

Configuring Cross Connect

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About VXLAN Cross Connect

This feature provides point-to-point tunneling of data and control packet from one VTEP to another. Every attachment circuit will be part of a unique provider VNI. BGP EVPN signaling will discover these end-points based on how the provider VNI is stretched in the fabric. All inner customer .1q tags will be preserved, as is, and packets will be encapsulated in the provider VNI at the encapsulation VTEP. On the decapsulation end-point, the provider VNI will forward the packet to its attachment circuit while preserving all customer .1q tags in the packets.



Note

Cross Connect and xconnect are synonymous.

VXLAN Cross Connect supports vPC fabric peering.

VXLAN Cross Connect enables VXLAN point-to-point functionality on the following switches:

Cisco Nexus 9332PQ

- Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2
- Cisco Nexus 9372PX
- Cisco Nexus 9372PX-E
- Cisco Nexus 9372TX
- Cisco Nexus 9372TX-E
- Cisco Nexus 93120TX
- Cisco Nexus 93108TC-EX
- Cisco Nexus 93108TC-FX
- Cisco Nexus 93180LC-EX
- Cisco Nexus 93180YC-EX
- Cisco Nexus 93180YC-FX
- Cisco Nexus 93240YC-FX2
- Cisco Nexus N9K-C93180YC-FX3S
- Cisco Nexus 9316D-GX
- Cisco Nexus 9364C-GX
- Cisco Nexus 93600CD-GX

VXLAN Cross Connect enables tunneling of all control frames (CDP, LLDP, LACP, STP, BFD, and PAGP) and data across the VXLAN cloud.

Guidelines and Limitations for VXLAN Cross Connect

VXLAN Cross Connect has the following guidelines and limitations:

- When an upgrade is performed non-disruptively from Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)I7(4) to Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(x) code, and if a VLAN is created and configured as xconnect, you must enter the **copy running-config startup-config** command and reload the switch. If the box was upgraded disruptively to Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(x) code, a reload is not needed on configuring a VLAN as xconnect.
- MAC learning will be disabled on the xconnect VNIs and none of the host MAC will be learned on the tunnel access ports.
- Only supported on a BGP EVPN topology.
- LACP bundling of attachment circuits is not supported.
- Only one attachment circuit can be configured for a provider VNI on a given VTEP.
- A VNI can only be stretched in a point-to-point fashion. Point-to-multipoint is not supported.
- SVI on an xconnect VLAN is not supported.
- ARP suppression is not supported on an xconnect VLAN VNI. If ARP Suppression is enabled on a VLAN, and you enable xconnect on the VLAN, the xconnect feature takes precedence.

- Xconnect is not supported on the following switches:
 - Cisco Nexus 9504
 - Cisco Nexus 9508
 - Cisco Nexus 9516
- Scale of xconnect VLANs depends on the number of ports available on the switch. Every xconnect VLAN can tunnel all 4k customer VLANs.
- Xconnect or Crossconnect feature on vpc-vtep needs backup-svi as native VLAN on the vPC peer-link.
- Make sure that the NGOAM xconnect hb-interval is set to 5000 milliseconds on all VTEPs before attempting ISSU/patch activation to avoid link flaps.
- Before activating the patch for the cfs process, you must move the NGOAM xconnect hb-interval to the maximum value of 5000 milliseconds. This prevents interface flaps during the patch activation.
- The vPC orphan tunneled port per VNI should be either on the vPC primary switch or secondary switch, but not both.
- Configuring a static MAC on xconnect tunnel interfaces is not supported.
- xconnect is not supported on FEX ports.
- On vpc-vtep, spanning tree must be disabled on both vPC peers for xconnect VLANs.
- Xconnect access ports need to be flapped after disabling NGOAM on all the VTEPs.
- After deleting and adding a VLAN, or removing xconnect from a VLAN, physical ports need to be flapped with NGOAM.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(3), support is added for the following switches:
 - Cisco Nexus C93600CD-GX

Cisco Nexus C9364C-GX

Cisco Nexus C9316D-GX

- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.2(3)F, xconnect is supported on the Cisco Nexus 9300-GX2 platform switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(1)F, xconnect is supported on the Cisco Nexus 9332D-H2R switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(2)F, xconnect is supported on the Cisco Nexus 93400LD-H1 switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(3)F, xconnect is supported on the Cisco Nexus 9364C-H1 switches.
- VXLAN Cross Connect is not supported as part of multi-site solution.

Configuring VXLAN Cross Connect

This procedure describes how to configure the VXLAN Cross Connect feature.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. vlan vlan-id
- 3. vn-segment vnid
- 4. xconnect
- 5. exit
- **6.** interface type port
- 7. switchport mode dot1q-tunnel
- 8. switchport access vlan vlan-id
- 9. exit

DETAILED STEPS

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	switch# configure terminal	
Step 2	vlan vlan-id	Specifies VLAN.
	Example:	
	switch(config)# vlan 10	
Step 3	vn-segment vnid	Specifies VXLAN VNID (Virtual Network Identifier).
	Example:	
	switch(config-vlan)# vn-segment 10010	
Step 4	xconnect	Defines the provider VLAN with the attached VNI to be in
	Example:	cross connect mode.
	switch(config-vlan)# xconnect	
Step 5	exit	Exits command mode.
	Example:	
	switch(config-vlan)# exit	
Step 6	interface type port	Enters interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/1</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	<pre>switchport mode dot1q-tunnel Example: switch(config-if)# switchport mode dot1q-tunnel</pre>	Creates a 802.1q tunnel on the port. The port will do down and reinitialize (port flap) when the interface mode is changed. BPDU filtering is enabled and CDP is disabled on tunnel interfaces.
Step 8	<pre>switchport access vlan vlan-id Example: switch(config-if) # switchport access vlan 10</pre>	Sets the interface access VLAN.
Step 9	exit Example: switch(config-vlan)# exit	Exits command mode.

Example

This example shows how to configure VXLAN Cross Connect.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# vlan 10
switch(config)# vn-segment 10010
switch(config)# xconnect
switch(config)# vlan 20
switch(config)# vn-segment 10020
switch(config)# xconnect
switch(config)# vlan 30
switch(config)# vn-segment 10030
switch(config)# xconnect
```

This example shows how to configure access ports:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet1/1
switch(config-if)# switchport mode dot1q-tunnel
switch(config-if)# switchport access vlan 10
switch(config-if)# exit
switch(config)# interface ethernet1/2
switch(config-if)# switchport mode dot1q-tunnel
switch(config-if)# switchport access vlan 20
switch(config-if)# exit
switch(config-if)# exit
switch(config)# interface ethernet1/3
switch(config-if)# switchport mode dot1q-tunnel
switch(config-if)# switchport access vlan 30
```

Verifying VXLAN Cross Connect Configuration

To display the status for the VXLAN Cross Connect configuration, enter one of the following commands:

Table 1: Display VXLAN Cross Connect Information

Command	Purpose
show running-config vlan session-num	Displays VLAN information.
show nve vni	Displays VXLAN VNI status.
show nve vni session-num	Displays VXLAN VNI status per VNI.

