



# Configuring VLAN Trunks on Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet Ports

This chapter describes how to configure Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet virtual LAN (VLAN) trunks on the Catalyst enterprise LAN switches.



**Note**

For complete information on configuring VLANs, see [Chapter 10, “Configuring VLANs.”](#)



**Note**

For complete syntax and usage information for the commands used in this chapter, refer to the *Command Reference—Catalyst 4000 Family, Catalyst 2948G, and Catalyst 2980G Switches*.

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## Understanding How VLAN Trunks Work

These sections describe how VLAN trunks work on the Catalyst enterprise LAN switches:

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## Overview of Trunking

A trunk is a point-to-point link between one or more switch ports and another networking device such as a router or a switch. Trunks carry the traffic of multiple VLANs over a single link and allow you to extend VLANs across an entire network.

The Catalyst 4000, 2948G, and 2980G switches support IEEE 802.1Q—802.1Q trunking encapsulation. You can configure a trunk on a single Fast or Gigabit Ethernet port or on a Fast or Gigabit EtherChannel bundle. For more information about Fast and Gigabit EtherChannel, see [Chapter 6, “Configuring Fast EtherChannel and Gigabit EtherChannel.”](#)

Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet trunk ports support five different trunking modes (see [Table 11-1](#)). In addition, on certain Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet ports you can specify whether the trunk will use ISL encapsulation, 802.1Q encapsulation, or whether the encapsulation type will be autonegotiated.

For trunking to be autonegotiated on Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet ports, the ports must be in the same VTP domain. However, you can use the **on** or **nonegotiate** mode to force a port to become a trunk, even if it is in a different domain. For more information on VTP domains, see [Chapter 9, “Configuring VTP.”](#)

Trunk negotiation is managed by the Dynamic Trunking Protocol (DTP). DTP supports autonegotiation of both ISL and 802.1Q trunks.

**Note**

Trunking capabilities are hardware dependent. For example, the Catalyst 4000 family switch modules support only 802.1Q encapsulation. To determine whether your hardware supports trunking, and to determine which trunking encapsulations are supported, see your hardware documentation or use the **show port capabilities** command.

## Trunking Modes and Encapsulation Types

[Table 11-1](#) lists the trunking modes used with the **set trunk** command and describes how they function on Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet ports.

**Table 11-1 Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet Trunking Modes**

| Mode               | Function  |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>on</b>          | Puts the port into permanent trunking mode and negotiates to convert the link into a trunk link. The port becomes a trunk port even if the neighboring port does not agree to the change.                               |
| <b>off</b>         | Puts the port into permanent nontrunking mode and negotiates to convert the link into a nontrunk link. The port becomes a nontrunk port even if the neighboring port does not agree to the change.                      |
| <b>desirable</b>   | Makes the port actively attempt to convert the link to a trunk link. The port becomes a trunk port if the neighboring port is set to <b>on</b> , <b>desirable</b> , or <b>auto</b> mode.                                |
| <b>auto</b>        | Enables the port to convert the link to a trunk link. The port becomes a trunk port if the neighboring port is set to <b>on</b> or <b>desirable</b> mode. This is the default mode for Fast and Gigabit Ethernet ports. |
| <b>nonegotiate</b> | Puts the port into permanent trunking mode but prevents the port from generating DTP frames. You must configure the neighboring port manually as a trunk port to establish a trunk link.                                |

[Table 11-2](#) lists the encapsulation type used with the **set trunk** command and describes how it functions on Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet ports. You can use the **show port capabilities** command to determine which encapsulation types a particular port supports.

**Table 11-2 Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet Trunk Encapsulation Type**

| Mode         | Function   |
|--------------|--|
| <b>dot1q</b> | Specifies 802.1Q encapsulation on the trunk link. 802.1Q trunks are supported in Catalyst 4000 family with 802.1Q-capable hardware. Automatic negotiation of 802.1Q trunks is supported in software release 4.2 and later. |

The trunking mode, the trunk encapsulation type, and the hardware capabilities of the two connected ports determine whether a trunk link comes up and the type of trunk the link becomes. [Table 11-3](#) shows the result of the possible trunking configurations.

**Table 11-3 Results of Possible Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet Trunk Configurations**

| Neighbor Port Trunk Mode and Trunk Encapsulation | Local Port Trunk Mode and Trunk Encapsulation |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
|  | off dot1q                                     | on dot1q                                    | desirable dot1q                             | auto dot1q                                  |
| <b>off dot1q</b>                                 | Local:<br>Nontrunk<br>Neighbor:<br>Nontrunk   | Local:<br>1Q trunk<br>Neighbor:<br>Nontrunk | Local:<br>Nontrunk<br>Neighbor:<br>Nontrunk | Local:<br>Nontrunk<br>Neighbor:<br>Nontrunk |
| <b>on dot1q</b>                                  | Local:<br>Nontrunk<br>Neighbor:<br>1Q trunk   | Local:<br>1Q trunk<br>Neighbor:<br>1Q trunk | Local:<br>1Q trunk<br>Neighbor:<br>1Q trunk | Local:<br>1Q trunk<br>Neighbor:<br>1Q trunk |
| <b>desirable dot1q</b>                           | Local:<br>Nontrunk<br>Neighbor:<br>Nontrunk   | Local:<br>1Q trunk<br>Neighbor:<br>1Q trunk | Local:<br>1Q trunk<br>Neighbor:<br>1Q trunk | Local:<br>1Q trunk<br>Neighbor:<br>1Q trunk |
| <b>auto dot1q</b>                                | Local:<br>Nontrunk<br>Neighbor:<br>Nontrunk   | Local:<br>1Q trunk<br>Neighbor:<br>1Q trunk | Local:<br>1Q trunk<br>Neighbor:<br>1Q trunk | Local:<br>Nontrunk<br>Neighbor:<br>Nontrunk |

**Note**

DTP is a point-to-point protocol. However, some internetworking devices might forward DTP frames improperly. To avoid this problem, ensure that trunking is turned **off** on ports connected to non-switch devices if you do not intend to trunk across those links. When manually enabling trunking on a link to a Cisco router, use the **nonegotiate** keyword to cause the port to become a trunk but not generate DTP frames.

## Trunking Support

Trunking capabilities are hardware-dependent. Table 11-4 shows which switches have available hardware that supports the two trunking encapsulations. To determine whether a specific piece of hardware supports trunking, and to determine which trunking encapsulations are supported, see your hardware documentation or use the **show port capabilities** command.

