Downstream Power Tilt

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Hardware Compatibility Matrix for the Cisco cBR Series Routers

The hardware components that are introduced in a given Cisco IOS-XE Release are supported in all subsequent releases unless otherwise specified.

Information about Downstream Power Tilt

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There may be noise floor degradation on the failover path (following linecard switchover) with this feature enabled.

Restrictions for Configuring Downstream Power Profile

The downstream power tilt feature and OFDM power profile feature are mutually exclusive. They cannot be configured at the same time.
How to Configure the Downstream Power Tilt

Configuring Downstream Power Tilt

Downstream power tilt applies to all the SCQAM or OFDM channels on the downstream. To configure downstream power tilt for a controller port, use the power-tilt configuration command under the downstream controller port.

```
enable
configure terminal
controller Integrated-Cable slot/subslot/port
max-ofdm-spectrum value
max-carrier value
base-channel-power value
power-tilt mode loss max-frequency freq-max
rf-chan start_id [end_id]
type value
rf-output value
power-adjust value
qam-profile id
docsis-channel-id id
ofdm channel-profile id start-frequency value width value [plc value]
```

Below is an example:

```
controller Integrated-Cable 3/0/0
max-ofdm-spectrum 192000000
max-carrier 32
base-channel-power 34
power-tilt linear 4.0 max-frequency 696000000
rf-chan 0 31
type DOCSIS
frequency 261000000
rf-output NORMAL
power-adjust -2.0
qam-profile 1
docsis-channel-id 1
rf-chan 158
power-adjust 0
docsis-channel-id 159
ofdm channel-profile 20 start-frequency 600000000 width 96000000 plc 645000000
```

In the above configuration steps, there is a command `power-tilt mode loss max-frequency freq-max`, where the `mode` represents a formula that calculates the loss of a coax cable at a frequency `F`, given the loss at `freq-max` is known. It provides two options to select:

- **linear**: \( \text{loss}_F = \text{loss}_{\text{freq-max}} \times \left(\frac{F}{\text{freq-max}}\right) \)
- **cable-loss-approx**: \( \text{loss}_F = \text{loss}_{\text{freq-max}} \times \text{SQRT} \left(\frac{\text{freq-max} - F}{\text{freq-max}}\right) \)

`loss` is the measured cable loss at `freq-max`, specified in 1/10 dB.
Verifying Downstream Power Tilt Configuration

To display the downstream power tilt details, use the `show cable controller integrated-cable` command as given in the following example. This command will display the actual SCQAM and OFDM channel power levels as set by the DS Power Tilt command. For OFDM channels, the power level displayed represents the center frequency 6-MHz band power level.

```
Router# show controller Integrated-Cable 1/0/1 rf-chan 0-162
Chan State Admin Frequency Type Annex Mod srate Interleaver dcid power output
 0 UP UP 261000000 DOCSIS B 256 5361 132-J4 1 29.9 NORMAL
 1 UP UP 267000000 DOCSIS B 256 5361 132-J4 2 30.0 NORMAL
 2 UP UP 273000000 DOCSIS B 256 5361 132-J4 3 30.0 NORMAL
 3 UP UP 279000000 DOCSIS B 256 5361 132-J4 4 30.0 NORMAL
 4 UP UP 285000000 DOCSIS B 256 5361 132-J4 5 30.1 NORMAL
 5 UP UP 291000000 DOCSIS B 256 5361 132-J4 6 30.1 NORMAL
 6 UP UP 297000000 DOCSIS B 256 5361 132-J4 7 30.2 NORMAL
 7 UP UP 303000000 DOCSIS B 256 5361 132-J4 8 30.2 NORMAL
 8 UP UP 309000000 DOCSIS B 256 5361 132-J4 9 30.2 NORMAL
 9 UP UP 315000000 DOCSIS B 256 5361 132-J4 10 30.3 NORMAL
10 UP UP 321000000 DOCSIS B 256 5361 132-J4 11 30.3 NORMAL
11 UP UP 327000000 DOCSIS B 256 5361 132-J4 12 30.3 NORMAL
12 UP UP 333000000 DOCSIS B 256 5361 132-J4 13 30.4 NORMAL
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30 UP UP 441000000 DOCSIS B 256 5361 132-J4 31 30.9 NORMAL
31 UP UP 447000000 DOCSIS B 256 5361 132-J4 32 31.0 NORMAL
```

Feature Information for Downstream Power Tilt

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about the platform support and software image support. Cisco Feature Navigator enables you to determine which software images support a specific software release, feature set, or platform. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to the www.cisco.com/go/cfn link. An account on the Cisco.com page is not required.

![Note]

The following table lists the software release in which a given feature is introduced. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.
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