p> <p><b>mode</b> and <b>recommendation-tlv</b> statements introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2 for the QFX Series.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Description</b>              | Configure DCBX properties.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Options</b>                  | The statements are explained separately.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>routing—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">show dcbx neighbors on page 285</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCB Features and Requirements on page 206</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation on page 240</a></li> <li>• <i>Understanding DCB Features and Requirements on EX Series Switches</i></li> <li>• <i>Disabling DCBX to Disable PFC Autonegotiation on EX Series Switches (CLI Procedure)</i></li> </ul>                                                        |

## dcbx-version

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <code>dcbx-version (auto-negotiate   ieee-dcbx   dcbx-version-1.01);</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit protocols <a href="#">dcbx interface</a> (all   <i>interface-name</i> )]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Description</b>              | <p>Set the DCBX version for the specified interface or interfaces.</p> <p>QFX3500 switches come up in IEEE DCBX mode and then autonegotiate with the connected peer to set the DCBX version.</p> <p>QFabric system Node devices come up using DCBX version 1.01, and then autonegotiate with the connected peer to set the DCBX mode.</p> |
| <b>Default</b>                  | The default DCBX mode is autonegotiation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <p><b>auto-negotiate</b>—Automatically negotiate the DCBX version with the connected peer.</p> <p><b>ieee-dcbx</b>—Force the interface to use IEEE DCBX mode, regardless of the peer configuration.</p> <p><b>dcbx-version-1.01</b>—Force the interface to use version 1.01 DCBX mode, regardless of the peer configuration.</p>          |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>routing—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">show dcbx neighbors on page 285</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation on page 240</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX on page 229</a></li></ul>                                                                                                         |



## destination-port (Applications)

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| <b>Syntax</b>              | <code>destination-port <i>port-value</i>;</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>     | [edit applications <b>application</b> <i>application-name</i> ]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Release Information</b> | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for EX Series switches.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Description</b>         | Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) or User Datagram Protocol (UDP) destination port number, which combines with <b>protocol</b> to identify an application type. The Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) assigns port numbers. See the IANA <i>Service Name and Transport Protocol Port Number Registry</i> at <a href="http://www.iana.org/assignments/service-names-port-numbers/service-names-port-numbers.xml">http://www.iana.org/assignments/service-names-port-numbers/service-names-port-numbers.xml</a> for a list of assigned port numbers. |



**NOTE:** To create an application for iSCSI, use the protocol `tcp` with the destination port number `3260`.

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| <b>Options</b>                  | <i>port-value</i> —Identifier for the port.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | interface—To view this statement in the configuration.<br>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Defining an Application for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 248</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 251</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX to Support an iSCSI Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 244</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on EX Series Switches</a></li> </ul> |

## disable (DCBX)

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | disable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit protocols <a href="#">dcbx</a> ]<br><br>[edit protocols <a href="#">dcbx interface</a> <i>interface-name</i> ]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.3 for EX Series switches.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Description</b>              | Disable Data Center Bridging Capability Exchange protocol (DCBX) on one or more 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Default</b>                  | DCBX is enabled by default on all 10-Gigabit or higher Ethernet interfaces.<br><br>DCBX is enabled by default on all 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces on EX4500 CEE-enabled switches.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | routing—To view this statement in the configuration.<br>routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation on page 240</a></li><li>• <i>Disabling DCBX to Disable PFC Autonegotiation on EX Series Switches (CLI Procedure)</i></li><li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCB Features and Requirements on page 206</a></li><li>• <i>Understanding DCB Features and Requirements on EX Series Switches</i></li></ul> |

## enhanced-transmission-selection

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <pre> enhanced-transmission-selection {   no-auto-negotiation;   no-recommendation-tlv;   recommendation-tlv {     no-auto-negotiation;   } } </pre>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit protocols <b>dcbx</b> <b>interface</b> <i>interface-name</i> ]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Description</b>              | <p>Disable advertising the enhanced transmission selection (ETS) state of the interface to the peer. To disable ETS on the interface, do not enable ETS on the interface in the class-of-service (CoS) configuration.</p> <p>Disabling ETS autonegotiation stops the QFX Series from advertising the ETS Configuration TLV and the ETS Recommendation TLV.</p> <p>Disabling the ETS recommendation TLV stops the QFX Series from advertising the ETS Recommendation TLV, but the ETS Configuration TLV is still advertised.</p> |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <p><b>no-auto-negotiation</b>—Disable automatic negotiation of ETS (Configuration TLV and Recommendation TLV)</p> <p><b>no-recommendation-tlv</b>—Disable automatic negotiation of the ETS Recommendation TLV</p> <p><b>recommendation-tlv</b>—Enable automatic negotiation of ETS Recommendation TLV</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>routing—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">show dcbx neighbors on page 285</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation on page 240</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring CoS Hierarchical Port Scheduling (ETS)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCB Features and Requirements on page 206</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                           |

## ether-type

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| <b>Syntax</b>                                                                                                                                                    | <code>ether-type <i>ether-type</i>;</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>                                                                                                                                           | [edit applications <b>application</b> <i>application-name</i> ]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Release Information</b>                                                                                                                                       | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for EX Series switches.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                               | Two-octet field in an Ethernet frame that defines the protocol encapsulated in the frame payload. See <a href="http://standards.ieee.org/develop/regauth/ethertype/eth.txt">http://standards.ieee.org/develop/regauth/ethertype/eth.txt</a> for a list of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) EtherTypes.                |
| <div> <b>NOTE:</b> To create a FIP application, use the EtherType 0x8914.</div> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Options</b>                                                                                                                                                   | <b>type</b> —Identifier for the EtherType.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b>                                                                                                                                  | interface—To view this statement in the configuration.<br>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>                                                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Defining an Application for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 248</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 251</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 244</a></li></ul> |

## interface (DCBX)

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <pre> interface (<i>interface-name</i>   all) {   disable;   application-map <i>application-map-name</i>;   applications {     no-auto-negotiation;   }   enhanced-transmission-selection {     no-auto-negotiation;     no-recommendation-tlv;     recommendation-tlv {       no-auto-negotiation;     }   }   dcbx-version (auto-negotiate   ieee-dcbx   dcbx-version-1.01);   priority-flow-control {     no-auto-negotiation;   } } </pre>                                                                                                         |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit protocols <a href="#">dcbx</a> ]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.3 for the EX Series switches.</p> <p><b>Mode</b> and <b>recommendation-tlv</b> statements introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2 for the QFX Series.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Description</b>              | Configure DCBX properties on an interface.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <p><b><i>interface-name</i></b>—Name of the interface.</p> <p>The remaining statements are explained separately.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | <p>routing—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">show dcbx neighbors on page 285</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation on page 240</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX to Support an iSCSI Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCB Features and Requirements on page 206</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCB Features and Requirements on EX Series Switches</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on EX Series Switches</a></li> </ul> |