Example of the **show run vlan 503** command:

```
switch(config)# sh run vlan 503
!Command: show running-config vlan 503
!Running configuration last done at: Mon Jul 9 13:46:03 2018
!Time: Tue Jul 10 14:12:04 2018

version 9.2(1) Bios:version 07.64
vlan 503
vlan 503
vn-segment 5503
xconnect
```

Example of the **show nve vni 5503** command:

Example of the **show nve vni** command:

switch(config) # sh nve vni

```
DP - Data Flame
SA - Suppress ARP
Codes: CP - Control Plane
     UC - Unconfigured
     SU - Suppress Unknown Unicast
                                                     Flags
Interface VNI Multicast-group State Mode Type [BD/VRF]
        5501 225.5.U.I
5502 225.5.0.2
               225.5.0.1
                             Up CP L2 [501]
    5502
                             Up CP L2 [502]
nve1
                                                      SA
                            Up CP L2 [503]
nve1
      5503
              225.5.0.3
                                                     SA
                                                             Xconn
              UnicastBGP
nve1
      5504
                            Up CP L2 [504]
                                                     SA
                                                             Xconn
      5505
              225.5.0.5
                            Up CP L2 [505]
                                                     SA
nve1
                                                              Xconn
                            Up CP L2 [506]
Up CP L2 [507]
nve1
        5506
               UnicastBGP
                                                      SA
                                                              Xconn
      5507
              225.5.0.7
                                                      SA
nve1
                                                             Xconn
                            Up CP L2 [510]
              225.5.0.10
nve1
      5510
                                                     SA
                                                             Xconn
      5511
              225.5.0.11
                            Up CP L2 [511]
nve1
                                                     SA
                                                             Xconn
      5512
              225.5.0.12
                             Up CP L2 [512]
                                                     SA
nve1
                                                             Xconn
                                                     SA
              UnicastBGP
                             Up
                                 CP L2 [513]
        5513
nve1
                                                              Xconn
nve1
        5514
               225.5.0.14
                              Up
                                  CP
                                       L2 [514]
                                                      SA
                                                              Xconn
              UnicastBGP
                                  CP L2 [515]
                                                     SA
      5515
                             Up
                                                             Xconn
nve1
nve1
      5516
              UnicastBGP
                             Up CP L2 [516]
                                                     SA
                                                             Xconn
              UnicastBGP
UnicastBGP
nve1
       5517
                            Up CP L2 [517]
                                                     SA
                                                             Xconn
      5518
                            Up CP L2 [518]
                                                     SA
                                                             Xconn
nve1
```

Configuring NGOAM for VXLAN Cross Connect

This procedure describes how to configure NGOAM for VXLAN Cross Connect.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. feature ngoam
- 3. ngoam install acl
- 4. (Optional) ngoam xconnect hb-interval interval

DETAILED STEPS

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	feature ngoam	Enters the NGOAM feature.
	Example:	
	switch(config)# feature ngoam	
Step 3	ngoam install acl	Installs NGOAM Access Control List (ACL).
	Example:	
	switch(config)# ngoam install acl	
Step 4	(Optional) ngoam xconnect hb-interval interval	Configures the heart beat interval. Range of <i>interval</i> is 150
	Example:	to 5000. The default value is 190.
	switch(config)# ngoam xconnect hb-interval 5000	

Verifying NGOAM for VXLAN Cross Connect

To display the NGOAM status for the VXLAN Cross Connect configuration, enter one of the following commands:

Table 2: Display VXLAN Cross Connect Information

Command	Purpose
show ngoam xconnect session all	Displays the summary of xconnect sessions.
show ngoam xconnect session session-num	Displays detailed xconnect information for the session.

Example of the **show ngoam xconnect session all** command:

```
switch(config) # sh ngoam xconnect session all
States: LD = Local interface down, RD = Remote interface Down
         HB = Heartbeat lost, DB = Database/Routes not present
          * - Showing Vpc-peer interface info
              Peer-ip/vni XC-State
                                              Local-if/State
______
         6.6.6.6 / 5507
                              Active
                                            Eth1/7 / UP
                                                                Eth1/5 / UP
         7.7.7.7 / 5508 Active
         7.7.7.7 / 5508 Active Eth1/8 / UP Eth1/5 / UP 7.7.7.7 / 5509 Active Eth1/9 / UP Eth1/9 / UP 6.6.6.6 / 5510 Active Po303 / UP Po103 / UP 6.6.6.6 / 5513 Active Eth1/6 / UP Eth1/8 / UP
509
510
513
```

Example of the **show ngoam xconnect session 507** command:

```
switch(config) # sh ngoam xconnect session 507
Vlan ID: 507
Peer IP: 6.6.6.6 VNI : 5507
State: Active
Last state update: 07/09/2018 13:47:03.849
Local interface: Eth1/7 State: UP
Local vpc interface Unknown State: DOWN
Remote interface: Eth1/5 State: UP
Remote vpc interface: Unknown State: DOWN
switch(config) #
```

NGOAM Authentication

NGOAM provides the interface statistics in the pathtrace response. NGOAM authenticates the pathtrace requests to provide the statistics by using the HMAC MD5 authentication mechanism.

NGOAM authentication validates the pathtrace requests before providing the interface statistics. NGOAM authentication takes effect only for the pathtrace requests with **req-stats** option. All the other commands are not affected with the authentication configuration. If NGOAM authentication key is configured on the requesting node, NGOAM runs the MD5 algorithm using this key to generate the 16-bit MD5 digest. This digest is encoded as type-length-value (TLV) in the pathtrace request messages.

When the pathtrace request is received, NGOAM checks for the **req-stats** option and the local NGOAM authentication key. If the local NGOAM authentication key is present, it runs MD5 using the local key on the request to generate the MD5 digest. If both digests match, it includes the interface statistics. If both digests do not match, it sends only the interface names. If an NGOAM request comes with the MD5 digest but no local authentication key is configured, it ignores the digest and sends all the interface statistics. To secure an entire network, configure the authentication key on all nodes.