**Table 11-4 Trunking Encapsulation Support**

| Trunking Method | Catalyst 4000 Family | Catalyst 2948G Catalyst 2980G |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| ISL             | No                   | No                            |
| 802.1Q          | Yes                  | Yes                           |
| Negotiate       | No                   | No                            |

## 802.1Q Trunk Restrictions

This section lists the configuration guidelines and restrictions for using 802.1Q trunks to impose some limitations on the trunking strategy for a network. These restrictions apply when using 802.1Q trunks:

- For a trunk to come up and work, you must physically connect the trunk port to another network device.
- When using VTP to carry VLANs over the trunk port, you must manually configure extended VLANs on each switch, because VTP carries only VLANs 1–1005.
- When connecting Cisco switches through an 802.1Q trunk, make sure the native VLAN for an 802.1Q trunk is the same on both ends of the trunk link. If the native VLAN on one end of the trunk is different from the native VLAN on the other end, spanning tree loops can result.
- Disabling spanning tree on the native VLAN of an 802.1Q trunk without disabling spanning tree on every VLAN in the network can cause spanning-tree loops. We recommend that you leave spanning tree enabled on the native VLAN of an 802.1Q trunk. If this is not possible, disable spanning tree on every VLAN in the network. Make sure your network is free of physical loops before disabling spanning tree.
- When you connect two Cisco switches through 802.1Q trunks, the switches exchange spanning-tree BPDUs on each VLAN allowed on the trunks. The BPDUs on the native VLAN of the trunk are sent untagged to the reserved IEEE 802.1d spanning-tree multicast MAC address (01-80-C2-00-00-00). The BPDUs on all other VLANs on the trunk are sent tagged to the reserved Cisco Shared Spanning Tree (SSTP) multicast MAC address (01-00-0c-cc-cc-cd).
- Non-Cisco 802.1Q switches maintain only a single instance of spanning tree (the Mono Spanning Tree, or MST) that defines the spanning-tree topology for all VLANs. When you connect a Cisco switch to a non-Cisco switch through an 802.1Q trunk, the MST of the non-Cisco switch and the native VLAN spanning-tree of the Cisco switch combine to form a single spanning-tree topology known as the Common Spanning Tree (CST).
- Because Cisco switches transmit BPDUs to the SSTP multicast MAC address on VLANs other than the native VLAN of the trunk, non-Cisco switches do not recognize these frames as BPDUs and flood them on all ports in the corresponding VLAN. Other Cisco switches connected to the non-Cisco 802.1Q cloud receive these flooded BPDUs. This allows Cisco switches to maintain a

per-VLAN spanning-tree topology across a cloud of non-Cisco 802.1Q switches. The non-Cisco 802.1Q cloud separating the Cisco switches is treated as a single broadcast segment between all switches connected to the non-Cisco 802.1Q cloud through 802.1Q trunks.

- Make certain that the native VLAN is the same on ALL of the 802.1Q trunks connecting the Cisco switches to the non-Cisco 802.1Q cloud.
- If you are connecting multiple Cisco switches to a non-Cisco 802.1Q cloud, all of the connections MUST be through 802.1Q trunks. You *cannot* connect Cisco switches to a non-Cisco 802.1Q cloud through ISL trunks or through access ports. Doing so will cause the switch to place the ISL trunk port or access port into the spanning-tree “port inconsistent” state and no traffic will pass through the port.
- You are limited to 64 trunks that use nondefault trunk configurations, unless you use text file configuration mode. See [Chapter 31, “Using the Flash File System”](#) for more information on text file configuration mode.

## Default Trunk Configuration

[Table 11-5](#) shows the default Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet trunk configuration.

**Table 11-5 Default Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet Trunk Configuration**

| Feature             | Default Configuration  |
|---------------------|--|
| Trunk mode          | <b>auto</b>  |
| Trunk encapsulation | <b>dot1q</b> (on hardware supporting 802.1Q only)            |
| Allowed VLAN range  | normal-range VLANs 1–1005 and extended-range VLANs 1025–4094 |



### Note

A nondefault trunk configuration is a default trunk configuration with one or more extended-range VLANs removed from the trunk configuration, using the **clear trunk** command.

## Configuring a Trunk Link

These sections describe how to configure a trunk link on Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet ports and how to define the allowed VLAN range on a trunk:

- [Configuring an 802.1Q Trunk, page 11-6](#)
- [Defining the Allowed VLANs on a Trunk, page 11-7](#)
- [Disabling a Trunk Port, page 11-8](#)

## Configuring an 802.1Q Trunk



### Note

Some hardware does not support 802.1Q encapsulation. To determine whether your hardware supports 802.1Q, see your hardware documentation or use the **show port capabilities** command.



### Caution

You must configure the ports on both ends of the trunk link as 802.1Q trunks using the **set trunk** command with the **nonegotiate** and **dot1q** keywords. Expect Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) to block the port on the other end of the trunk link until you configure that end of the link as an 802.1Q trunk as well. Do not configure one end of a trunk as an 802.1Q trunk and the other end as an ISL trunk or a non-trunk port. Errors will occur and no traffic can pass over the link. For more information, see the “[Trunking Modes and Encapsulation Types](#)” section on page 11-2.

Before configuring an 802.1Q trunk you must set a VTP domain and enter the VLANs that will be used in the trunk or channel. For more information see [Chapter 9, “Configuring VTP,”](#) and [Chapter 10, “Configuring VLANs.”](#)

To configure an 802.1Q trunk, perform this task in privileged mode:

|        | Task                               | Command   |
|--------|------------------------------------|---|
| Step 1 | Define the VTP domain name.        | <b>set vtp domain</b> <i>name</i>   |
| Step 2 | Configure VLANs.                   | <b>set vlan</b> <i>vlan</i>   |
| Step 3 | Configure an 802.1Q trunk.         | <b>set trunk</b> <i>mod_num/port_num</i> [ <b>on</b>   <b>desirable</b>   <b>auto</b>   <b>nonegotiate</b> ] <b>dot1q</b> |
| Step 4 | Verify the trunking configuration. | <b>show trunk</b> [ <i>mod_num/port_num</i> ]   |

This example shows how to configure an 802.1Q trunk and how to verify the trunk configuration:

```

Console> (enable) set vtp domain Lab_Network
VTP domain Lab_Network modified
Console> (enable) set vlan 10,20,100
VTP advertisements transmitting temporarily stopped,
and will resume after the command finishes.
Vlan 10,20,100 configuration successful.
Console> (enable) set trunk 2/9 desirable dot1q
Port(s) 2/9 trunk mode set to desirable.
Port(s) 2/9 trunk type set to dot1q.
Console> (enable) 07/02/1998,18:22:25:DTP-5:Port 2/9 has become dot1q trunk

```

```

Console> (enable) show trunk
Port      Mode           Encapsulation  Status      Native vlan
-----
2/9      desirable     dot1q          trunking    1

Port      Vlans allowed on trunk
-----
2/9      1,10,20,100

Port      Vlans allowed and active in management domain
-----
2/9      1,10,20,100

```

```

Port      Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned
-----
 2/9      1,10,20,100
Console> (enable)

```

## Defining the Allowed VLANs on a Trunk

When you configure a trunk port, all VLANs are added to the allowed VLANs list for that trunk. However, you can remove VLANs from the allowed list to prevent traffic for those VLANs from passing over the trunk.



