# How to Display QoS Queue Statistics on a Switch

### Objective

Quality of Service (QoS) is a feature that is used to optimize network performance. It provides classifications of incoming traffic to traffic classes based to attributes that include device configuration, ingress interface, packet content, and combination of these attributes. QoS is achieved by managing the delay, delay variation or jitter, bandwidth, and packet loss. This feature is commonly used for time-sensitive data for Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), video, and mission critical applications.

Queue management is used in QoS internetwork architecture. Queueing is a technique used in network devices such as routers and switches to handle congestion. Packets are held in queues for processing. After processing, packets are sent to the destination. Queue statistics provide information about the number of packets forwarded and number of packets dropped depending upon the interface, queue and drop precedence.

This article provides instructions on how to display QoS queue statistics through the webbased utility and the Command Line Interface (CLI) of your switch.

#### **Applicable Devices**

- Sx350 Series
- SG350X Series
- Sx550X Series

#### **Software Version**

• 2.3.0.130

#### **Display QoS Queue Statistics**

## Display QoS Queue Statistics on an Interface through the Web-based Utility

Step 1. Log in to the web-based utility of the switch then choose **Quality of Service > QoS Statistics > Queue Statistics**.

**Note:** The available menu options may vary depending on the device model. In this example, SG350X-48MP is used.



Step 2. Choose refresh rate from the Refresh Rate drop-down list. This is the time period that passes before the interface Ethernet statistics are refreshed. The options are:

- No Refresh Statistics are not refreshed. This is the default option.
- 15 sec Statistics are refreshed every 15 seconds.
- 30 sec Statistics are refreshed every 30 seconds.
- 60 sec Statistics are refreshed every 60 seconds.



Note: In this example, 60 sec is chosen.

Step 3. (Optional) For stacked switches, choose the switch that you want to configure from the Unit ID drop-down list.

Queue Statistics Table								
Filter:	Unit ID equals to	Port of Unit 1	ND					
Queue	Transmitted Pac.	Port of Unit 2	. acke					

Note: In this example, Port of Unit 1 is chosen.

Step 4. Choose an interface from the Interface Name drop-down list.

AND Int	erface Name equals to	✓ GE1	Go
Packets	Transmitted Bytes	GE2 GE3	Bytes
	15623116595	GE4	
	0	GE5	

Note: In this example, interface GE3 is chosen.

Step 5. Click the **Go** button to view the QoS queue statistics of the specific interface.

Queue St	atistics	
Refresh Rate:	60 sec	•
Queue Stati	stics Table	
Filter: Uni	t ID equals to	Port of Unit 1 \$ AND Interface Name equals to GE3 \$ Go

The Queues Statistics table displays the following fields for each queue:

- Queue Packets forwarded or tail dropped from this queue.
- Transmitted Packets Number of packets that were transmitted.
- Tail Dropped Packets Percentage of packets that were tail dropped.
- Transmitted Bytes Number of bytes that were transmitted.

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• Tail Dropped Bytes — Percentage of bytes that were tail dropped.

Queue Statistics											
Refresh Rate: 60 sec 💠											
Queue Statistics Table											
Filter:	Unit ID equals to Po	ort of Unit 1 \$ AND Int	erface Name equals	to GE3 🛊 Go							
Queue	Transmitted Packets	Tail Dropped Packets	Transmitted Bytes	Tail Dropped Bytes							
1	42026759	4577011	11146343398	1201360177							
2	0	0	0	0							
3	0	0	0	0							
4	0	0	0	0							
5	0	0	0	0							
6	11830822	0	835194640	0							
7	46374	0	3970158	0							
8	0	0	0	0							
Clear	Interface Counters	Clear All Interface Cour	Refresh								

Step 6. (Optional) To clear the counters of the chosen interface, click the **Clear Interface Counters** button then click **OK** on the pop-up window.