## no-recommendation-tlv

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | no-recommendation-tlv;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit protocols <a href="#">dcbx</a> interface <i>interface-name</i> <a href="#">enhanced-transmission-selection</a> ]                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Description</b>              | Disable DCBX to send the ETS Recommendation TLV (also known as the Information TLV) on egress. This feature is valid only if the interface DCBX mode is IEEE DCBX. If the interface DCBX mode is DCBX version 1.01, this statement has no effect. (DCBX version 1.01 does not advertise separate TLVs for individual attributes.) |
| <b>Default</b>                  | DCBX-enabled interfaces send the ETS recommendation TLV unless it is disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | routing—To view this statement in the configuration.<br>routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">show dcbx neighbors on page 285</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation on page 240</a></li></ul>                                                                                                                                                          |

## policy-options

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Syntax  policy-options
        application-maps application-map-name {
            application application-name {
                code-points [ aliases ] [ bit-patterns ];
            }
        }
        policy-statement policy-name {
            term term-name {
                from {
                    family family-name;
                    match-conditions;
                    policy subroutine-policy-name;
                    prefix-list prefix-list-name;
                    prefix-list-filter prefix-list-name match-type <actions>;
                    route-filter destination-prefix match-type <actions>;
                    source-address-filter source-prefix match-type <actions>;
                }
                to {
                    match-conditions;
                    policy subroutine-policy-name;
                }
                then actions;
            }
        }
    }
```

**Hierarchy Level** [edit]

**Release Information** Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for the QFX Series.  
Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for the EX Series.  
Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.

**Description** Configure options such as application maps for DCBX application protocol exchange and policy statements.

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

**Related Documentation**

- [Defining an Application for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 248](#)
- [Example: Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 251](#)
- [Example: Configuring DCBX to Support an iSCSI Application](#)
- [Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 244](#)
- [Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on EX Series Switches](#)


## priority-flow-control

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <pre>priority-flow-control {<br/>    no-auto-negotiation;<br/>}</pre>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit protocols <a href="#">dcbx interface</a> (all   <i>interface-name</i> )]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.3 for EX Series switches.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Description</b>              | Disable autonegotiation of priority-based flow control (PFC) on one or more Ethernet interfaces. Autonegotiation enables PFC on an interface only if the switch and the peer device connected to the switch both support PFC and have the same PFC configuration. Disabling autonegotiation on an interface forces the interface to use the PFC state (enabled or disabled) that is configured on the switch by the configuration and assignment of the congestion notification profile.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <b>no-auto-negotiation</b> —Disable automatic negotiation of PFC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | routing—To view this statement in the configuration.<br>routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">show dcbx neighbors on page 285</a></li><li>• <i>Configuring CoS PFC (Congestion Notification Profiles)</i></li><li>• <i>Configuring Priority-Based Flow Control for an EX Series Switch (CLI Procedure)</i></li><li>• <a href="#">Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation on page 240</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring CoS PFC for FCoE Traffic on page 220</a></li><li>• <i>Understanding Data Center Bridging Capability Exchange Protocol for EX Series Switches</i></li><li>• <i>Understanding Priority-Based Flow Control</i></li><li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCB Features and Requirements on page 206</a></li></ul> |



## protocol (Applications)

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| <b>Syntax</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <code>protocol (tcp   udp);</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    | [edit applications <b>application</b> <i>application-name</i> ]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Release Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for EX Series switches.<br>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Networking protocol type, which combines with <b>destination-port</b> to identify an application type.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <div>  <b>NOTE:</b> To create an application for iSCSI, use the protocol <b>tcp</b> with the destination port number <b>3260</b>. </div> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Options</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>tcp</b> —Transmission Control Protocol<br><br><b>udp</b> —User Datagram Protocol                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>interface</b> —To view this statement in the configuration.<br><b>interface-control</b> —To add this statement to the configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Defining an Application for DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 248</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 251</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX to Support an iSCSI Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 244</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on EX Series Switches</a></li> </ul> |

## recommendation-tlv

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <pre>recommendation-tlv {<br/>    no-auto-negotiation;<br/>}</pre>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Hierarchy Level</b>          | [edit protocols <a href="#">dcbx</a> <a href="#">interface</a> <i>interface-name</i> <a href="#">enhanced-transmission-selection</a> ]                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Description</b>              | Enable DCBX to send the ETS Recommendation TLV (also known as the Information TLV) on egress. This feature is valid only if the interface DCBX mode is IEEE DCBX. If the interface DCBX mode is DCBX version 1.01, this statement has no effect. (DCBX version 1.01 does not advertise separate TLVs for individual attributes.) |
| <b>Default</b>                  | DCBX-enabled interfaces send the ETS recommendation TLV unless it is disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <b>no-auto-negotiation</b> —Disable sending of the ETS recommendation TLV.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | routing—To view this statement in the configuration.<br>routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">show dcbx neighbors on page 285</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation on page 240</a></li></ul>                                                                                                                                                         |

## CHAPTER 7

# Monitoring Commands for Data Center Bridging

- `show dcbx`
- `show dcbx neighbors`

## show dcbx

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | show dcbx                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.3 for the QFX Series.                                                                                                             |
| <b>Description</b>              | List DCBX status (enabled or disabled) and the interfaces on which DCBX is enabled.                                                                                         |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | view                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">show dcbx neighbors on page 285</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation on page 240</a></li> </ul> |
| <b>Output Fields</b>            | <a href="#">Table 27 on page 284</a> lists the output fields for the <b>show dcbx</b> command. Output fields are listed in the approximate order in which they appear.      |

Table 27: show dcbx output fields

| Field Name | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| DCBX       | Status of DCBX on the switch or for the specified interface: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enabled—DCBX is enabled on the switch or on the specified interface</li> <li>• Disabled—DCBX is disabled on the switch or on the specified interface</li> </ul> |
| Interface  | Name of the interface                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## Sample Output

### show dcbx

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user@switch> show dcbx
DCBX                : Enabled
Interface           DCBX
xe-0/0/9.0          enabled
xe-0/0/32.0         enabled
xe-0/0/36.0         enabled