### Note

When you first configure a port as a trunk, the **set trunk** command always adds all VLANs to the allowed VLAN list for the trunk, even if you specify a VLAN range (any specified VLAN range is ignored). To modify the allowed VLANs list, use a combination of the **clear trunk** and **set trunk** commands to specify the allowed VLANs.

To define the allowed VLAN list for a trunk port, perform this task in privileged mode:

|        | Task   | Command  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | (Optional) Add specific VLANs to the allowed VLANs list for a trunk. | <b>set trunk</b> <i>mod_num/port_num vlans</i>   |
| Step 2 | Remove VLANs from the allowed VLANs list for a trunk.                | <b>clear trunk</b> <i>mod_num/port_num vlans</i> |
| Step 3 | Verify the allowed VLAN list for the trunk.                          | <b>show trunk</b> [ <i>mod_num/port_num</i> ]    |

This example shows how to define the allowed VLANs list for trunk port 1/1 to allow VLANs 10, 20, and VLAN 100, and how to verify the allowed VLAN list for the trunk:

```

Console> (enable) set trunk 1/1 10,20,100
Adding vlans 10, 20 to allowed list.
Port(s) 1/1 allowed vlans modified to 10,20,100,1002,1003,1004,1005.
Console> (enable) clear trunk 1/1 1-9,11-19,21-99,101-1001
Removing Vlan(s) 1-9,11-19,21-99,101-100 from allowed list.
Port 1/1 allowed vlans modified to 10,20,100.
Console> (enable) show trunk 1/1
Port      Mode           Encapsulation   Status        Native vlan
-----
 1/1      desirable     dot1q           trunking     1
Port      Vlans allowed on trunk
-----
 1/1      1,10,20,100
Port      Vlans allowed and active in management domain
-----
 1/1      1,10,20,100
Port      Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned
-----
 1/1      1,10,20,100
Console> (enable)

```

## Disabling a Trunk Port

To explicitly turn off trunking on a port, perform this task in privileged mode:

|        | Task                               | Command   |
|--------|------------------------------------|---|
| Step 1 | Turn off trunking on a port.       | <b>set trunk</b> <i>mod_num/port_num</i> <b>off</b> |
| Step 2 | Verify the trunking configuration. | <b>show trunk</b> [ <i>mod_num/port_num</i> ]       |

To return a port to the default trunk type and mode for that port type, perform this task in privileged mode:

|        | Task  | Command                                       |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | Return the port to the default trunking type and mode for that port type. | <b>clear trunk</b> <i>mod_num/port_num</i>    |
| Step 2 | Verify the trunking configuration.  | <b>show trunk</b> [ <i>mod_num/port_num</i> ] |

## Examples of VLAN Trunk Configurations

This section contains examples of a VLAN trunk configurations:

- [Example of an 802.1Q Trunk over a Gigabit EtherChannel Link, page 11-8](#)
- [Example of Load-Sharing VLAN Traffic over Parallel Trunks, page 11-12](#)
- [Example of an 802.1Q Nonegotiate Trunk Configuration, page 11-18](#)



### Note

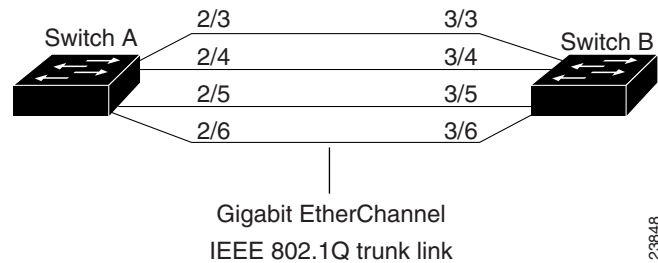
For examples of configuring trunk links between switches and routers, refer to the *Layer 3 Switching Software Configuration Guide—Catalyst 5000 Family, 4000 Family, 2926G Series, 2926 Series, 2948G, and 2980G Switches* publication.

## Example of an 802.1Q Trunk over a Gigabit EtherChannel Link

This sample configuration shows how to configure an 802.1Q trunk over a Gigabit EtherChannel link between two switches with 802.1Q-capable hardware. (Use the **show port capabilities** command to see if your hardware is 802.1Q-capable.)

[Figure 11-1](#) shows two switches connected through four 1000BASE-SX Gigabit Ethernet ports.

Figure 11-1 IEEE 802.1Q Trunk over Gigabit EtherChannel Link

**Note**

For complete information on configuring Gigabit EtherChannel, see [Chapter 6, “Configuring Fast EtherChannel and Gigabit EtherChannel.”](#)

To configure the switches to form a four-port Gigabit EtherChannel bundle, and then configure the EtherChannel bundle as an 802.1Q trunk link, follow these steps:

- Step 1** Make sure that all ports on both Switch A and Switch B are assigned to the same VLAN. This VLAN is used as the 802.1Q native VLAN for the trunk. In this example, all ports are configured as members of VLAN 1.

```
Switch_A> (enable) set vlan 1 2/3-6
VLAN Mod/Ports
-----
1     2/3-6
```

```
Switch_A> (enable)
```

```
Switch_B> (enable) set vlan 1 3/3-6
VLAN Mod/Ports
-----
1     3/3-6
```

```
Switch_B> (enable)
```

- Step 2** Configure one of the ports in the EtherChannel bundle to negotiate an 802.1Q trunk. The configuration is applied to all of the ports in the bundle. This example assumes that the neighboring ports on Switch B are configured to use **dot1q** or **negotiate** encapsulation and are in **auto** trunk mode. The system logging messages provide information about the formation of the 802.1Q trunk.

```
Switch_A> (enable) set trunk 2/3 desirable dot1q
Port(s) 2/3-6 trunk mode set to desirable.
Port(s) 2/3-6 trunk type set to dot1q.
Switch_A> (enable) %DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 2/3 has become dot1q trunk
%DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 2/4 has become dot1q trunk
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 2/3 left bridge port 2/3-6
%DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 2/5 has become dot1q trunk
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 2/4 left bridge port 2/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 2/5 left bridge port 2/3-6
%DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 2/6 has become dot1q trunk
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 2/6 left bridge port 2/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 2/3 left bridge port 2/3
%ETHC-5-PORTTOSTP:Port 2/3 joined bridge port 2/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTTOSTP:Port 2/4 joined bridge port 2/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTTOSTP:Port 2/5 joined bridge port 2/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTTOSTP:Port 2/6 joined bridge port 2/3-6
```

```
Switch_B> (enable) %DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 3/3 has become dot1q trunk
%DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 3/4 has become dot1q trunk
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 3/3 left bridge port 3/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 3/4 left bridge port 3/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 3/5 left bridge port 3/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 3/6 left bridge port 3/3-6
%DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 3/5 has become dot1q trunk
%DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 3/6 has become dot1q trunk
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 3/5 left bridge port 3/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 3/6 left bridge port 3/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTTOSTP:Port 3/3 joined bridge port 3/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTTOSTP:Port 3/4 joined bridge port 3/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTTOSTP:Port 3/5 joined bridge port 3/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTTOSTP:Port 3/6 joined bridge port 3/3-6
```