To configure the NGOAM authentication key, use the **ngoam authentication-key** < key > CLI command. Use the **show running-config ngoam** CLI command to display the authentication key.

```
switch# show running-config ngoam
!Time: Tue Mar 28 18:21:50 2017
version 7.0(3)16(1)
feature ngoam
ngoam profile 1
   oam-channel 2
ngoam profile 3
ngoam install acl
ngoam authentication-key 987601ABCDEF
```

In the following example, the same authentication key is configured on the requesting switch and the responding switch.

In the following example, an authentication key is not configured on the requesting switch. Therefore, the responding switch does not send any interface statistics. The intermediate node does not have any authentication key configured and it always replies with the interface statistics.

Guidelines and Limitations for Q-in-VNI

Q-in-VNI has the following guidelines and limitations:

Configuration guidelines and limitations

- The **system dot1q-tunnel transit** [**vlan** *vlan-range*] command is required when running this feature on vPC VTEPs.
- Port VLAN mapping and Q-in-VNI cannot coexist on the same port.
- Port VLAN mapping and Q-in-VNI cannot coexist on a switch if the **system dot1q-tunnel transit** command is enabled. Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(5), port VLAN mapping and Q-in-VNI can coexist on the same switch but on different ports and different provider VLANs, which are configured using the **system dot1q-tunnel transit vlan** *vlan-range* command.
- For proper operation during L3 uplink failure scenarios on vPC VTEPs, configure a backup SVI and enter the **system nve infra-vlans** *backup-svi-vlan* command. On Cisco Nexus 9000-EX platform switches, the backup SVI VLAN needs to be the native VLAN on the peer-link.

- When configuring access ports and trunk ports for Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches with a Leaf Spine Engine (LSE), you can have access ports, trunk ports, and dot1q ports on different interfaces on the same switch.
- You cannot have the same VLAN configured for both dot1q and trunk ports/access ports.
- Disable ARP suppression on the provider VNI for ARP traffic originated from a customer VLAN in order to flow.

```
switch(config) # interface nve 1
switch(config-if-nve) # member VNI 10000011
switch(config-if-nve-vni) # no suppress-arp
```

- Q-in-VNI cannot coexist with a VTEP that has Layer 3 subinterfaces configured. Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(5), this limitation no longer applies to Cisco Nexus 9332C, 9364C, 9300-FX/FX2, and 9300-GX platform switches.
- When VLAN1 is configured as the native VLAN with selective Q-in-VNI with the multiple provider
 tag, traffic on the native VLAN gets dropped. Do not configure VLAN1 as the native VLAN when the
 port is configured with selective Q-in-VNI. When VLAN1 is configured as a customer VLAN, the traffic
 on VLAN1 gets dropped.
- The base port mode must be a dot1q tunnel port with an access VLAN configured.
- VNI mapping is required for the access VLAN on the port.
- If you have Q-in-VNI on one Cisco Nexus 9300-EX Series switch VTEP and trunk on another Cisco Nexus 9300-EX Series switch VTEP, the bidirectional traffic will not be sent between the two ports.
- Cisco Nexus 9300-EX Series of switches performing VXLAN and Q-in-Q, a mix of provider interface and VXLAN uplinks is not considered. The VXLAN uplinks have to be separated from the Q-in-Q provider or customer interface.

For vPC use cases, the following considerations must be made when VXLAN and Q-in-Q are used on the same switch.

- The vPC peer-link has to be specifically configured as a provider interface to ensure orphan-to-orphan port communication. In these cases, the traffic is sent with two IEEE 802.1q tags (double dot1q tagging). The inner dot1q is the customer VLAN ID while the outer dot1q is the provider VLAN ID (access VLAN).
- The vPC peer-link is used as backup path for the VXLAN encapsulated traffic in the case of an
 uplink failure. In Q-in-Q, the vPC peer-link also acts as the provider interface (orphan-to-orphan
 port communication). In this combination, use the native VLAN as the backup VLAN for traffic to
 handle uplink failure scenarios. Also make sure the backup VLAN is configured as a system infra
 VLAN (system nve infra-vlans).

Supported platforms and features

Cisco Nexus 9300 platform switches support single tag. You can enable it by entering the no overlay-encapsulation vxlan-with-tag command for the NVE interface:

```
switch(config) # interface nve 1
switch(config-if-nve) # no overlay-encapsulation vxlan-with-tag
switch# show run int nve 1
!Command: show running-config interface nve1
!Time: Wed Jul 20 23:26:25 2016
```

```
version 7.0(3u)I4(2u)

interface nve1
no shutdown
source-interface loopback0
host-reachability protocol bgp
member vni 900001 associate-vrf
member vni 2000980
mcast-group 225.4.0.1
```

- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.1(1), Selective Q-in-VNI and VXLAN VLAN on Same Port feature is supported on Cisco Nexus 9300-FX3 platform switches.
- Q-in-VNI only supports VXLAN bridging. It does not support VXLAN routing.
- Q-in-VNI and selective Q-in-VNI are supported with VXLAN Flood and Learn with Ingress Replication and VXLAN EVPN with Ingress Replication.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.2(3)F, the Cisco Nexus 9300-FX3/GX2 platform switches support Q-in-VNI to coexist with a VTEP that has Layer 3 subinterfaces configured.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(1)F, the Cisco Nexus 9332D-H2R switches support Q-in-VNI to coexist with a VTEP that has Layer 3 subinterfaces configured.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(2)F, the Cisco Nexus 93400LD-H1 switches support Q-in-VNI to coexist with a VTEP that has Layer 3 subinterfaces configured.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(3)F, the Cisco Nexus 9364C-H1 switches support Q-in-VNI to coexist with a VTEP that has Layer 3 subinterfaces configured.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(5), Q-in-VNI is supported on Cisco Nexus 9300-GX platform switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.2(3)F, Q-in-VNI is supported on the Cisco Nexus 9300-GX2 platform switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(1)F, Q-in-VNI is supported on the Cisco Nexus 9332D-H2R switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(2)F, Q-in-VNI is supported on the Cisco Nexus 93400LD-H1 switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(3)F, Q-in-VNI is supported on the Cisco Nexus 9364C-H1 switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(5), Q-in-VNI supports vPC Fabric Peering.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.3(3)F, IPv6 underlay is supported on Q-in-VNI, Selective Q-in-VNI and Q-in-Q-Q-in-VNI for VXLAN EVPN on Cisco Nexus 9300-EX/FX/FX2/FX3/GX/GX2 switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(1)F, IPv6 underlay is supported on Q-in-VNI, Selective Q-in-VNI and Q-in-Q-Q-in-VNI for VXLAN EVPN on Cisco Nexus 9332D-H2R switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(2)F, IPv6 underlay is supported on Q-in-VNI, Selective Q-in-VNI and Q-in-Q-Q-in-VNI for VXLAN EVPN on Cisco Nexus 93400LD-H1 switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(3)F, IPv6 underlay is supported on Q-in-VNI, Selective Q-in-VNI and Q-in-Q-Q-in-VNI for VXLAN EVPN on Cisco Nexus 9364C-H1 switches.