```

## show dcbx neighbors

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| <b>Syntax</b>                   | <b>show dcbx neighbors</b><br><b>&lt;interface interface-name&gt;</b><br><b>&lt;terse&gt;</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Release Information</b>      | Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.<br>Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.3 for EX Series switches.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Description</b>              | Display information about Data Center Bridging Capability Exchange protocol (DCBX) neighbor interfaces.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Options</b>                  | <b>none</b> —Display information about all DCBX neighbor interfaces.<br><br><b>interface-name</b> —(Optional) Display information for the specified interface.<br><br><b>terse</b> —Display the specified level of output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Required Privilege Level</b> | view                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Related Documentation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring DCBX Autonegotiation on page 240</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX Application Protocol TLV Exchange on page 251</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring an FCoE Transit Switch</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring DCBX to Support an iSCSI Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding DCB Features and Requirements on page 206</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding Data Center Bridging Capability Exchange Protocol for EX Series Switches</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">dcbx on page 271</a></li> </ul>                 |
| <b>List of Sample Output</b>    | <a href="#">show dcbx neighbors interface (QFX Series, DCBX Version 1.01 Mode) on page 298</a><br><a href="#">show dcbx neighbors interface (QFX Series, IEEE DCBX Mode) on page 300</a><br><a href="#">show dcbx neighbors terse (QFX Series) on page 302</a><br><a href="#">show dcbx neighbors (EX4500 Switch: FCoE Interfaces on Both Local and Peer with PFC Configured Compatibly) on page 302</a><br><a href="#">show dcbx neighbors (EX4500 Switch: DCBX Interfaces on Local and Peer Are Configured Compatibly with iSCSI Application) on page 303</a><br><a href="#">show dcbx neighbors (EX4500 Switch: Includes ETS) on page 304</a> |
| <b>Output Fields</b>            | <a href="#">Table 28 on page 285</a> lists the output fields for the <b>show dcbx neighbors</b> command. Output fields are listed in the approximate order in which they appear.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

Table 28: show dcbx neighbors Output Fields

| Field Name | Field Description      |
|------------|------------------------|
| Interface  | Name of the interface. |

Table 28: show dcbx neighbors Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name             | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Parent Interface       | Name of the link aggregation group (LAG) interface to which the DCBX interface belongs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Active-application-map | Name of the application map applied to the interface.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Protocol-Mode          | <p>(QFX Series) DCBX protocol mode the interface uses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IEEE DCBX Version—The interface uses IEEE DCBX mode.</li> <li>DCBX Version 1.01—The interface uses DCBX version 1.01.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> On interfaces that use the IEEE DCBX mode, the <b>show dcbx neighbors interface <i>interface-name</i></b> operational command does not include application, PFC, or ETS operational state in the output.</p>                                        |
| Protocol-State         | <p>(DCBX Version 1.01 only) DCBX protocol state synchronization status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>in-sync</b>—The local interface received an acknowledge message from the peer to indicate that the peer received a state change message sent by the local interface.</li> <li><b>ack-pending</b>—The local interface has not yet received an acknowledge message from the peer to indicate that the peer received a state change message sent by the local interface.</li> </ul> |
| Local-Advertisement    | <p>(DCBX Version 1.01 only)</p> <p>Status of advertisements that the local interface sends to the peer.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Operational version    | Version of the DCBX standard used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| sequence-number        | <p>Number of state change messages sent to the peer.</p> <p>If the interface <b>Protocol-State</b> value is <b>in-sync</b>, this number should match the <b>acknowledge-id</b> number in the <b>Peer-Advertisement</b> section.</p> <p>If the interface <b>Protocol-State</b> value is <b>ack-pending</b>, this number does not match the <b>acknowledge-id</b> number in the <b>Peer-Advertisement</b> section.</p>                                                                                   |
| acknowledge-id         | <p>Number of acknowledge messages received from the peer.</p> <p>If the <b>Protocol-State</b> value is <b>in-sync</b>, this number should match the <b>sequence-number</b> value in the <b>Peer-Advertisement</b> section.</p> <p>If the <b>Protocol-State</b> value is <b>ack-pending</b>, this number does not match the <b>sequence-number</b> value in the <b>Peer-Advertisement</b> section.</p>                                                                                                  |

Table 28: show dcbx neighbors Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                 | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>Peer-Advertisement</b>  | (DCBX Version 1.01 only)<br><br>Status of advertisements that the peer sends to the local interface.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Operational version</b> | Version of the DCBX standard used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>sequence-number</b>     | <p>Number of state change messages the peer sent to the local interface.</p> <p>If this number matches the <b>acknowledge-id</b> number in the <b>Local-Advertisement</b> field, this indicates that the local interface has acknowledged all of the peer's state change messages and is synchronized.</p> <p>If this number does not match the <b>acknowledge-id</b> number in the <b>Local-Advertisement</b> field, this indicates that the peer has not yet received an acknowledgment for a state change message from the local interface.</p>            |
| <b>acknowledge-id</b>      | <p>Number of acknowledge messages the peer has received from the local interface.</p> <p>If this number matches the <b>sequence-number</b> value in the <b>Local-Advertisement</b> field, this indicates that the peer has acknowledged all of the local interface's state change messages and is in synchronization.</p> <p>If this number does not match the <b>sequence-number</b> value in the <b>Local-Advertisement</b> field, this indicates that the peer has not yet sent an acknowledgment for a state change message from the local interface.</p> |

Table 28: show dcbx neighbors Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                        | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Feature: PFC</b>               | Priority-based flow control (PFC) feature DCBX state information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Protocol-State</b>             | (DCBX Version 1.01 only)<br><br>DCBX protocol state synchronization status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ack-pending</b>—The local interface has not yet received an acknowledge message from the peer to indicate that the peer received a PFC state change message sent by the local interface.</li> <li>• <b>in-sync</b>—The local interface received an acknowledge message from the peer to indicate that the peer received a PFC state change message sent by the local interface.</li> <li>• <b>not-applicable</b>—PFC autonegotiation is disabled.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Operational State</b>          | (DCBX Version 1.01 only)<br><br>Operational state of the feature: <b>enabled</b> or <b>disabled</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Local-Advertisement</b>        | Status of advertisements that the local interface sends to the peer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Enable</b>                     | (DCBX Version 1.01 only)<br><br>State that the local interface advertises to the peer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—The feature is enabled.</li> <li>• <b>No</b>—The feature is disabled.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Willing</b>                    | Willingness of the local interface to learn the PFC configuration from the peer using DCBX: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—The local interface is willing to learn the PFC configuration from the peer.</li> <li>• <b>No</b>—The local interface is not willing to learn the PFC configuration from the peer.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Mac auth Bypass Capability</b> | (IEEE DCBX only)<br><br>(QFX Series) Media access controller (MAC) authentication bypass provides access to devices based on MAC address authentication. This is not supported, so the only value seen in the local advertisement field is <b>no</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Error</b>                      | (DCBX Version 1.01 only)<br><br>Configuration compatibility error status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No</b>—No error detected. Local and peer configuration are compatible.</li> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—Error detected. Local and peer configuration are not compatible.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |



Table 28: show dcbx neighbors Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                                            | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Operational State</b>                              | <p>PFC operational state on the interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enabled</b>—PFC is enabled on the interface</li> <li>• <b>Disabled</b>—PFC is disabled on the interface</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Maximum Traffic Classes capable to support PFC</b> | <p>Largest number of traffic classes the local interface supports for PFC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6</b> (EX Series switches)</li> <li>• <b>6</b> (QFX Series)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Code Point</b>                                     | <p>PFC code point, which is specified in the 3-bit class-of-service field in the VLAN header.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Admin Mode</b>                                     | <p>PFC administrative state for each code point on the local interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enabled</b>—PFC is enabled for the code point.</li> <li>• <b>Disabled</b>—PFC is disabled for the code point.</li> </ul>                                                                                                     |
| <b>Operational Mode</b>                               | <p>(QFX Series) PFC operational mode for each code point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enable</b>—PFC is enabled on the code point.</li> <li>• <b>Disable</b>—PFC is disabled on the code point.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Peer-Advertisement</b>                             | <p>Status of advertisements that the peer sends to the local interface.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Enable</b>                                         | <p>(DCBX Version 1.01 only)</p> <p>State that the peer advertises to the local interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—The feature is enabled.</li> <li>• <b>No</b>—The feature is disabled.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Willing</b>                                        | <p>Willingness of the peer to learn the PFC configuration from the local interface using DCBX:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—The peer is willing to learn the PFC configuration from the local interface.</li> <li>• <b>No</b>—The peer is not willing to learn the PFC configuration from the local interface.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Error</b>                                          | <p>(DCBX Version 1.01 only)</p> <p>Configuration compatibility error status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No</b>—No error detected. Local and peer configuration are compatible.</li> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—Error detected. Local and peer configuration are not compatible.</li> </ul>                                                |

Table 28: show dcbx neighbors Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                                            | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Operational State</b>                              | <p>PFC operational state on the interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enabled</b>—PFC is enabled on the interface</li> <li>• <b>Disabled</b>—PFC is disabled on the interface</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Mac auth Bypass Capability</b>                     | <p>(IEEE DCBX only)</p> <p>(QFX Series) Media access controller (MAC) authentication bypass provides access to devices based on MAC address authentication. Although the QFX Series does not support this feature, the connected peer might support it. This field reports the peer state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—The connected peer supports MAC authentication bypass.</li> <li>• <b>No</b>—The connected peer does not support MAC authentication bypass.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Maximum Traffic Classes capable to support PFC</b> | <p>Largest number of traffic classes the peer supports for PFC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6</b> (EX Series switches)</li> <li>• <b>8</b> (QFX Series)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Code Point</b>                                     | <p>PFC code point, which is specified in the 3-bit class-of-service field in the VLAN header.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Admin Mode</b>                                     | <p>PFC administrative state for each code point on the peer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enabled</b>—PFC is enabled for the code point.</li> <li>• <b>Disabled</b>—PFC is disabled for the code point.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

Table 28: show dcbx neighbors Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                  | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>Feature: Application</b> | State information for the DCBX application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Protocol-State</b>       | <p>(DCBX Version 1.01 only)</p> <p>DCBX protocol state synchronization status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>in-sync</b>—The local interface received an acknowledge message from the peer to indicate that the peer received an FCoE state change message sent by the local interface.</li> <li>• <b>ack-pending</b>—The local interface has not yet received an acknowledge message from the peer to indicate that the peer received an FCoE state change message sent by the local interface.</li> <li>• <b>not-applicable</b>—The local interface is set to <b>no-auto-negotiation</b> (autonegotiation is disabled). If the interface is associated with an FCoE forwarding class, the interface advertises FCoE capability even if the connected peer does not advertise FCoE capability.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Local-Advertisement</b>  | <p>Status of advertisements that the local interface sends to the peer.</p> <p>If the local interface is set to <b>no-auto-negotiation</b> (autonegotiation is disabled), the local advertisement portion of the output is not shown.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Enable</b>               | <p>(DCBX Version 1.01 only)</p> <p>State that the local interface advertises to the peer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—The feature is enabled.</li> <li>• <b>No</b>—The feature is disabled.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Willing</b>              | <p>(DCBX Version 1.01 only)</p> <p>Willingness of the local interface to learn the FCoE interface state from the peer using DCBX:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—The local interface is willing to learn the FCoE interface state from the peer.</li> <li>• <b>No</b>—The local interface is not willing to learn the FCoE interface state from the peer.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Error</b>                | <p>(DCBX Version 1.01 only)</p> <p>Configuration compatibility error status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No</b>—No error detected. The local and peer configuration are compatible.</li> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—Error detected. The local and peer configuration are not compatible.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Appl-Name</b>            | Name of the application:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