**Step 3** After the 802.1Q trunk link is negotiated, enter the **show trunk** command to verify the configuration.

```
Switch_A> (enable) show trunk
Port      Mode      Encapsulation  Status      Native vlan
-----
2/3      desirable dot1q          trunking    1
2/4      desirable dot1q          trunking    1
2/5      desirable dot1q          trunking    1
2/6      desirable dot1q          trunking    1
```

```
Port      Vlans allowed on trunk
-----
```

```
2/3      1-1005, 1025-4094
2/4      1-1005, 1025-4094
2/5      1-1005, 1025-4094
2/6      1-1005, 1025-4094
```

```
Port      Vlans allowed and active in management domain
-----
```

```
2/3      1-1005, 1025-4094
2/4      1-1005, 1025-4094
2/5      1-1005, 1025-4094
2/6      1-1005, 1025-4094
```

```
Port      Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned
-----
```

```
2/3      1-1005, 1025-4094
2/4      1-1005, 1025-4094
2/5      1-1005, 1025-4094
2/6      1-1005, 1025-4094
```

```
Switch_A> (enable)
```

```
Switch_B> (enable) show trunk
Port      Mode      Encapsulation  Status      Native vlan
-----
3/3      auto      dot1q          trunking    1
3/4      auto      dot1q          trunking    1
3/5      auto      dot1q          trunking    1
3/6      auto      dot1q          trunking    1
```

```
Port      Vlans allowed on trunk
-----
```

```
3/3      1-1005, 1025-4094
3/4      1-1005, 1025-4094
3/5      1-1005, 1025-4094
3/6      1-1005, 1025-4094
```

```

Port      Vlans allowed and active in management domain
-----
 3/3      1-1005, 1025-4094
 3/4      1-1005, 1025-4094
 3/5      1-1005, 1025-4094
 3/6      1-1005, 1025-4094

Port      Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned
-----
 3/3      1-1005, 1025-4094
 3/4      1-1005, 1025-4094
 3/5      1-1005, 1025-4094
 3/6      1-1005, 1025-4094
Switch_B> (enable)

```

**Step 4** Confirm the channeling and trunking status of the switches by entering the **show port channel** and **show trunk** commands.

```

Switch_A> (enable) show port channel
No ports channelling
Switch_A> (enable) show trunk
No ports trunking.
Switch_A> (enable)

```

```

Switch_B> (enable) show port channel
No ports channelling
Switch_B> (enable) show trunk
No ports trunking.
Switch_B> (enable)

```

**Step 5** Configure the ports on Switch A to negotiate a Gigabit EtherChannel bundle with the neighboring switch. This example assumes that the neighboring ports on Switch B are in EtherChannel **auto** mode. The system logging messages provide information about the formation of the EtherChannel bundle.

```

Switch_A> (enable) set port channel 2/3-6 desirable
Port(s) 2/3-6 channel mode set to desirable.
Switch_A> (enable) %PAGP-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 2/4 left bridge port 2/3
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 2/4 left bridge port 2/4
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 2/5 left bridge port 2/5
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 2/6 left bridge port 2/6
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 2/4 left bridge port 2/4
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 2/5 left bridge port 2/5
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 2/6 left bridge port 2/6
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 2/3 left bridge port 2/3
%ETHC-5-PORTTOSTP:Port 2/3 joined bridge port 2/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTTOSTP:Port 2/4 joined bridge port 2/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTTOSTP:Port 2/5 joined bridge port 2/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTTOSTP:Port 2/6 joined bridge port 2/3-6

Switch_B> (enable) %PAGP-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 3/3 left bridge port 3/3
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 3/4 left bridge port 3/4
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 3/5 left bridge port 3/5
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 3/6 left bridge port 3/6
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 3/4 left bridge port 3/4
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 3/5 left bridge port 3/5
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 3/6 left bridge port 3/6
%ETHC-5-PORTFROMSTP:Port 3/3 left bridge port 3/3
%ETHC-5-PORTTOSTP:Port 3/3 joined bridge port 3/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTTOSTP:Port 3/4 joined bridge port 3/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTTOSTP:Port 3/5 joined bridge port 3/3-6
%ETHC-5-PORTTOSTP:Port 3/6 joined bridge port 3/3-6

```

**Step 6** After the EtherChannel bundle is negotiated, enter the **show port channel** command to verify the configuration.

```
Switch_A> (enable) show port channel
Port  Status      Channel  Channel  Neighbor  Neighbor
      mode      mode     status   device    device
-----
2/3   connected  desirable channel   WS-C4003  JAB023806 (Sw 2/3
2/4   connected  desirable channel   WS-C4003  JAB023806 (Sw 2/4
2/5   connected  desirable channel   WS-C4003  JAB023806 (Sw 2/5
2/6   connected  desirable channel   WS-C4003  JAB023806 (Sw 2/6
-----

Switch_A> (enable)
Switch_B> (enable) show port channel
Port  Status      Channel  Channel  Neighbor  Neighbor
      mode      mode     status   device    device
-----
3/3   connected  auto     channel   WS-C4003  JAB023806 (Sw 2/3
3/4   connected  auto     channel   WS-C4003  JAB023806 (Sw 2/4
3/5   connected  auto     channel   WS-C4003  JAB023806 (Sw 2/5
3/6   connected  auto     channel   WS-C4003  JAB023806 (Sw 2/6
-----

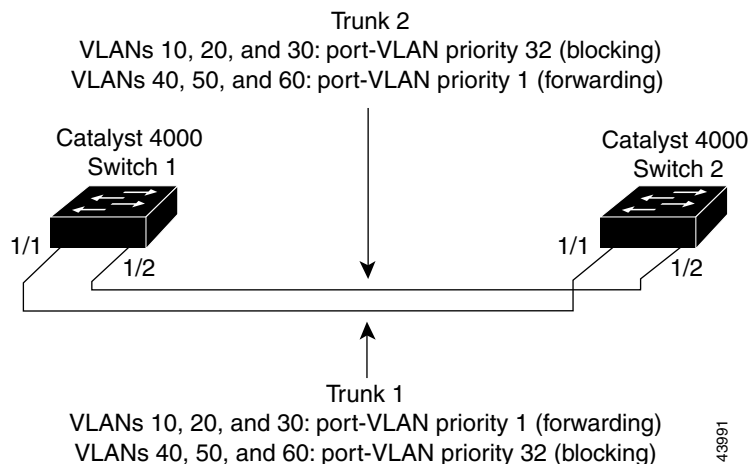
Switch_B> (enable)
```

## Example of Load-Sharing VLAN Traffic over Parallel Trunks

Using spanning tree port-VLAN priorities, you can load-share VLAN traffic over parallel trunk ports so that traffic from some VLANs travels over one trunk, while traffic from other VLANs travels over the other trunk. This configuration allows traffic to be carried over both trunks simultaneously (instead of keeping one trunk in blocking mode), which reduces the total traffic carried over each trunk while still maintaining a fault-tolerant configuration.