Unsupported platforms and features

- Cisco Nexus 9300-EX platform switches do not support double tag. They support only single tag.
- Cisco Nexus 9300-EX platform switches do not support traffic between ports configured for Q-in-VNI and ports configured for trunk.
- The dot1q tunnel mode does not support ALE ports on Cisco Nexus 9300 Series and Cisco Nexus 9500 platform switches.
- Q-in-VNI does not support FEX.
- Q-in-VNI, selective Q-in-VNI, and QinQ-QinVNI are not supported with the multicast underlay on Cisco Nexus 9000-EX platform switches.
- Q-in-VNI is not supported as part of multi-site solution.
- Q-in-VNI and Selective Q-in-VNI are not supported on Cisco Nexus 9500 Series switches with 9700-EX/FX/GX line cards.

Configuring Q-in-VNI

Using Q-in-VNI provides a way for you to segregate traffic by mapping to a specific port. In a multi-tenant environment, you can specify a port to a tenant and send/receive packets over the VXLAN overlay.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. interface type port
- 3. switchport mode dot1q-tunnel
- 4. switchport access vlan vlan-id
- 5. spanning-tree bpdufilter enable

DETAILED STEPS

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface type port	Enters interface configuration mode.
Step 3	switchport mode dot1q-tunnel	Creates a 802.1Q tunnel on the port.
Step 4	switchport access vlan vlan-id	Specifies the port assigned to a VLAN.
Step 5	spanning-tree bpdufilter enable	Enables BPDU Filtering for the specified spanning tree edge interface. By default, BPDU Filtering is disabled.

Example

The following is an example of configuring Q-in-VNI:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/4
switch(config-if)# switchport mode dot1q-tunnel
switch(config-if)# switchport access vlan 10
switch(config-if)# spanning-tree bpdufilter enable
switch(config-if)#
```

Configuring Selective Q-in-VNI

Selective Q-in-VNI is a VXLAN tunneling feature that allows a user specific range of customer VLANs on a port to be associated with one specific provider VLAN. Packets that come in with a VLAN tag that matches any of the configured customer VLANs on the port are tunneled across the VXLAN fabric using the properties of the service provider VNI. The VXLAN encapsulated packet carries the customer VLAN tag as part of the L2 header of the inner packet.

The packets that come in with a VLAN tag that is not present in the range of the configured customer VLANs on a selective Q-in-VNI configured port are dropped. This includes the packets that come in with a VLAN tag that matches the native VLAN on the port. Packets coming untagged or with a native VLAN tag are L3 routed using the native VLAN's SVI that is configured on the selective Q-in-VNI port (no VXLAN).

See the following guidelines for selective Q-in-VNI:

- Selective Q-in-VNI is supported on both vPC and non-vPC ports on Cisco Nexus 9300-EX and 9300-FX/FXP/FX2/FX3 and 9300-GX platform switches. This feature is not supported on Cisco Nexus 9200 and 9300 platform switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(5), selective Q-in-VNI supports vPC Fabric Peering.
- Configuring selective Q-in-VNI on one VTEP and configuring plain Q-in-VNI on the VXLAN peer is supported. Configuring one port with selective Q-in-VNI and the other port with plain Q-in-VNI on the same switch is supported.
- Selective Q-in-VNI is an ingress VLAN tag-policing feature. Only ingress VLAN tag policing is performed with respect to the selective Q-in-VNI configured range.
 - For example, selective Q-in-VNI customer VLAN range of 100-200 is configured on VTEP1 and customer VLAN range of 200-300 is configured on VTEP2. When traffic with VLAN tag of 175 is sent from VTEP1 to VTEP2, the traffic is accepted on VTEP1, since the VLAN is in the configured range and it is forwarded to the VTEP2. On VTEP2, even though VLAN tag 175 is not part of the configured range, the packet egresses out of the selective Q-in-VNI port. If a packet is sent with VLAN tag 300 from VTEP1, it is dropped because 300 is not in VTEP1's selective Q-in-VNI configured range.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.1(1), Selective Q-in-VNI and Advertise PIP on a VTEP feature is supported on Cisco Nexus 9300-FX3 platform switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(5), the advertise-pip command is supported with selective O-in-VNI on a VTEP.
- Port VLAN mapping and selective Q-in-VNI cannot coexist on the same port.

- Port VLAN mapping and selective Q-in-VNI cannot coexist on a switch if the system dot1q-tunnel transit command is enabled. Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(5), port VLAN mapping and Q-in-VNI can coexist on the same switch but on different ports and different provider VLANs, which are configured using the system dot1q-tunnel transit vlan vlan-range command.
- Configure the system dot1q-tunnel transit [vlan vlan-id] command on vPC switches with selective Q-in-VNI configurations. This command is required to retain the inner Q-tag as the packet goes over the vPC peer link when one of the vPC peers has an orphan port. With this CLI configuration, the vlan dot1Q tag native functionality does not work. Prior to Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(5), every VLAN created on the switch is a provider VLAN and cannot be used for any other purpose.

Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(5), selective Q-in-VNI and VXLAN VLANs can be supported on the same port. With the [**vlan** *vlan-range*] option, you can specify the provider VLANs and allow other VLANs to be used for regular VXLAN traffic. In the following example, the VXLAN VLAN is 50, the provider VLAN is 501, the customer VLANs are 31-40, and the native VLAN is 2400.

```
system dot1q-tunnel transit vlan 501
interface Ethernet1/1/2
switchport
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk native vlan 2400
switchport vlan mapping 31-40 dot1q-tunnel 501
switchport trunk allowed vlan 50,501,2400
spanning-tree port type edge trunk
mtu 9216
no shutdown
```

• The native VLAN configured on the selective Q-in-VNI port cannot be a part of the customer VLAN range. If the native VLAN is part of the customer VLAN range, the configuration is rejected.

The provider VLAN can overlap with the customer VLAN range. For example, **switchport vlan mapping 100-1000 dot1q-tunnel 200**.

- By default, the native VLAN on any port is VLAN 1. If VLAN 1 is configured as part of the customer VLAN range using the **switchport vlan mapping** < range > **dot1q-tunnel** < sp-vlan > CLI command, the traffic with customer VLAN 1 is not carried over as VLAN 1 is the native VLAN on the port. If customer wants VLAN 1 traffic to be carried over the VXLAN cloud, they should configure a dummy native VLAN on the port whose value is outside the customer VLAN range.
- To remove some VLANs or a range of VLANs from the configured switchport VLAN mapping range on the selective Q-in-VNI port, use the **no** form of the **switchport vlan mapping** <*range*>**dot1q-tunnel** <*sp-vlan*> command.

For example, VLAN 100-1000 is configured on the port. To remove VLAN 200-300 from the configured range, use the **no switchport vlan mapping** <200-300> **dot1q-tunnel** <*sp-vlan*> command.