Table 28: show dcbx neighbors Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                            | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>Ethernet-Type</b>                  | <p>(DCBX Version 1.01 only)</p> <p>Ethernet type (EtherType) of the application. For example, <b>0x8906</b> indicates the EtherType for the FCoE application. Either the EtherType (for Layer 2 applications) or the Socket Number (for Layer 4 applications) of the application is displayed in the output.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Socket-Number</b>                  | <p>Destination port socket number of the application, if applicable. Either the EtherType (for Layer 2 applications) or the Socket Number (for Layer 4 applications) of the application is displayed in the output.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Priority-Field or Priority-Map</b> | <p>Priority assigned to the application.</p> <p>For EX Series switches, the priority of the FCoE application is determined by the PFC congestion notification profile that has been configured and associated with the FCoE interface. For other applications, the priority is based on the application map.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Status</b>                         | <p>(DCBX Version 1.01 only)</p> <p>Local status when autonegotiation is enabled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enabled</b>—The application feature is enabled on both the local interface and the peer interface. (The local configuration and the peer configuration match.)</li> <li>• <b>Disabled</b>—The local configuration and the peer configuration do not match.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If there is a configuration mismatch in one application between the switch and the peer, all the other applications including FCoE are disabled.</p> |
| <b>Peer-Advertisement</b>             | <p>Status of advertisements that the peer sends to the local interface.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Enable</b>                         | <p>(DCBX Version 1.01 only)</p> <p>State that the peer advertises to the local interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—The feature is enabled.</li> <li>• <b>No</b>—The feature is disabled.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Willing</b>                        | <p>(DCBX Version 1.01 only)</p> <p>Willingness of the peer to learn the FCoE interface state from the local interface using DCBX:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—The peer is willing to learn the FCoE interface state from the local interface.</li> <li>• <b>No</b>—The peer is not willing to learn the FCoE interface state from the local interface.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                               |

Table 28: show dcbx neighbors Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                            | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Error</b>                          | (DCBX Version 1.01 only)<br><br>Configuration compatibility error status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No</b>—No error detected. Local and peer configuration are compatible.</li> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—Error detected. Local and peer configuration are not compatible.</li> </ul>                                                                           |
| <b>Appl-Name</b>                      | Name of the application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FCoE</b>—Fibre Channel over Ethernet</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Ethernet-Type</b>                  | Ethernet type (EtherType) of the application. For example, <b>0x8906</b> indicates the EtherType for the FCoE application. Either the EtherType (for Layer 2 applications) or the Socket-Number (for Layer 4 applications) of the application is displayed in the output.                                                                                                |
| <b>Socket-Number</b>                  | Destination port socket number of the application, if applicable. Either the EtherType (for Layer 2 applications) or the Socket Number (for Layer 4 applications) of the application is displayed in the output.                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Priority-Field or Priority-Map</b> | Priority assigned to the application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Status</b>                         | (DCBX Version 1.01 only)<br><br>Peer interface status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enabled</b>—The application feature is enabled on both the local interface and the peer interface. (The local configuration and the peer configuration match.)</li> <li>• <b>Disabled</b>—The local configuration and the peer configuration do not match.</li> </ul> |

Table 28: show dcbx neighbors Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                 | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Feature: ETS</b>        | Enhanced Transmission Selection (ETS) DCBX state information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Protocol-State</b>      | (DCBX Version 1.01 only)<br><br>ETS protocol state synchronization status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>in-sync</b>—The local interface received an acknowledge message from the peer to indicate that the peer received an ETS state change message sent by the local interface.</li> <li>• <b>ack-pending</b>—The local interface has not yet received an acknowledge message from the peer to indicate that the peer received an ETS state change message sent by the local interface.</li> </ul>                                                          |
| <b>Operational State</b>   | (DCBX Version 1.01 only)<br><br>Operational state of the feature, <b>enabled</b> or <b>disabled</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Local-Advertisement</b> | Status of advertisements that the local interface sends to the peer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Enable</b>              | (DCBX Version 1.01 only)<br><br>State that the local interface advertises to the peer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—The feature is enabled.</li> <li>• <b>No</b>—The feature is disabled.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>TLV Type</b>            | (IEEE DCBX only)<br><br>Type of ETS TLV: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Configuration</b>—Advertises the Configuration TLV, which communicates the local ETS configuration to the peer but does not ask the peer to use the configuration.</li> <li>• <b>Recommendation</b>—Advertises the Recommendation TLV, which communicates the local ETS configuration to the peer, and if the peer is “willing,” configures the peer interface to match the local ETS configuration.</li> <li>• <b>Recommendation-or-Configuration</b>—Advertises both TLVs.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Willing</b>             | Willingness of the local interface to learn the ETS state from the peer using DCBX (EX Series switches always advertise <b>No</b> for this field): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—Local interface is willing to learn the ETS state from the peer.</li> <li>• <b>No</b>—Local interface is not willing to learn the ETS state from the peer.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Credit Based Shaper</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

Table 28: show dcbx neighbors Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                                            | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                       | (IEEE DCBX only)<br><br>Alternative method of flow control to buffer-to-buffer credit. The QFX Series does not support a credit-based shaper, so the value of this field is always <b>No</b> .                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Error</b>                                          | (DCBX Version 1.01 only)<br><br>Configuration error status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No</b>—No error. This should always be the switch ETS error state.</li> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—Error detected.</li> </ul>                                                                                     |
| <b>Maximum Traffic Classes capable to support PFC</b> | (DCBX Version 1.01 only)<br><br>Largest number of traffic classes the local interface supports for PFC.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Maximum Traffic Classes supported</b>              | (IEEE DCBX only)<br><br>Largest number of traffic classes the local interface supports for ETS. (EX Series switches support only one traffic class for ETS. However, a different value might be shown for this field.)                                                                                          |
| <b>Code Point</b>                                     | PFC code point, which is specified in the 3-bit class-of-service field in the VLAN header.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Priority-Group</b>                                 | Class-of-service (CoS) priority group (forwarding class set) identification number.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Percentage B/W</b>                                 | Configured minimum percentage of link bandwidth allocated to the priority group. Only explicitly configured values appear in this output column. If the link bandwidth is the default percentage, it is not shown. (EX Series switches allocate 100% of link bandwidth to the default priority group, group 7.) |
| <b>Transmission Selection Algorithm</b>               | (IEEE DCBX only)<br><br>The transmission selection algorithm used by the interface. The QFX Series supports ETS but does not support using the credit-based shaper algorithm, so the only value shown in this field is <b>ETS</b> .                                                                             |
| <b>Peer-Advertisement</b>                             | Status of advertisements that the peer sends to the local interface.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Enable</b>                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