Figure 11-2 shows a parallel trunk configuration between two switches, using the Fast Ethernet uplink ports on the supervisor engine.

**Figure 11-2 Parallel Trunk Configuration Before Configuring VLAN-Traffic Load Sharing**



By default, the port-VLAN priority for both trunks is equal (a value of 32). Therefore, STP blocks port 1/2 (Trunk 2) for each VLAN on Switch 1 to prevent forwarding loops. Trunk 2 is not used to forward traffic unless Trunk 1 fails.

To configure the switches so that traffic from multiple VLANs is load balanced over the parallel trunks, follow these steps:

- Step 1** Configure a VTP domain on both Switch 1 and Switch 2 by entering the **set vtp** command so that the VLAN information configured on Switch 1 is learned by Switch 2. Make sure Switch 1 is a VTP server. You can configure Switch 2 as a VTP client or as a VTP server.

```
Switch_1> (enable) set vtp domain BigCorp mode server
VTP domain BigCorp modified
Switch_1> (enable)
```

```
Switch_2> (enable) set vtp domain BigCorp mode server
VTP domain BigCorp modified
Switch_2> (enable)
```

- Step 2** Create the VLANs on Switch 1 by entering the **set vlan** command. In this example, you see VLANs 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60:

```
Switch_1> (enable) set vlan 10
Vlan 10 configuration successful
Switch_1> (enable) set vlan 20
Vlan 20 configuration successful
Switch_1> (enable) set vlan 30
Vlan 30 configuration successful
Switch_1> (enable) set vlan 40
Vlan 40 configuration successful
Switch_1> (enable) set vlan 50
Vlan 50 configuration successful
Switch_1> (enable) set vlan 60
Vlan 60 configuration successful
Switch_1> (enable)
```

- Step 3** Verify the VTP and VLAN configuration on Switch 1 by entering the **show vtp domain** and **show vlan** commands:

```
Switch_1> (enable) show vtp domain
Domain Name                Domain Index VTP Version Local Mode Password
-----
BigCorp                    1            2            server      -

Vlan-count Max-vlan-storage Config Revision Notifications
-----
11          1023             13           disabled

Last Updater    V2 Mode  Pruning  PruneEligible on Vlans
-----
172.20.52.10   disabled enabled   2-1000
Switch_1> (enable) show vlan
VLAN Name                Status      Mod/Ports, Vlans
-----
1    default                active     1/1-2
                                   2/1-12
                                   5/1-2
10   VLAN0010                 active
11   VLAN0011                 active
20   VLAN0020                 active
30   VLAN0030                 active
40   VLAN0040                 active
```

```

50 VLAN0050 active
60 VLAN0060 active
1002 fddi-default active
1003 token-ring-default active
1004 fddinet-default active
1005 trnet-default active
.
.
.
Switch_1> (enable)

```

- Step 4** Configure the supervisor engine uplinks on Switch 1 as 802.1Q trunk ports by entering the **set trunk** command. Specifying the desirable mode on the Switch 1 ports causes the ports on Switch 2 to negotiate to become trunk links (assuming that the Switch 2 uplinks are in the default **auto** mode).

```

Switch_1> (enable) set trunk 1/1 desirable
Port(s) 1/1 trunk mode set to desirable.
2000 Jul 12 01:56:28 %DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 1/1 has become dot1q trunk
Switch_1> (enable)

```

```

Switch_1> (enable) set trunk 1/2 desirable
Port(s) 1/2 trunk mode set to desirable.
2000 Jul 12 01:56:52 %DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 1/2 has become dot1q trunk
Switch_1> (enable)

```

- Step 5** Verify that the trunk links are up by entering the **show trunk** command:

```

Switch_1> (enable) show trunk 1
* - indicates vtp domain mismatch
Port      Mode           Encapsulation  Status      Native vlan
-----
1/1       desirable      dot1q           trunking    1
1/2       desirable      dot1q           trunking    1

Port      Vlans allowed on trunk
-----
1/1       1-1005,1025-4094
1/2       1-1005,1025-4094

Port      Vlans allowed and active in management domain
-----
1/1       1,10,20,30,40,50,60
1/2       1,10,20,30,40,50,60

Port      Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned
-----
1/1       1,10,20,30,40,50,60
1/2
Switch_1> (enable)

```

- Step 6** When the trunk links come up, VTP passes the VTP and VLAN configuration to Switch 2. Verify that Switch 2 has learned the VLAN configuration by entering the **show vlan** command on Switch 2:

```

Switch_2> (enable) show vlan
VLAN Name                Status      Mod/Ports, Vlans
-----
1    default                 active
10   VLAN0010                 active
20   VLAN0020                 active
30   VLAN0030                 active
40   VLAN0040                 active
50   VLAN0050                 active
60   VLAN0060                 active
1002 fddi-default             active
1003 token-ring-default     active

```

```

1004 fddinet-default          active
1005 trnet-default           active
.
.
.
Switch_2> (enable)

```

**Step 7** Spanning tree takes one to two minutes to converge. After the network stabilizes, check the spanning tree state of each trunk port on Switch 1 by entering the **show spantree** command.

Trunk 1 is forwarding for all VLANs. Trunk 2 is blocking for all VLANs. On Switch 2, both trunks are forwarding for all VLANs, but no traffic passes over Trunk 2 because port 1/2 on Switch 1 is blocking.

```

Switch_1> (enable) show spantree 1/1
Port      Vlan  Port-State      Cost    Priority  Fast-Start  Group-method
-----
1/1      1     forwarding      19      32       disabled
1/1      10    forwarding      19      32       disabled
1/1      20    forwarding      19      32       disabled
1/1      30    forwarding      19      32       disabled
1/1      40    forwarding      19      32       disabled
1/1      50    forwarding      19      32       disabled
1/1      60    forwarding      19      32       disabled
1/1      1003  not-connected   19      32       disabled
1/1      1005  not-connected   19      4        disabled

Switch_1> (enable) show spantree 1/2
Port      Vlan  Port-State      Cost    Priority  Fast-Start  Group-method
-----
1/2      1     blocking        19      32       disabled
1/2      10    blocking        19      32       disabled
1/2      20    blocking        19      32       disabled
1/2      30    blocking        19      32       disabled
1/2      40    blocking        19      32       disabled
1/2      50    blocking        19      32       disabled
1/2      60    blocking        19      32       disabled
1/2      1003  not-connected   19      32       disabled
1/2      1005  not-connected   19      4        disabled

Switch_1> (enable)

```

**Step 8** Divide the configured VLANs into two groups. You might want traffic from one-half of the VLANs to go over one trunk link and one-half over the other; or if one VLAN has heavier traffic, you can have traffic from that VLAN go over one trunk and traffic from the other VLANs go over the other trunk link. VLANs 10, 20, and 30 (Group 1) are forwarded over Trunk 1, and VLANs 40, 50, and 60 (Group 2) are forwarded over Trunk 2.

