ATM Policing by Service Category for SVC and SoftPVC

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see Bug Search Tool and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to www.cisco.com/go/cfn. An account on Cisco.com is not required.
Feature Overview

When configured, an ATM switch at the network side of a user-to-network (UNI) interface polices the flow of cells in the forward (into the network) direction of a virtual connection. These traffic policing mechanisms are known as usage parameter control (UPC). With UPC, the switch determines whether received cells comply with the negotiated traffic management values and takes one of the following actions on violating cells:

- Pass the cell without changing the cell loss priority (CLP) bit in the cell header.
- Tag the cell with a CLP bit value of 1.
- Drop (discard) the cell.

The SVC/SoftPVC feature enables you to specify which traffic to police, based on service category, on switched virtual circuits (SVCs) or terminating VCs on the destination end of a soft VC.

Benefits

This feature enables you to select which and how traffic is affected by UPC. For example, you can configure your switch to pass all UBR traffic, but tag all other traffic types.

Related Features and Technologies

- Intelligent early packet discard (EPD)
- Intelligent partial (tail) packet discard

Related Documents

- ATM Switch Router Software Configuration Guide
- ATM and Layer 3 Switch Router Command Reference
- Guide to ATM Technology
- ATM Forum UNI 3.1 Specification

Supported Platforms

This feature is supported on the node switch processor (NSP) of the Cisco 6400 carrier-class broadband aggregator.
Supported Standards MIBs and RFCs

Standards
None

MIBs
CISCO-ATM-IF-MIB.my--New objects were created for per-service category SVC UPC intent.

To obtain lists of supported MIBs by platform and Cisco IOS release, and to download MIB modules, go to the Cisco MIB website on Cisco.com at the following URL:

RFCs
None

Configuration Tasks

Configuring ATM Policing by Service Category for SVC and SoftPVC

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Switch(config)# interface atm<slot>/<subslot>/port
2. Switch(config-if)# atm svc-upc-intent [{abr | cbr | vbr-rt | vbr-nrt | ubr}] {tag | pass | drop}

DETAILED STEPS

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<td>Switch(config-if)# atm svc-upc-intent [{abr</td>
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Example:

(Repeat this step for each service category and UPC mode combination.)
Verifying ATM Policing by Service Category for SVC and SoftPVC

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Enter the `show atm vc` or `show atm vp` EXEC command to display the UPC mode for a particular VC or VP.
2. Enter the `show atm interface` EXEC command. If the UPC mode is not the same for all service categories, the "Svc Upc Intent" field displays "by sc."

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1
Enter the `show atm vc` or `show atm vp` EXEC command to display the UPC mode for a particular VC or VP.

Example:
```
Switch# show atm vc int atm 0/0/1 2 120
Interface:ATM0/0/1, Type:oc3suni
VPI = 2  VCI = 120
Status:DOWN
Time-since-last-status-change:1w1d
Connection-type:PVC
Cast-type:point-to-multipoint-leaf
Packet-discard-option:disabled
Usage-Parameter-Control (UPC):pass
Wrr weight:2
Number of OAM-configured connections:0
OAM-configuration:disabled
OAM-states: Not-applicable
Cross-connect-interface:ATM0/0/1, Type:oc3suni
...
```

Step 2
Enter the `show atm interface` EXEC command. If the UPC mode is not the same for all service categories, the "Svc Upc Intent" field displays "by sc."

Example:
```
Switch# show atm interface atm 8/0/1
Interface: ATM8/0/1 Port-type: oc3suni
IF Status: UP Admin Status: up
Auto-config: enabled AutoCfgState: completed
IF-Side: Network IF-type: NNI
Uni-type: not applicable Uni-version: not applicable
Max-VPI-bits: 8 Max-VCI-bits: 14
Max-VP: 255 Max-VC: 16383
ConfMaxSvpcVpi:255 CurrMaxSvpcVpi:255
ConfMaxSvccVpi:255 CurrMaxSvccVpi:255
ConfMinSvccVci:35 CurrMinSvccVci:35
Svc Upc Intent:by sc
Signalling: Enabled
ATM Address for Soft VC:47.0091.8100.0000.0002.b9ae.9301.4000.0c84.0010.00
Configured virtual links:
 PVCLs SoftVCLs SVCLs TVCLs PVPLs SoftVPLs SVPLs Total-Cfgd Inst-Conns
 3 4 0 0 1 0 0 8 7
Logical ports(VP-tunnels): 0
Input cells: 303674 Output cells: 3036816
5 minute input rate: 0 bits/sec, 0 cells/sec
```
5 minute output rate: 0 bits/sec, 0 cells/sec
Input AAL5 pkts:1982638, Output AAL5 pkts:1982687, AAL5 crc errors:0

Troubleshooting Tips

If a VC is not configured with the appropriate UPC mode, make sure that the VC was set up after the `atm svc-upc-intent` command was configured. Changes to the UPC mode take affect after the VC is torn down and set up again.

Monitoring and Maintaining ATM Policing by Service Category for SVC and SoftPVC

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<td>Switch# <code>show atm interface</code></td>
<td>Displays ATM-specific information about an ATM interface.</td>
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<td>Switch# <code>show controllers atm slot/subslot/port</code></td>
<td>Displays information about a physical port device. Includes dropped (or discarded) cells.</td>
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<td>Switch# <code>show atm vc [interface atm slot/subslot/port]</code></td>
<td>Displays the configured UPC action and intelligent packet discard mechanisms, as well as the number of cells discarded due to UPC violations.</td>
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Example Monitoring and Maintaining ATM Policing by Service Category for SVC and SoftPVC

Switch# `show atm vc interface atm 3/0/1.51 51 16`

Interface: ATM3/0/1.51, Type: oc3suni
VPI = 51 VCI = 16
Status: DOWN
Time-since-last-status-change: 2w0d
Connection-type: PVC
Cast-type: point-to-point
Packet-discard-option: enabled
Usage-Parameter-Control (UPC): pass
Wrr weight: 32
Number of OAM-configured connections: 0
OAM-configuration: disabled
OAM-states: Not-applicable
Cross-connect-interface: ATM2/0/0, Type: ATM Swi/Proc
Cross-connect-VPI = 0
Configuration Examples

Example Non-UBR Traffic Policing

In the following example, the UBR traffic on ATM 3/0/0 is passed while all other traffic is policed:

```
Switch(config)# interface atm 3/0/0
Switch(config-if)# atm svc-upc-intent ubr pass
Switch(config-if)# atm svc-upc-intent cbr tag
Switch(config-if)# atm svc-upc-intent vbr-rt tag
Switch(config-if)# atm svc-upc-intent vbr-nrt tag
Switch(config-if)# atm svc-upc-intent abr drop
```