```
interface Ethernet1/32
  switchport
  switchport mode trunk
  switchport trunk native vlan 4049
  switchport vlan mapping 100-1000 dot1q-tunnel 21
  switchport trunk allowed vlan 21,4049
  spanning-tree bpdufilter enable
  no shutdown

switch(config-if) # no sw vlan mapp 200-300 dot1q-tunnel 21
  switch(config-if) # sh run int e 1/32

version 7.0(3) I5(2)
```

```
interface Ethernet1/32
  switchport
  switchport mode trunk
  switchport trunk native vlan 4049
  switchport vlan mapping 100-199,301-1000 dot1q-tunnel 21
  switchport trunk allowed vlan 21,4049
  spanning-tree bpdufilter enable
  no shutdown
```

See the following configuration examples.

• See the following example for the provider VLAN configuration:

```
vlan 50
vn-segment 10050
```

See the following example for configuring VXLAN Flood and Learn with Ingress Replication:

```
member vni 10050
ingress-replication protocol static
peer-ip 100.1.1.3
peer-ip 100.1.1.5
peer-ip 100.1.1.10
```

• See the following example for the interface nve configuration:

```
interface nve1
  no shutdown
  source-interface loopback0 member vni 10050
mcast-group 230.1.1.1
```

• See the following example for configuring an SVI in the native VLAN to routed traffic.

```
vlan 150
interface vlan150
no shutdown
ip address 150.1.150.6/24
ip pim sparse-mode
```

See the following example for configuring selective Q-in-VNI on a port. In this example, native VLAN 150 is used for routing the untagged packets. Customer VLANs 200-700 are carried across the dot1q tunnel. The native VLAN 150 and the provider VLAN 50 are the only VLANs allowed.

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config) #interface Ethernet 1/31
switch(config-if) #switchport
switch(config-if) #switchport mode trunk
switch(config-if) #switchport trunk native vlan 150
switch(config-if) #switchport vlan mapping 200-700 dot1q-tunnel 50
switch(config-if) #switchport trunk allowed vlan 50,150
switch(config-if) #no shutdown
```

 Disable ARP suppression on the provider VNI for ARP traffic originated from a customer VLAN in order to flow.

```
switch(config) # interface nve 1
switch(config-if-nve) # member VNI 10000011
switch(config-if-nve-vni) # no suppress-arp
```

Configuring Q-in-VNI with Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling

Q-in-VNI with L2PT Overview

Q-in-VNI with Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling (L2PT) is used to transport control and data packets across a VXLAN EVPN fabric for multi-tagged traffic.

To enable Q-in-VNI with L2PT at the VLAN level, use the **l2protocol tunnel vxlan vlan** <*vlan-range* > command which marks the VLANs for tunneling all packets including L2 protocol packets. The **switchport trunk allow-multi-tag** command is also required for the VXLAN fabric to tunnel packets with multiple tags.

For more information on Q-in-VNI with L2PT configuration, refer to Configuring Q-in-VNI with L2PT, on page 17.

Guidelines and Limitations for Q-in-VNI with L2PT

Q-in-VNI with L2PT has the following guidelines and limitations:

- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.3(2)F, Q-in-VNI with L2PT is supported on Cisco Nexus 9300-FX/FX2/FX3/GX/GX2 ToR switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(1)F, Q-in-VNI with L2PT is supported on Cisco Nexus 9332D-H2R ToR switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(2)F, Q-in-VNI with L2PT is supported on Cisco Nexus 93400LD-H1 switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(3)F, Q-in-VNI with L2PT is supported on Cisco Nexus 9364C-H1 switches.
- Once the **12protocol tunnel vxlan** command is run on an interface, all VLANs in the command become tunneling VLANs and cannot be used on any other port for any other purpose.
- Only two interfaces in the network can be member of the tunnel VLAN. For vPC cases, both vPC ports on the vPC switches and MCT will also be part of the tunnel VLAN.
- Same VLAN must not be tunneled on multiple interfaces.
- The **l2protocol tunnel vxlan** command is allowed only on trunk ports. It also requires "multi-tag" configuration to preserve the multiple tags across the vxlan fabric.
- Cross Connect feature and **12protocol tunnel vxlan** command can not be used together on a switch.
- Existing L2PT command options like "STP" can not be used along with the l2protocol tunnel vxlan command.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.3(3)F, Ethertype support for Q-in-VNI with L2PT is provided on Cisco Nexus 9300-FX2/FX3/GX/GX2 ToR switches.

- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(1)F, Ethertype support for Q-in-VNI with L2PT is provided on Cisco Nexus 9332D-H2R switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(2)F, Ethertype support for Q-in-VNI with L2PT is provided on Cisco Nexus 93400LD-H1 switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(3)F, Ethertype support for Q-in-VNI with L2PT is provided on Cisco Nexus 9364C-H1 switches.

Configuring Q-in-VNI with L2PT

Follow this procedure to configure the Q-in-VNI with L2PT on VXLAN VLAN:

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. interface ethernet slot/port
- 3. switchport
- 4. switchport mode trunk
- 5. switchport dot1q ethertype ethertype-value
- 6. switchport trunk allow-multi-tag
- 7. switchport trunk allowed vlan vlan-list
- 8. l2protocol tunnel vxlan vlan <*vlan-range*>

DETAILED STEPS

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	switch# configure terminal	
Step 2	interface ethernet slot/port	Specifies the interface that you are configuring.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# interface ethernet1/1</pre>	
Step 3	switchport	Configures it as a Layer 2 port.
	Example:	
	switch(config-inf)# switchport	
Step 4	switchport mode trunk	Sets the interface as a Layer 2 trunk port.
	Example:	
	switch(config-inf)# switchport mode trunk	

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 5	switchport dot1q ethertype ethertype-value	Sets the Ethertype for the port.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config-inf)# switchport dot1q ethertype 0x88a8</pre>		
Step 6	switchport trunk allow-multi-tag	Sets the allowed VLANs as the provider VLANs excluding	
	Example:	the native VLAN. In the config example provided, VLANs 1201 and 1202 are the provider VLANs and can carry	
	<pre>switch(config-inf)# switchport trunk allow-multi-tag</pre>	multiple inner Q-tags.	
Step 7	switchport trunk allowed vlan vlan-list	Sets the allowed VLANs for the trunk interface.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config-inf)# switchport trunk allowed vlan 1201-1202</pre>		
Step 8	l2protocol tunnel vxlan vlan < <i>vlan-range</i> >	Sets all VLANs in the command as tunneling VLANs.	
	Example:	These VLANs cannot be used on any other port for any other purpose.	
	<pre>switch(config-inf)# 12protocol tunnel vxlan vlan 1201-1202</pre>	oner purpose.	