**Step 9** On Switch 1, enter the **set spantree portvlanpri** command to change the port-VLAN priority for the Group 1 VLANs on Trunk 1 (port 1/1) to an integer value lower than the default of 32:

```

Switch_1> (enable) set spantree portvlanpri 1/1 1 10
Port 1/1 vlans 1-9,11-1004 using portpri 32.
Port 1/1 vlans 10 using portpri 1.
Port 1/1 vlans 1005 using portpri 4.
Switch_1> (enable) set spantree portvlanpri 1/1 1 20
Port 1/1 vlans 1-9,11-19,21-1004 using portpri 32.
Port 1/1 vlans 10,20 using portpri 1.
Port 1/1 vlans 1005 using portpri 4.
Switch_1> (enable) set spantree portvlanpri 1/1 1 30
Port 1/1 vlans 1-9,11-19,21-29,31-1004 using portpri 32.
Port 1/1 vlans 10,20,30 using portpri 1.
Port 1/1 vlans 1005 using portpri 4.
Switch_1> (enable)

```

- Step 10** On Switch 1, change the port-VLAN priority for the Group 2 VLANs on Trunk 2 (port 1/2) to an integer value lower than the default of 32:

```
Switch_1> (enable) set spantree portvlanpri 1/2 1 40
Port 1/2 vlans 1-39,41-1004 using portpri 32.
Port 1/2 vlans 40 using portpri 1.
Port 1/2 vlans 1005 using portpri 4.
Switch_1> (enable) set spantree portvlanpri 1/2 1 50
Port 1/2 vlans 1-39,41-49,51-1004 using portpri 32.
Port 1/2 vlans 40,50 using portpri 1.
Port 1/2 vlans 1005 using portpri 4.
Switch_1> (enable) set spantree portvlanpri 1/2 1 60
Port 1/2 vlans 1-39,41-49,51-59,61-1004 using portpri 32.
Port 1/2 vlans 40,50,60 using portpri 1.
Port 1/2 vlans 1005 using portpri 4.
Switch_1> (enable)
```

- Step 11** On Switch 2, change the port-VLAN priority for the Group 1 VLANs on Trunk 1 (port 1/1) to the same value you configured for those VLANs on Switch 1:



**Caution**

---

The port-VLAN priority for each VLAN must be equal on both ends of the link.

---

```
Switch_2> (enable) set spantree portvlanpri 1/1 1 10
Port 1/1 vlans 1-9,11-1004 using portpri 32.
Port 1/1 vlans 10 using portpri 1.
Port 1/1 vlans 1005 using portpri 4.
Switch_2> (enable) set spantree portvlanpri 1/1 1 20
Port 1/1 vlans 1-9,11-19,21-1004 using portpri 32.
Port 1/1 vlans 10,20 using portpri 1.
Port 1/1 vlans 1005 using portpri 4.
Switch_2> (enable) set spantree portvlanpri 1/1 1 30
Port 1/1 vlans 1-9,11-19,21-29,31-1004 using portpri 32.
Port 1/1 vlans 10,20,30 using portpri 1.
Port 1/1 vlans 1005 using portpri 4.
Switch_2> (enable)
```

- Step 12** On Switch 2, change the port-VLAN priority for the Group 2 VLANs on Trunk 2 (port 1/2) to the same value you configured for those VLANs on Switch 1:

```
Switch_2> (enable) set spantree portvlanpri 1/2 1 40
Port 1/2 vlans 1-39,41-1004 using portpri 32.
Port 1/2 vlans 40 using portpri 1.
Port 1/2 vlans 1005 using portpri 4.
Switch_2> (enable) set spantree portvlanpri 1/2 1 50
Port 1/2 vlans 1-39,41-49,51-1004 using portpri 32.
Port 1/2 vlans 40,50 using portpri 1.
Port 1/2 vlans 1005 using portpri 4.
Switch_2> (enable) set spantree portvlanpri 1/2 1 60
Port 1/2 vlans 1-39,41-49,51-59,61-1004 using portpri 32.
Port 1/2 vlans 40,50,60 using portpri 1.
Port 1/2 vlans 1005 using portpri 4.
Switch_2> (enable)
```

- Step 13** When you have configured the port-VLAN priorities on both ends of the link, the spanning tree converges to use the new configuration.

Check the spanning tree port states on Switch 1 by entering the **show spantree** command. The Group 1 VLANs should be forwarding on Trunk 1 and blocking on Trunk 2. The Group 2 VLANs should be blocking on Trunk 1 and forwarding on Trunk 2.

```

Switch_1> (enable) show spantree 1/1
Port      Vlan  Port-State      Cost      Priority  Fast-Start  Group-method
-----
1/1      1     forwarding      19        32       disabled
1/1      10    forwarding      19        1        disabled
1/1      20    forwarding      19        1        disabled
1/1      30    forwarding      19        1        disabled
1/1      40    blocking       19        32       disabled
1/1      50    blocking       19        32       disabled
1/1      60    blocking       19        32       disabled
1/1      1003  not-connected   19        32       disabled
1/1      1005  not-connected   19        4        disabled
Switch_1> (enable) show spantree 1/2
Port      Vlan  Port-State      Cost      Priority  Fast-Start  Group-method
-----
1/2      1     blocking       19        32       disabled
1/2      10    blocking       19        32       disabled
1/2      20    blocking       19        32       disabled
1/2      30    blocking       19        32       disabled
1/2      40    forwarding     19        1        disabled
1/2      50    forwarding     19        1        disabled
1/2      60    forwarding     19        1        disabled
1/2      1003  not-connected   19        32       disabled
1/2      1005  not-connected   19        4        disabled
Switch_1> (enable)

```

Figure 11-3 shows the network after you configure VLAN traffic load-sharing.