Table 28: show dcbx neighbors Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                                            | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                       | (DCBX Version 1.01 only)<br><br>State that the peer advertises to the local interface: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—The feature is enabled.</li> <li>• <b>No</b>—The feature is disabled.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>TLV Type</b>                                       | (IEEE DCBX only)<br><br>Type of ETS TLV: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Configuration</b>—Advertises the Configuration TLV, which communicates the local ETS configuration to the peer but does not ask the peer to use the configuration.</li> <li>• <b>Recommendation</b>—Advertises the Recommendation TLV, which communicates the local ETS configuration to the peer, and if the peer is “willing,” configures the peer interface to match the local ETS configuration.</li> <li>• <b>Configuration/Recommendation</b>—Advertises both TLVs.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Willing</b>                                        | Willingness of the peer to learn the ETS state from the local interface using DCBX: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—Peer is willing to learn the ETS state from the local interface.</li> <li>• <b>No</b>—Peer is not willing to learn the ETS state from the local interface.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Credit Based Shaper</b>                            | (IEEE DCBX only)<br><br>Alternative method of flow control to buffer-to-buffer credit. The QFX Series does not support a credit-based shaper, so the value of this field is always <b>No</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Error</b>                                          | (DCBX Version 1.01 only)<br><br>Configuration error status of the peer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No</b>—No error in peer ETS TLV.</li> <li>• <b>Yes</b>—Error in peer ETS TLV.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Maximum Traffic Classes capable to support PFC</b> | (DCBX Version 1.01 only)<br><br>Largest number of traffic classes the local interface supports for PFC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Maximum Traffic Classes supported</b>              | (IEEE DCBX only)<br><br>Largest number of traffic classes the local interface supports for ETS. (EX Series switches support only one traffic class for ETS. However, a different value might be shown for this field.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Code Point</b>                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |



Table 28: show dcbx neighbors Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name                       | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                  | PFC code point, which is specified in the 3-bit class-of-service field in the VLAN header.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Priority-Group                   | CoS priority group (forwarding class set) identification number.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Percentage B/W                   | Configured minimum percentage of link bandwidth allocated to the priority group. (EX Series switches allocate 100% of link bandwidth to the default priority group, group 7.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Transmission Selection Algorithm | (IEEE DCBX only)<br><br>Transmission selection algorithm used by the interface. The QFX Series supports ETS but does not support using the credit-based shaper algorithm, so the only value shown in this field is <b>ETS</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PFC                              | (QFX Series, <b>terse</b> option only) DCBX TLV advertisement state for PFC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disabled—PFC configuration matches the configuration on the connected peer and PFC is disabled</li> <li>• Enabled—PFC configuration matches the configuration on the connected peer and PFC is enabled</li> <li>• Not Advt—Interface does not advertise PFC to the connected peer</li> </ul> |
| ETS                              | ( <b>terse</b> option only) Local DCBX TLV advertisement state for ETS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advt—Interface advertises ETS TLVs</li> <li>• Disabled—ETS is disabled on the interface (interface does not advertise ETS)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                             |
| ETS Rec                          | ( <b>terse</b> option only) DCBX TLV peer advertisement state for ETS (state received from the connected DCBX peer): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advt—Peer interface advertises ETS TLVs</li> <li>• Not Advt—Peer interface does not advertise ETS</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> When the DCBX mode is DCBX version 1.01, no peer information is displayed.</p>                                          |

Table 28: show dcbx neighbors Output Fields (*continued*)

| Field Name | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Version    | <p>(<b>terse</b> option only) The DCBX version used on the interface and whether the DCBX version was autonegotiated or explicitly configured:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IEEE</b>—The interface uses IEEE DCBX.</li> <li>• <b>1.01</b>—The interface uses DCBX version 1.01.</li> </ul> <p>When the DCBX version used is the result of autonegotiation, the term (<b>Auto</b>) appears next to the version. For example, <b>IEEE (Auto)</b> indicates that the interface autonegotiated with the connected peer to use IEEE DCBX. Autonegotiation is enabled by default.</p> |

## Sample Output

### show dcbx neighbors interface (QFX Series, DCBX Version 1.01 Mode)

```

user@switch> show dcbx neighbors interface xe-0/0/0
Interface : xe-0/0/0.0 - Parent Interface: ae0.0
Active-application-map: app-map-1
Protocol-State: in-sync
Protocol-Mode: DCBX Version 1.01

Local-Advertisement:
  Operational version: 1
  sequence-number: 130, acknowledge-id: 102

Peer-Advertisement:
  Operational version: 1
  sequence-number: 102, acknowledge-id: 130

Feature: PFC, Protocol-State: in-sync

Operational State: Enabled

Local-Advertisement:
  Enable: Yes, Willing: No, Error: No
  Maximum Traffic Classes capable to support PFC: 8

Code Point      Admin Mode      Operational Mode
000              Disabled       Disable
001              Disabled       Disable
010              Disabled       Disable
011              Enabled        Enable
100              Enabled        Enable
101              Disabled       Disable
110              Disabled       Disable
111              Disabled       Disable

Peer-Advertisement:
  Enable: Yes, Willing: No, Error: No
  Maximum Traffic Classes capable to support PFC: 8

Code Point      Admin Mode
000              Disabled

```

|     |          |
|-----|----------|
| 001 | Disabled |
| 010 | Disabled |
| 011 | Enabled  |
| 100 | Enabled  |
| 101 | Disabled |
| 110 | Disabled |
| 111 | Disabled |

Feature: Application, Protocol-State: in-sync

Local-Advertisement:

Enable: Yes, Willing: No, Error: No

| App1-Name | Ethernet-Type | Socket-Number | Priority-Map | Status  |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| FCoE      | 0x8906        |               | 00001110     | Enabled |
| iSCSI     |               | 3260          | 10000000     | Enabled |

Peer-Advertisement:

Enable: Yes, Willing: Yes, Error: No

| App1-Name | Ethernet-Type | Socket-Number | Priority-Map | Status  |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| FCoE      | 0x8906        | N/A           | 00001110     | Enabled |

Feature: ETS, Protocol-State: in-sync

Operational State: Enabled

Local-Advertisement:

Enable: Yes, Willing: No, Error: No

Maximum Traffic Classes capable to support PFC: 8

| Code Point | Priority-Group |
|------------|----------------|
| 000        | 0              |
| 001        | 7              |
| 010        | 7              |
| 011        | 7              |
| 100        | 0              |
| 101        | 1              |
| 110        | 1              |
| 111        | 7              |

| Priority-Group | Percentage B/W |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 40%            |
| 1              | 5%             |

Peer-Advertisement:

Enable: Yes, Willing: No, Error: No

Maximum Traffic Classes capable to support PFC: 8

| Code Point | Priority-Group |
|------------|----------------|
| 000        | 0              |
| 001        | 7              |
| 010        | 7              |
| 011        | 7              |
| 100        | 0              |
| 101        | 1              |
| 110        | 1              |

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 111            | 7              |
| Priority-Group | Percentage B/W |
| 0              | 40%            |
| 1              | 5%             |