Verifying Q-in-VNI with L2PT Configuration

To display the status for the Q-in-VNI with L2PT configuration, enter one of the following commands:

Command	Purpose
show run interface ethernet slot/port	Displays L2PT VXLAN VLAN interface information.
show run l2pt	Displays L2PT VXLAN VLAN configuration information.
show 12protocol tunnel interface ethernet slot/port	Displays L2PT interface information.
show vpc consistency-parameters interface slot/port	Displays the status of the parameters that must be consistent across all vPC interfaces including L2PT VXLAN VLAN.

The following example shows sample output for the **show run interface ethernet** *slot/port* command:

```
switch(config-if)# sh run int e1/1
interface Ethernet1/1
switchport
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allow-multi-tag
switchport trunk allowed vlan 1201-1202
l2protocol tunnel vxlan vlan 1201-1202
no shutdown
```

The following example shows sample output for the **show run l2pt** command:

```
switch# sh run 12pt
interface Ethernet1/1
  switchport mode trunk
  12protocol tunnel vxlan vlan 1201-1202
  no shutdown
```

The following example shows sample output for the **show l2protocol tunnel interface ethernet** *slot/port* command:

```
switch# show l2protocol tunnel interface e1/1
COS for Encapsulated Packets: 5
Interface: Eth1/1 Vxlan Vlan 1201-1202
```

The following example shows sample output for the **show vpc consistency-parameters interface** *slot/port* command:

```
switch# sh run int po101
interface port-channel101
switchport
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk native vlan 80
switchport trunk allow-multi-tag
switchport trunk allowed vlan 80,1201-1203,1301
spanning-tree port type edge trunk
vpc 101
l2protocol tunnel vxlan vlan 1201-1203,1301
switch# sh vpc consistency-parameters interface po101
Legend:
    Type 1 : vPC will be suspended in case of mismatch
```

Name	Туре	Local Value	Peer Value
delayed-lacp	1	disabled	disabled
lacp suspend disable	1	enabled	enabled
mode	1	active	active
Switchport Isolated	1	0	0
Interface type	1		port-channel
IACP Mode	1	on	on
Virtual-ethernet-bridge	1	Disabled	Disabled
Speed	1	25 Gb/s	25 Gb/s
Duplex	1	full	full
MTU	1	1500	1500
Port Mode	1	trunk	trunk
Native Vlan	1	80	80
	1	t.runk	trunk
Admin port mode	1		Disabled
Port-type External			
STP Port Guard	1	Default	Default
STP Port Type	1		3
STP MST Simulate PVST	1		Default
lag-id	1		[(7f9b,
		0-23-4-ee-be-4, 8065,	
		0, 0), (8000,	0, 0), (8000,
		a8-9d-21-f8-4b-31, 64,	a8-9d-21-f8-4b-31, 64,
		0, 0)]	0, 0)]
Allow-Multi-Tag	1	Enabled	Enabled
Vlan xlt mapping	1	Disabled	Disabled
L2PT Vxlan Vlans	2	1201-1203,1301	1201-1203,1301
vPC card type	1	N9K TOR	N9K TOR
Allowed VLANs	-	80,1201-1203,1301	80,1201-1203,1301
Local suspended VLANs	-	-	-

Configuring Q-in-VNI with LACP Tunneling

Q-in-VNI can be configured to tunnel LACP packets.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. interface type port
- 3. switchport mode dot1q-tunnel
- 4. switchport access vlan vlan-id
- **5.** interface nve x
- 6. overlay-encapsulation vxlan-with-tag tunnel-control-frames lacp

DETAILED STEPS

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface type port	Enters interface configuration mode.
Step 3	switchport mode dot1q-tunnel	Enables dot1q-tunnel mode.
Step 4	switchport access vlan vlan-id	Specifies the port assigned to a VLAN.
Step 5	interface nve x	Creates a VXLAN overlay interface that terminates VXLAN tunnels.
Step 6	overlay-encapsulation vxlan-with-tag tunnel-control-frames lacp	Enables Q-in-VNI for LACP tunneling. Note Use this form of the command for NX-OS 7.0(3)I3(1) and later releases. For NX-OS 7.0(3)I2(2) and earlier releases, use the overlay-encapsulation vxlan-with-tag tunnel-control-frames command.

Example

• The following is an example of configuring a Q-in-VNI for LACP tunneling (NX-OS 7.0(3)I2(2) and earlier releases):

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/4
switch(config-if)# switchport mode dot1q-tunnel
switch(config-if)# switchport access vlan 10
switch(config-if)# spanning-tree bpdufilter enable
```

```
switch(config-if)# interface nvel
switch(config-if)# overlay-encapsulation vxlan-with-tag tunnel-control-frames
```



Note

- STP is disabled on VNI mapped VLANs.
- No spanning-tree VLAN \Leftrightarrow on the VTEP.
- No MAC address-table notification for mac-move.
- As a best practice, configure a fast LACP rate on the interface where the LACP port is configured. Otherwise the convergence time is approximately 90 seconds.
- The following is an example of configuring a Q-in-VNI for LACP tunneling (NX-OS 7.0(3)I3(1) and later releases):

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/4
switch(config-if)# switchport mode dot1q-tunnel
switch(config-if)# switchport access vlan 10
switch(config-if)# spanning-tree bpdufilter enable
switch(config-if)# interface nve1
switch(config-if)# overlay-encapsulation vxlan-with-tag tunnel-control-frames lacp
```

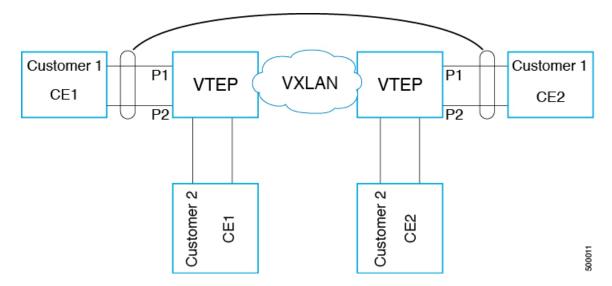


Note

- STP is disabled on VNI mapped VLANs.
- No spanning-tree VLAN ⇔ on the VTEP.
- No MAC address-table notification for mac-move.
- As a best practice, configure a fast LACP rate on the interface where the LACP port is configured. Otherwise the convergence time is approximately 90 seconds.