**Figure 11-3 Parallel Trunk Configuration after Configuring VLAN Traffic Load-Sharing**

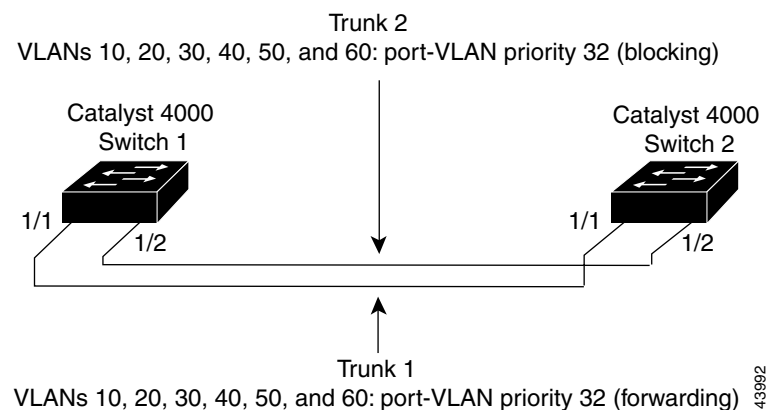


Figure 11-3 shows that both trunks are utilized when the network is operating normally and, if one trunk link fails, the other trunk link acts as an alternate forwarding path for the traffic previously traveling over the failed link.

If Trunk 1 fails in the network shown in Figure 11-3, STP reconverges to use Trunk 2 to forward traffic from all the VLANs, as shown in the following example:

```

Switch_1> (enable) 04/21/1998,03:15:40:ETHC-5:Port 1/1 has become non-trunk

Switch_1> (enable) show spantree 1/1
Port      Vlan  Port-State      Cost      Priority  Fast-Start  Group-method
-----
1/1      1     not-connected   19        32       disabled

```

```
Switch_1> (enable) show spantree 1/2
Port      Vlan  Port-State  Cost  Priority  Fast-Start  Group-method
-----
1/2      1     learning    19    32       disabled
1/2     10     learning    19    32       disabled
1/2     20     learning    19    32       disabled
1/2     30     learning    19    32       disabled
1/2     40     forwarding  19    1        disabled
1/2     50     forwarding  19    1        disabled
1/2     60     forwarding  19    1        disabled
1/2    1003   not-connected 19    32       disabled
1/2    1005   not-connected 19    4        disabled

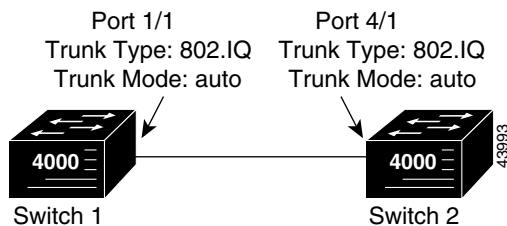
Switch_1> (enable) show spantree 1/2
Port      Vlan  Port-State  Cost  Priority  Fast-Start  Group-method
-----
1/2      1     forwarding  19    32       disabled
1/2     10     forwarding  19    32       disabled
1/2     20     forwarding  19    32       disabled
1/2     30     forwarding  19    32       disabled
1/2     40     forwarding  19    1        disabled
1/2     50     forwarding  19    1        disabled
1/2     60     forwarding  19    1        disabled
1/2    1003   not-connected 19    32       disabled
1/2    1005   not-connected 19    4        disabled
Switch_1> (enable)
```

## Example of an 802.1Q Nonnegotiate Trunk Configuration

This sample configuration shows how to configure an 802.1Q Fast Ethernet trunk between two Catalyst 4000 family switches with 802.1Q-capable hardware. (Use the **show port capabilities** command to see if your hardware is 802.1Q-capable). The initial network configuration is shown in [Figure 11-4](#). Assume that the native VLAN is VLAN 1 on both ends of the link.

To configure an 802.1Q trunk between port 1/1 on Switch 1 and port 4/1 on Switch 2, follow these steps:

**Figure 11-4 802.1Q Trunking: Initial Network Configuration**



- Step 1** To configure a port as an 802.1Q trunk, enter the **set trunk** command. You must use the **nonnegotiate** keyword when configuring a port as an 802.1Q trunk.

```
Switch 1> (enable) set trunk 1/1 nonnegotiate dot1q
Port(s) 1/1 trunk mode set to nonnegotiate.
Port(s) 1/1 trunk type set to dot1q.
Switch 1> (enable) 04/15/1998,22:02:17:DISL-5:Port 1/1 has become dot1q trunk

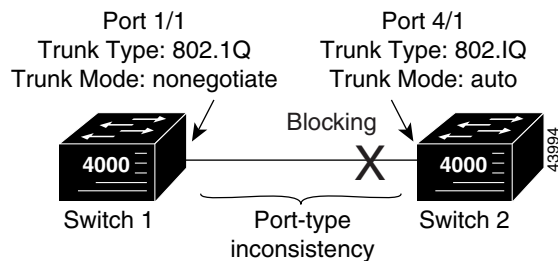
Switch 2> (enable) 04/15/1998,22:01:42:SPANTREE-2: Rcvd 1Q-BPDU on non-1Q-trunk port 4/1
vlan 1.
```

```
04/15/1998,22:01:42:SPANTREE-2: Block 4/1 on rcving vlan 1 for inc trunk port.
04/15/1998,22:01:42:SPANTREE-2: Block 4/1 on rcving vlan 1 for inc peer vlan 2.
Switch 2> (enable)
```



**Note** After the port on Switch 1 is configured as an 802.1Q trunk, syslog messages are displayed on the Switch 2 console, and port 4/1 on Switch 2 is blocked. STP blocks the port because there is a port-type inconsistency on the trunk link: port 1/1 on Switch 1 is configured as an 802.1Q trunk while port 4/1 on Switch 2 is configured as an ISL trunk (see [Figure 11-5](#)). Port 4/1 would also be blocked if it were configured as a nontrunk port.

**Figure 11-5 802.1Q Trunking: Port-Type Inconsistency**



**Step 2** Display the problem on Switch 2 by entering the **show spantree** and **show spantree statistics** commands. The configuration mismatch exists until the port on Switch 2 is properly configured.

```
Switch 2> (enable) show spantree 1
VLAN 1
Spanning tree enabled
Spanning tree type          ieee

Designated Root             00-60-09-79-c3-00
Designated Root Priority     32768
Designated Root Cost        0
Designated Root Port        1/0
Root Max Age 20 sec  Hello Time 2 sec  Forward Delay 15 sec

Bridge ID MAC ADDR          00-60-09-79-c3-00
Bridge ID Priority           32768
Bridge Max Age 20 sec  Hello Time 2 sec  Forward Delay 15 sec

Port      Vlan  Port-State      Cost  Priority  Fast-Start  Group-method
-----  ---  -
1/1      1    not-connected   4     32       disabled
1/2      1    not-connected   4     32       disabled
4/1      1    type-pvid-inconsistent  100   32       disabled
4/2      1    not-connected   100   32       disabled

<...output truncated...>

Switch 2> (enable) show spantree statistics 4/1
Port 4/1 VLAN 1

SpanningTree enabled for vlanNo = 1

BPDU-related parameters
port spanning tree          enabled
state                       broken
port_id                     0x8142
```

```

port number                0x142
path cost                  100
message age (port/VLAN)   1(20)
designated_root             00-60-09-79-c3-00
designated_cost             0
designated_bridge          00-60-09-79-c3-00
designated_port             0x8142
top_change_ack             FALSE
config_pending             FALSE
port_inconsistency        port_type & port_vlan