Queue Statistics											
Refresh Rate: 60 sec 🗘											
Queue Statistics Table											
Filter:	Filter: Unit ID equals to Port of Unit 1 + AND Interface Name equals to GE3 + Go										
Queue	Transmitted Packets	Tail Dropped Packets	Transmitted Bytes	Tail Dropped Bytes							
1	42026759	4577011	11146343398	1201360177							
2	0	0	0	0							
3	0	0	0	0							
4	0	0	0	0							
5	0	0	0	0							
6	11830822	0	835194640	0							
7	46374	0	3970158	0							
8	0	0	0	0							
Clear	Interface Counters	Clear All Interface Coun	ters Refresh								



This operation will clear the queue statistics for this selected interface, would you like to proceed?

OK Cancel

Step 7. (Optional) To clear the counters of all interfaces on the chosen switch, click the **Clear All Interface Counters** button then click **OK** on the pop-up window.

Queue Statistics											
Refresh Rate: 60 sec 💠											
Queue Statistics Table											
Filter:	Filter: Unit ID equals to Port of Unit 1 + AND Interface Name equals to GE3 + Go										
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8	0	0	0	0							
Clear	Interface Counters	Clear All Interface Court	ters Refresh								



This operation will clear the queue statistics for all interfaces, would you like to proceed?



Step 8. (Optional) To refresh the counters on the chosen interface, click the **Refresh** button. The table will immediately reflect the refreshed statistics.

Queue Statistics Table										
Filter: Unit ID equals to Port of Unit 1 + AND Interface Name equals to GE3 + Go										
Queue	Transmitted Packets	Tail Dropped Packets	Transmitted Bytes	Tail Dropped Bytes						
1	87	0	9077	0						
2	0	0	0	0						
3	0	0	0	0						
4	0	0	0	0						
5	0	0	0	0						
6	12	0	2471	0						
7	14	0	1141	0						
8	0	0	0	0						
Clear	Clear Interface Counters Clear All Interface Counters Refresh									

You should now have successfully displayed the QoS queue statistics on a specific interface or interfaces through the web-based utility of your switch.

#### Display QoS Queue Statistics on an Interface through the CLI

Step 1. Log in to the switch console. The default username and password is cisco/cisco. If you have configured a new username or password, enter the credentials instead.



**Note:** The commands may vary depending on the exact model of your switch. In this example, the SG350X switch is accessed through Telnet.

Step 2. From the Privileged EXEC mode of the switch, enter the following:

SG350X#show queue statistics [interface-id]

- interface-id Specifies an interface ID.
- The Queues Statistics table displays the following fields for each queue:
- Interface The specified interface.
- Queue Packets forwarded or tail dropped from this queue.
- Tx Packets Number of packets that were transmitted.

- Tx Bytes Number of bytes that were transmitted.
- Tail-Dropped Packets Percentage of packets that were tail dropped.
- Tail-Dropped Bytes Percentage of bytes that were tail dropped.

SG350X show queue statistics ge1/0/3											
Interface	Queue	Tx Packets	Tx Bytes	Tail-Dropped Packets	Tail-Dropped Bytes						
gi1/0/3	1	2815	355977	0	0						
gi1/0/3	2	0	0	0	0						
gi1/0/3	3	0	0	0	0						
qi1/0/3	4	0	0	0	0						
gi1/0/3	5	0	0	0	0						
qi1/0/3	6	492	97997	0	Ø						
gi1/0/3	7	546	46613	0	0						
gi1/0/3	8	0	0	0	0						
SG350X#											

Step 3. (Optional) To display the Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) to queue mapping, enter the following:

SG:	SG350X# <b>show qos map dscp-queue</b>											
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Dscp-	-que	eur	e map					_		_	-	
	d1	;	d2 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	0	:	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	02
	1	:	02	02	02	02	02	02	06	03	03	03
	2	:	03	03	03	03	06	04	04	04	04	04
	3	:	04	04	07	05	05	05	05	05	05	05
	4	:	06	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	06	06
	5	:	06	06	06	06	06	06	06	06	06	06
	6	:	06	06	06	06						
SG35(	)X#	Ľ										

Step 4. (Optional) To clear QoS statistics counters on your switch, enter the Global Configuration context by entering the following:

SG350X#clear qos statistics									
SG3500 #clear qos statistics									

You should now have successfully displayed the QoS queue statistics on a specific interface or interfaces through the CLI of your switch.