### show dcbx neighbors interface (QFX Series, IEEE DCBX Mode)

user@switch> **show dcbx neighbors interface xe-0/0/0**

Interface : xe-0/0/0.0 - Parent Interface: ae0.0

Active-application-map: app-map-1

Protocol-Mode: IEEE-DCBX Version

Feature: PFC

Local-Advertisement:

Willing: No

Mac auth Bypass Capability: No

Operational State: Enabled

Maximum Traffic Classes capable to support PFC: 8

| Code Point | Admin Mode |
|------------|------------|
| 000        | Disabled   |
| 001        | Disabled   |
| 010        | Disabled   |
| 011        | Enabled    |
| 100        | Enabled    |
| 101        | Disabled   |
| 110        | Disabled   |
| 111        | Disabled   |

Peer-Advertisement:

Willing: No

Mac auth Bypass Capability: No

Operational State: Enabled

Maximum Traffic Classes capable to support PFC: 8

| Code Point | Admin Mode |
|------------|------------|
| 000        | Disabled   |
| 001        | Disabled   |
| 010        | Disabled   |
| 011        | Enabled    |
| 100        | Enabled    |
| 101        | Disabled   |
| 110        | Disabled   |
| 111        | Disabled   |

Feature: Application

Local-Advertisement:

| Appl-Name | Ethernet-Type | Socket-Number | Priority-field |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| FCoE      | 0x8906        |               | 00001110       |
| iSCSI     |               | 3260          | 10000000       |

Peer-Advertisement:

| Appl-Name | Ethernet-Type | Socket-Number | Priority-field |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|

|      |        |     |          |
|------|--------|-----|----------|
| FCoE | 0x8906 | N/A | 00001110 |
|------|--------|-----|----------|

Feature: ETS

Local-Advertisement:

TLV Type: Configuration/Recommendation

Willing: No

Credit Based Shaper: No

Maximum Traffic Classes supported: 3

| Code Point | Priority-Group |
|------------|----------------|
| 000        | 0              |
| 001        | 7              |
| 010        | 7              |
| 011        | 7              |
| 100        | 0              |
| 101        | 1              |
| 110        | 1              |
| 111        | 7              |

| Priority-Group | Percentage B/W |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 40%            |
| 1              | 5%             |

| Priority-Group | Transmission Selection Algorithm |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 0              | Enhanced Transmission Selection  |
| 1              | Enhanced Transmission Selection  |

Peer-Advertisement:

TLV Type: Configuration

Willing: No

Credit Based Shaper: No

| Code Point | Priority-Group |
|------------|----------------|
| 000        | 0              |
| 001        | 7              |
| 010        | 7              |
| 011        | 7              |
| 100        | 0              |
| 101        | 1              |
| 110        | 1              |
| 111        | 7              |

| Priority-Group | Percentage B/W |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 40%            |
| 1              | 5%             |

| Priority-Group | Transmission Selection Algorithm |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 0              | Enhanced Transmission Selection  |
| 1              | Enhanced Transmission Selection  |

Peer-Advertisement:

TLV Type: Recommendation

| Code Point | Priority-Group |
|------------|----------------|
| 000        | 0              |
| 001        | 7              |
| 010        | 7              |
| 011        | 7              |
| 100        | 0              |

|                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 101            | 1                                |
| 110            | 1                                |
| 111            | 7                                |
| Priority-Group | Percentage B/W                   |
| 0              | 40%                              |
| 1              | 5%                               |
| Priority-Group | Transmission Selection Algorithm |
| 0              | Enhanced Transmission Selection  |
| 1              | Enhanced Transmission Selection  |

**show dcbx neighbors terse (QFX Series)**

```

user@switch> show dcbx neighbors terse
Interface Parent PFC ETS ETS Version
Interface Rec
xe-0/0/8.0 - Enabled Advt Advt IEEE (Auto)
xe-0/0/9.0 - Disabled Disabled 1.01
xe-0/0/11.0 ae0.0 Enabled Advt Advt IEEE (Auto)
xe-0/0/12.0 ae0.0 Enabled Advt Advt IEEE (Auto)
xe-0/0/32.0 - Enabled Advt Not Advt IEEE
xe-0/0/36.0 - Not Advt Advt Advt IEEE

```

**show dcbx neighbors (EX4500 Switch: FCoE Interfaces on Both Local and Peer with PFC Configured Compatibly)**

```

user@switch> show dcbx neighbors interface xe-0/0/14

Interface : xe-0/0/14.0 - Parent Interface: ae0.0
Protocol-State: in-sync

Local-Advertisement:
  Operational version: 0
  sequence-number: 6, acknowledge-id: 6

Peer-Advertisement:
  Operational version: 0
  sequence-number: 6, acknowledge-id: 6

Feature: PFC, Protocol-State: in-sync

Operational State: Enabled

Local-Advertisement:
  Enable: Yes, Willing: No, Error: No
  Maximum Traffic Classes capable to support PFC: 6

Code Point      Admin Mode
000             Disabled
001             Disabled
010             Disabled
011             Enabled
100             Disabled
101             Disabled
110             Disabled
111             Disabled

```

## Peer-Advertisement:

Enable: Yes, Willing: No, Error: No

Maximum Traffic Classes capable to support PFC: 6

| Code Point | Admin Mode |
|------------|------------|
| 000        | Disabled   |
| 001        | Disabled   |
| 010        | Disabled   |
| 011        | Enabled    |
| 100        | Disabled   |
| 101        | Disabled   |
| 110        | Disabled   |
| 111        | Disabled   |

Feature: Application, Protocol-State: in-sync

## Local-Advertisement:

Enable: Yes, Willing: No, Error: No <<< Error bit will not be set as there is no miss configuration between local and peer.

| Appl-Name | Ethernet-Type | Socket-Number | Priority-Map | Status  |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| FCoE      | 0x8906        |               | 00001000     | Enabled |

## Peer-Advertisement:

Enable: Yes, Willing: No, Error: No

| Status  | Appl-Name | Ethernet-Type | Socket-Number | Priority-Map |
|---------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Enabled | FCoE      | 0x8906        |               | 00001000     |