[•] The following is an example topology that pins each port of a port-channel pair to a unique VM. The port-channel is stretched from the CE perspective. There is no port-channel on VTEP. The traffic on P1 of CE1 transits to P1 of CE2 using Q-in-VNI.

Figure 1: LACP Tunneling Over VXLAN P2P Tunnels





Note

- Q-in-VNI can be configured to tunnel LACP packets. (Able to provide port-channel connectivity across data-centers.)
 - Gives impression of L1 connectivity and co-location across data-centers.
 - Exactly two sites. Traffic coming from P1 of CE1 goes out of P1 of CE2. If P1 of CE1 goes down, LACP provides coverage (over time) to redirect traffic to P2.
- Uses static ingress replication with VXLAN with flood and learn. Each port of the port channel
 is configured with Q-in-VNI. There are multiple VNIs for each member of a port-channel and
 each port is pinned to specific VNI.
 - To avoid saturating the MAC, you should turn off/disable learning of VLANS.
- Configuring Q-in-VNI to tunnel LACP packets is not supported for VXLAN EVPN.
- The number of port-channel members supported is the number of ports supported by the VTEP.

Selective Q-in-VNI with Multiple Provider VLANs

About Selective Q-in-VNI with Multiple Provider VLANs

Selective Q-in-VNI with multiple provider VLANs is a VXLAN tunneling feature. This feature allows a user specific range of customer VLANs on a port to be associated with one specific provider VLAN. It also enables you to have multiple customer-VLAN to provider-VLAN mappings on a port. Packets that come in with a VLAN tag which matches any of the configured customer VLANs on the port are tunneled across the VXLAN

fabric using the properties of the service provider VNI. The VXLAN encapsulated packet carries the customer VLAN tag as part of the Layer 2 header of the inner packet.

Guidelines and Limitations for Selective Q-in-VNI with Multiple Provider VLANs

Selective Q-in-VNI with multiple provider VLANs has the following guidelines and limitations:

- All the existing guidelines and limitations for Selective Q-in-VNI apply.
- This feature is supported with VXLAN BGP EVPN IR mode only.
- When enabling multiple provider VLANs on a vPC port channel, make sure that the configuration is consistent across the vPC peers.
- Port VLAN mapping and selective Q-in-VNI cannot coexist on the same port.
- Port VLAN mapping and selective Q-in-VNI cannot coexist on a switch if the **system dot1q-tunnel transit** command is enabled. Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(5), port VLAN mapping and selective Q-in-VNI can coexist on the same switch but on different ports and different provider VLANs, which are configured using the **system dot1q-tunnel transit vlan** *vlan-range* command.
- The **system dot1q-tunnel transit** [**vlan** *vlan-range*] command is required when using this feature on vPC VTEPs.
- For proper operation during Layer 3 uplink failure scenarios on vPC VTEPs, configure the backup SVI and enter the **system nve infra-vlans** *backup-svi-vlan* command. On Cisco Nexus 9000-EX platform switches, the backup SVI VLAN must be the native VLAN on the peer-link.
- As a best practice, do not allow provider VLANs on a regular trunk.
- We recommend not creating or allowing customer VLANs on the switch where customer-VLAN to provider-VLAN mapping is configured.
- We do not support specific native VLAN configuration when the switchport vlan mapping all dot1q-tunnel command is entered.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(5), selective Q-in-VNI with a multiple provider tag supports vPC Fabric Peering.
- Disable ARP suppression on the provider VNI for ARP traffic originated from a customer VLAN in order to flow.

```
switch(config) # interface nve 1
switch(config-if-nve) # member VNI 10000011
switch(config-if-nve-vni) # no suppress-arp
```

• All incoming traffic should be tagged when the interface is configured with the **switchport vlan mapping all dot1q-tunnel** command.

Configuring Selective Q-in-VNI with Multiple Provider VLANs

You can configure selective Q-in-VNI with multiple provider VLANs.

Before you begin

You must configure provider VLANs and associate the VLAN to a vn-segment.

SUMMARY STEPS

- **1.** Enter global configuration mode.
- **2.** Configure Layer 2 VLANs and associate them to a vn-segment.
- 3. Enter interface configuration mode where the traffic comes in with a dot1Q VLAN tag.

DETAILED STEPS

Procedure

Step 1 Enter global configuration mode.

```
switch# configure terminal
```

Step 2 Configure Layer 2 VLANs and associate them to a vn-segment.

```
switch(config) # vlan 10
vn-segment 10000010
switch(config) # vlan 20
vn-segment 10000020
```

Step 3 Enter interface configuration mode where the traffic comes in with a dot1Q VLAN tag.

```
switch(config-if)# interf port-channel 10
switch(config-if)# switchport
switch(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
switch(config-if)# switchport trunk native vlan 3962
switch(config-if)# switchport vlan mapping 2-400 dot1q-tunnel 10
switch(config-if)# switchport vlan mapping 401-800 dot1q-tunnel 20
switch(config-if)# switchport vlan mapping 801-1200 dot1q-tunnel 30
switch(config-if)# switchport vlan mapping 1201-1600 dot1q-tunnel 40
switch(config-if)# switchport vlan mapping 1601-2000 dot1q-tunnel 50
switch(config-if)# switchport vlan mapping 2001-2400 dot1q-tunnel 60
switch(config-if)# switchport vlan mapping 2001-2400 dot1q-tunnel 70
switch(config-if)# switchport vlan mapping 2401-2800 dot1q-tunnel 80
switch(config-if)# switchport vlan mapping 3201-3600 dot1q-tunnel 90
switch(config-if)# switchport vlan mapping 3601-3960 dot1q-tunnel 100
switch(config-if)# switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80,90,100,3961-3967
```