```

<...output truncated...>

Switch 2> (enable)

**Step 3** Resolve the misconfiguration by completing the 802.1Q configuration on Switch 2:

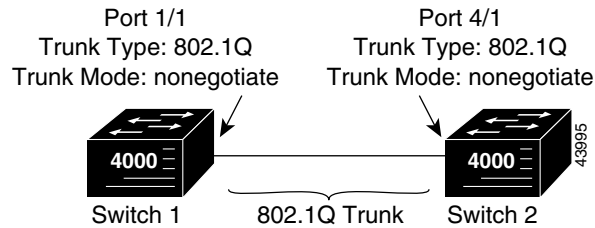
```

Switch 2> (enable) set trunk 4/1 nonegotiate dot1q
Port(s) 4/1 trunk mode set to nonegotiate.
Port(s) 4/1 trunk type set to dot1q.
Switch 2> (enable) 2/20/1998,23:41:15:DISL-5:Port 4/1 has become dot1q trunk

```

Port 4/1 on Switch 2 changes from blocking mode to forwarding mode once the port-type inconsistency is resolved (see Figure 11-6). (This assumes that there is no wiring loop present that would cause the port to be blocked normally by spanning tree. In either case, the port state would change from “type-pvid-inconsistent” to “blocking” in the **show spantree** output.)

**Figure 11-6 802.1Q Trunking: Final Network Configuration**



**Step 4** Verify the 802.1Q configuration on Switch 1 by entering the **show trunk** and **show spantree** commands:

```

Switch 1> (enable) show trunk 1/1
Port      Mode           Encapsulation  Status      Native vlan
-----
1/1      nonegotiate    dot1q          trunking    1

Port      Vlans allowed on trunk
-----
1/1      1-1005, 1025-4094

Port      Vlans allowed and active in management domain
-----
1/1      1-3,1003,1005

Port      Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned
-----
1/1      1005

Switch 1> (enable) show spantree 1
VLAN 1
Spanning tree enabled
Spanning tree type          ieee

```

```

Designated Root          00-60-09-79-c3-00
Designated Root Priority  32768
Designated Root Cost     0
Designated Root Port     1/1
Root Max Age 20 sec      Hello Time 2 sec      Forward Delay 15 sec

Bridge ID MAC ADDR       00-10-29-b5-30-00
Bridge ID Priority        49152
Bridge Max Age 20 sec     Hello Time 2 sec      Forward Delay 15 sec

Port      Vlan  Port-State      Cost      Priority  Fast-Start  Group-method
-----
1/1      1    forwarding      4         32       disabled
1/2      1    not-connected   4         32       disabled

<...output truncated...>

Switch 1> (enable)

```

The output shows that port 1/1 is an 802.1Q trunk port, that its status is “trunking,” and that the port-state is “forwarding.”

**Step 5** Verify the configuration on Switch 2 by entering the **show trunk** and **show spantree** commands:

```

Switch 2> (enable) show trunk 4/1
Port      Mode          Encapsulation  Status      Native vlan
-----
4/1      nonegotiate   dot1q          trunking    1

Port      Vlans allowed on trunk
-----
4/1      1-1005, 1025-4094

Port      Vlans allowed and active in management domain
-----
4/1      1-3,1003,1005

Port      Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned
-----
4/1      1005
Switch 2> (enable) show spantree 1
VLAN 1
Spanning tree enabled
Spanning tree type          ieee

Designated Root          00-60-09-79-c3-00
Designated Root Priority  32768
Designated Root Cost     0
Designated Root Port     1/0
Root Max Age 20 sec      Hello Time 2 sec      Forward Delay 15 sec

Bridge ID MAC ADDR       00-60-09-79-c3-00
Bridge ID Priority        32768
Bridge Max Age 20 sec     Hello Time 2 sec      Forward Delay 15 sec

```

```

Port      Vlan  Port-State  Cost  Priority  Fast-Start  Group-method
-----  -
1/1      1    not-connected  4     32     disabled
1/2      1    not-connected  4     32     disabled
4/1      1    forwarding   100   32     disabled
4/2      1    not-connected  100   32     disabled

```

<...output truncated...>

Switch 2> (enable)

The output shows that port 4/1 is an 802.1Q trunk port, that its status is “trunking,” and that the port-state is “forwarding.”

**Step 6** Verify connectivity across the trunk using the **ping** command:

```

Switch 1> (enable) ping switch_2
switch_2 is alive
Switch 1> (enable)

```

## Disabling VLAN1 on a Trunk Link

On the Catalyst enterprise LAN switches, VLAN 1 is enabled by default to allow control protocols to transmit and receive packets across the network topology. However, when VLAN 1 is enabled on trunk links in a large complex network topology, the impact of broadcast storms increases. Because spanning tree applies to the entire network topology, the possibility of spanning tree loops also increases when VLAN 1 is enabled on all trunk links. To prevent this situation, you can disable VLAN 1 on trunk interfaces.

When you disable VLAN 1 on a trunk interface, no user traffic is transmitted or received across that trunk interface, but the supervisor engine will continue to transmit and receive packets from control protocols such as Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP), VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP), Port Aggregation Protocol (PAgP), Dynamic Trunking Protocol (DTP), and so forth.



### Caution

By default, the sc0 interface management VLAN is VLAN 1. If you disable VLAN 1 you will have to configure another VLAN to be the management VLAN for sc0.

When a trunk port with VLAN 1 disabled becomes a nontrunk port, it is added to the native VLAN. If the native VLAN is VLAN 1, the port is enabled and added to VLAN 1.

To disable VLAN 1 on a trunk interface, perform this task in privileged mode:

|        | Task  | Command  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | Disable VLAN 1 on the trunk interface.      | <b>clear trunk</b> <i>mod_num/port_num</i> [ <i>vlan-range</i> ] |
| Step 2 | Verify the allowed VLAN list for the trunk. | <b>show trunk</b> [ <i>mod_num/port_num</i> ]                    |

This example shows how to disable VLAN 1 on a trunk link and verify the configuration:

```

Console> (enable) clear trunk 4/1 1
Removing Vlan(s) 1 from allowed list.
Port 4/1 allowed vlans modified to 2-1005.
Console> (enable) show trunk 4/1
Port      Mode      Encapsulation  Status      Native vlan
-----  -

```

```
4/1      on          isl          trunking      1

Port      Vlans allowed on trunk
-----
4/1      2-999, 1025-4094

Port      Vlans allowed and active in management domain
-----
4/1      2-6,10,20,50,100,152,200,300,400,500,521,524,570,776,801-802,850,917,999

Port      Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned
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4/1      2-6,10,20,50,100,152,200,300,400,500,521,524,570,776,802,850,917,999
Console> (enable)
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