



## MSTP BPDU Guard

The MSTP BPDU Guard feature protects against misconfiguration of edge ports.



**Note** In order to enable the MSTP BPDU Guard feature for an interface, the command **portfast bpduguard** must be configured on it.

### Port Fast

The Port Fast feature manages the ports at the edge of the switched Ethernet network. For devices that only have one link to the switched network (typically host devices), there is no need to run MSTP, as there is only one available path. Furthermore, it is undesirable to trigger topology changes (and resultant MAC flushes) when the single link fails or is restored, as there is no alternative path.

By default, MSTP monitors ports where no BPDUs are received, and after a timeout, places them into edge mode whereby they do not participate in MSTP. When **portfast** is explicitly configured on an interface, MSTP considers that interface to be an edge port and removes it from consideration when calculating the spanning tree. And hence the convergence time for the whole network is improved when **portfast** is configured.



**Note** MSTP BPDU Guard feature is supported by configuring interfaces in port fast mode. BPDU guard feature will error-disable the port on receiving BPDU packets.

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## Configuring MSTP BPDU Guard

This section describes how you can configure MSTP BPDU Guard.

```
Router# configure
Router(config)# l2vpn bridge group bg1
Router(config-l2vpn-bg)# bridge-domain bd1
Router(config-l2vpn-bg-bd)# int TenGigE 0/0/0/7
Router(config-l2vpn-bg-bd-ac)# root
Router(config)# spanning-tree mst m0
Router(config-mstp)# interface tenGigE 0/0/0/7
Router(config-mstp-if)# portfast bpduguard
```

```
Router(config-mstp-if)# root
Router(config)# int tenGigE 0/0/0/7 l2transport
Router(config-if-l2)# commit
```

## Running Configuration with MSTP BPDU Guard

```
!
Configure
l2vpn
bridge group bg1
  bridge-domain bd1
    interface TenGigE0/0/0/7
  !
spanning-tree mst m0
  interface TenGigE0/0/0/7
    portfast bpduguard
  !
interface TenGigE0/0/0/7
  l2transport
!
```

## Verification for MSTP BPDU Guard

Verify that you have configured MSTP BPDU Guard.

```
/* Verify the MSTP BPDU Guard configuration */
Router# show interfaces tenGigE 0/0/0/7
Wed Nov  9 09:23:56.268 UTC
TenGigE0/0/0/7 is error disabled, line protocol is administratively down
  Interface state transitions: 2
  Hardware is TenGigE, address is 7cad.7425.c8c8 (bia 7cad.7425.c8c8)
  Layer 2 Transport Mode
  MTU 1514 bytes, BW 10000000 Kbit (Max: 10000000 Kbit)
    reliability 255/255, txload 0/255, rxload 0/255
  Encapsulation ARPA,
  Full-duplex, 10000Mb/s, link type is force-up
  output flow control is off, input flow control is off
  Carrier delay (up) is 10 msec
  loopback not set,
  Last link flapped 00:00:49
  Last input 00:00:40, output 00:00:40
  Last clearing of "show interface" counters never
  5 minute input rate 0 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec
  5 minute output rate 0 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec
    38752 packets input, 4611429 bytes, 0 total input drops
    1 drops for unrecognized upper-level protocol
    Received 1 broadcast packets, 38751 multicast packets
      0 runts, 0 giants, 0 throttles, 0 parity
    0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignored, 0 abort
```