### show dcbx neighbors (EX4500 Switch: DCBX Interfaces on Local and Peer Are Configured Compatibly with iSCSI Application)

user@switch&gt; show dcbx neighbors interface xe-0/0/14

Interface : xe-0/0/14.0 - Parent Interface: ae0.0

Protocol-State: in-sync

Active-application-map: iscsi-map

## Local-Advertisement:

Operational version: 0

sequence-number: 9, acknowledge-id: 12

## Peer-Advertisement:

Operational version: 0

sequence-number: 12, acknowledge-id: 9

Feature: PFC, Protocol-State: in-sync

Operational State: Enabled

## Local-Advertisement:

Enable: Yes, Willing: No, Error: No

Maximum Traffic Classes capable to support PFC: 6

| Code Point | Admin Mode |
|------------|------------|
| 000        | Disabled   |
| 001        | Disabled   |
| 010        | Disabled   |
| 011        | Enabled    |
| 100        | Disabled   |
| 101        | Disabled   |
| 110        | Disabled   |
| 111        | Disabled   |

## Peer-Advertisement:

Enable: Yes, Willing: No, Error: No

Maximum Traffic Classes capable to support PFC: 6

| Code Point | Admin Mode |
|------------|------------|
| 000        | Disabled   |
| 001        | Disabled   |
| 010        | Disabled   |
| 011        | Enabled    |
| 100        | Disabled   |
| 101        | Disabled   |
| 110        | Disabled   |
| 111        | Disabled   |

Feature: Application, Protocol-State: in-sync

## Local-Advertisement:

Enable: Yes, Willing: No, Error: No

| Appl-Name | Ethernet-Type | Socket-Number | Priority-Map | Status  |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| FCoE      | 0x8906        |               | 00001000     | Enabled |
| iscsi     |               | 3260          | 00100000     | Enabled |

## Peer-Advertisement:

Enable: Yes, Willing: No, Error: No

| Appl-Name | Ethernet-Type | Socket-Number | Priority-Map | Status  |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| FCoE      | 0x8906        |               | 00001000     | Enabled |
| iscsi     |               | 3260          | 00100000     | Enabled |

**show dcbx neighbors (EX4500 Switch: Includes ETS)**

user@switch&gt; show dcbx neighbors interface xe-0/0/3

Interface : xe-0/0/3.0  
 Protocol-State: in-sync  
 Active-application-map: map\_iscsi

## Local-Advertisement:

Operational version: 0



sequence-number: 1, acknowledge-id: 5

Peer-Advertisement:

Operational version: 0

sequence-number: 5, acknowledge-id: 1

Feature: PFC, Protocol-State: in-sync

Operational State: Enabled

Local-Advertisement:

Enable: Yes, Willing: No, Error: No

Maximum Traffic Classes capable to support PFC: 6

| Code Point | Admin Mode |
|------------|------------|
| 000        | Enabled    |
| 001        | Enabled    |
| 010        | Disabled   |
| 011        | Disabled   |
| 100        | Disabled   |
| 101        | Disabled   |
| 110        | Disabled   |
| 111        | Disabled   |

Peer-Advertisement:

Enable: Yes, Willing: Yes, Error: No

Maximum Traffic Classes capable to support PFC: 8

| Code Point | Admin Mode |
|------------|------------|
| 000        | Enabled    |
| 001        | Disabled   |
| 010        | Disabled   |
| 011        | Disabled   |
| 100        | Enabled    |
| 101        | Disabled   |
| 110        | Disabled   |
| 111        | Disabled   |

Feature: Application, Protocol-State: in-sync

Local-Advertisement:

Enable: Yes, Willing: No, Error: No

| App1-Name | Ethernet-Type | Socket-Number | Priority-Map | Status  |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| FCoE      | 0x8906        |               | 00000001     | Enabled |
| iscsi     |               | 3260          | 00000010     | Enabled |

Peer-Advertisement:

Enable: Yes, Willing: Yes, Error: No

| App1-Name | Ethernet-Type | Socket-Number | Priority-Map | Status  |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| FCoE      | 0x8906        |               | 0001000      | Enabled |
| iscsi     |               | 3260          | 00010000     | Enabled |

Feature: ETS, Protocol-State: in-sync

Operational State: Enabled

## Local-Advertisement:

Enable: Yes, Willing: No, Error: No

Maximum Traffic Classes supported : 3

| Code Point | Priority-Group |
|------------|----------------|
| 000        | 7              |
| 001        | 7              |
| 010        | 7              |
| 011        | 7              |
| 100        | 7              |
| 101        | 7              |
| 110        | 7              |
| 111        | 7              |

| Priority-Group | Percentage B/W |
|----------------|----------------|
| 7              | 100%           |

## Peer-Advertisement:

Enable: Yes, Willing: Yes, Error: No

Maximum Traffic Classes supported : 8

| Code Point | Priority-Group |
|------------|----------------|
| 000        | 0              |
| 001        | 1              |
| 010        | 0              |
| 011        | 0              |
| 100        | 2              |
| 101        | 0              |
| 110        | 0              |
| 111        | 0              |

| Priority-Group | Percentage B/W |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 30%            |
| 1              | 40%            |
| 2              | 30%            |

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- [Learn About Video: Why Do We Need an IP Fabric? on page 307](#)
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#### Learn About Video: Why Do We Need an IP Fabric?

The video *Why Do We Need an IP Fabric?* presents a brief overview of IP Fabric use cases.



Video: [Why Do We Need an IP Fabric?](#)

#### Learn About Video: What is the Best Control Plane Protocol to Use in a Data Center IP Fabric?

The video *What is the Best Control Plane Protocol to Use in a Data Center IP Fabric?* presents a brief overview of the arguments for using Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) as the data center IP fabric control plane protocol.



Video: [What is the Best Control Plane Protocol to Use in a Data Center IP Fabric?](#)

#### Learn About Video: Why Use an Overlay Network in a Data Center?

The video *Why Use an Overlay Network in a Data Center?* presents a brief overview of the advantages of data center overlay networks.



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Video: [Why Use an Overlay Network in a Data Center?](#)

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## Conceptual Documents That Contain Technology Overview Videos

The following conceptual documents include brief video overviews of the technology:

- [Understanding DCB Features and Requirements on page 206](#)
- *Understanding CoS Hierarchical Port Scheduling (ETS)*
- [Understanding CoS Flow Control \(Ethernet PAUSE and PFC\) on page 209](#)
- [Understanding DCBX on page 229](#)
- *Understanding PFC Functionality Across Layer 3 Interfaces*
- *Virtual Chassis Fabric Overview*
- *Understanding In-Service Software Upgrade (ISSU) and In-Service Software Upgrade (ISSU) System Requirements (same video)*