Example

This example shows how to configure Selective Qinvni with multiple provider VLANs:

```
switch# show run vlan 121
vlan 121
vlan 121
  vn-segment 10000021

switch#
switch# sh run interf port-channel 5
interface port-channel5
```

```
description VPC PO
  switchport
 switchport mode trunk
  switchport trunk native vlan 504
 switchport vlan mapping 11 dot1q-tunnel 111
  switchport vlan mapping 12 dot1q-tunnel 112
  switchport vlan mapping 13 dot1q-tunnel 113
 switchport vlan mapping 14 dot1q-tunnel 114
 switchport vlan mapping 15 dot1q-tunnel 115
 switchport vlan mapping 16 dot1q-tunnel 116
 switchport vlan mapping 17 dot1q-tunnel 117
 switchport vlan mapping 18 dot1q-tunnel 118
 switchport vlan mapping 19 dot1q-tunnel 119
 switchport vlan mapping 20 dot1q-tunnel 120
 switchport trunk allowed vlan 111-120,500-505
 vpc 5
switch#
switch# sh spanning-tree vlan 111
VT.AN0111
  Spanning tree enabled protocol rstp
           Priority 32879
Address 7079.b3cf.956d
 Root ID
            This bridge is the root
            Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
 Bridge ID Priority
                      32879 (priority 32768 sys-id-ext 111)
                      7079.b3cf.956d
           Address
            Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
              Role Sts Cost
                                Prio.Nbr Type
Interface
Desg FWD 1 128.4096 (vPC peer-link) Network P2p
Po1
              Desg FWD 1
                                128.4100 (vPC) P2p
Eth1/7/2
              Desg FWD 10
                                128.26 P2p
switch#
switch# sh vlan internal info mapping | b Po5
 ifindex Po5(0x16000004)
 vlan mapping enabled: TRUE
 vlan translation mapping information (count=10):
   Original Vlan
                     Translated Vlan
   11
                      111
   12
                       112
   13
                       113
   14
                       114
   15
                       115
   16
                       116
   17
                       117
   18
                       118
   19
                       119
   2.0
                       120
switch#
switch# sh consistency-checker vxlan selective-qinvni interface port-channel 5
```

Performing port specific checks for intf port-channel5

Performing port specific checks for intf port-channel5

Port specific selective QinVNI checks for interface port-channel5 : PASS

Port specific selective QinVNI checks for interface port-channel5 : PASS switch#

Configuring QinQ-QinVNI

Overview for QinQ-QinVNI

- QinQ-QinVNI is a VXLAN tunneling feature that allows you to configure a trunk port as a multi-tag port to preserve the customer VLANs that are carried across the network.
- On a port that is configured as multi-tag, packets are expected with multiple-tags or at least one tag. When multi-tag packets ingress on this port, the outer-most or first tag is treated as provider-tag or provider-vlan. The remaining tags are treated as customer-tag or customer-vlan.
- This feature is supported on both vPC and non-vPC ports.
- Ensure that the **switchport trunk allow-multi-tag** command is configured on both of the vPC-peers. It is a type 1 consistency check.
- This feature is supported with VXLAN Flood and Learn and VXLAN EVPN.

Guidelines and Limitations for QinQ-QinVNI

QinQ-QinVNI has the following guidelines and limitations:

- This feature is supported on the Cisco Nexus 9300-FX/FX2/FX3, and 9300-GX platform switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.2(3)F, QinQ-QinVNI is supported on the Cisco Nexus 9300-GX2 platform switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(1)F, QinQ-QinVNI is supported on the Cisco Nexus 9332D-H2R switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(2)F, QinQ-QinVNI is supported on the Cisco Nexus 93400LD-H1 switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(3)F, QinQ-QinVNI is supported on the Cisco Nexus 9364C-H1 switches.
- This feature supports vPC Fabric Peering.
- On a multi-tag port, provider VLANs must be a part of the port. They are used to derive the VNI for that packet.
- Untagged packets are associated with the native VLAN. If the native VLAN is not configured, the packet is associated with the default VLAN (VLAN 1).
- Packets coming in with an outermost VLAN tag (provider-vlan), not present in the range of allowed VLANs on a multi-tag port, are dropped.
- Packets coming in with an outermost VLAN tag (provider-vlan) tag matching the native VLAN are routed or bridged in the native VLAN's domain.

- This feature supports VXLAN bridging but does not support VXLAN routing.
- Multicast data traffic with more than two Q-Tags is not supported when snooping is enabled on the VXLAN VLAN.
- You need at least one multi-tag trunk port allowing the provider VLANs in Up state on both vPC peers. Otherwise, traffic traversing via the peer-link for these provider VLANs will not carry all inner C-Tags.
- The **system dot1q-tunnel transit** [**vlan** *vlan-range*] command is required when running this feature on vPC VTEPs.

Configuring QinQ-QinVNI



Note

You can also carry native VLAN (untagged traffic) on the same multi-tag trunk port.

The native VLAN on a multi-tag port cannot be configured as a provider VLAN on another multi-tag port or a dot1q enabled port on the same switch.

The **allow-multi-tag** command is allowed only on a trunk port. It is not available on access or dot1q ports.

The **allow-multi-tag** command is not allowed on Peer Link ports. Port channel with multi-tag enabled must not be configured as a vPC peer-link.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. interface ethernet slot/port
- 3. switchport
- 4. switchport mode trunk
- 5. switchport trunk native vlan vlan-id
- 6. switchport trunk allowed vlan vlan-list
- 7. switchport trunk allow-multi-tag

DETAILED STEPS

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example: switch# configure terminal	
Step 2	interface ethernet slot/port	Specifies the interface that you are configuring.
	<pre>Example: switch(config) # interface ethernet1/7</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	switchport	Configures it as a Layer 2 port.
	Example:	
	switch(config-inf)# switchport	
Step 4	switchport mode trunk	Sets the interface as a Layer 2 trunk port.
	Example:	
	switch(config-inf)# switchport mode trunk	
Step 5	switchport trunk native vlan vlan-id	Sets the native VLAN for the 802.1Q trunk. Valid values are from 1 to 4094. The default value is VLAN1.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-inf)# switchport trunk native vlan 30</pre>	
Step 6	switchport trunk allowed vlan vlan-list	Sets the allowed VLANs for the trunk interface. The default is to allow all VLANs on the trunk interface: 1 to 3967 and 4048 to 4094. VLANs 3968 to 4047 are the default VLANs reserved for internal use by default.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-inf)# switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30</pre>	
Step 7	switchport trunk allow-multi-tag	Sets the allowed VLANs as the provider VLANs excluding the native VLAN. In the following example, VLANs 10 and 20 are provider VLANs and can carry multiple Inner Q-tags. Native VLAN 30 will not carry inner Q-tags.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-inf)# switchport trunk allow-multi-tag</pre>	

Example

interface Ethernet1/7
switchport
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk native vlan 30
switchport trunk allow-multi-tag
switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30
no shutdown

Removing a VNI

Use this procedure to remove a VNI.

Procedure

- **Step 1** Remove the VNI under NVE.
- **Step 2** Remove the VRF from BGP (applicable when decommissioning for Layer 3 VNI).
- **Step 3** Delete the SVI.

Step 4 Delete the VLAN and VNI.

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