

Port-Shaper and LLQ in the Presence of EFPs

The Port-Shaper and LLQ in the Presence of EFPs feature allows network designers to configure port and class policies on ports that contain Ethernet Flow Points (EFPs). These policies support Low Latency Queueing (LLQ) and traffic prioritization across the EFPs.

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Restrictions for Port-Shaper and LLQ in the Presence of EFPs

- If you configure port level shaper with the policy applied at EFP level then port shaper does not work. However, 3 level HQoS policy with port and logical shaper can be applied at the EFP level. Logical shaper configured at logical level does work but port shaper does not work.
- If you configure a class-based HQOS or LLQ policy on the port, you cannot configure service-policies on Ethernet Flow Points (EFPs). The only exception to this is the class-default shaper policy and match EFP policy.
- If you configure a class-based policy on the port, you cannot configure service-policies on EFPs.
- If you configure a class-default port-shaper based policy on the port, you can configure service-policy on EFPs.
- Usage of bandwidth remaining percentage (BRP) in the absence of priority class, allocates the available bandwidth in an iterative way. For example, the bandwidth is allocated for the first BRP class as per the percentage of share configured in the respective class-map and the remaining bandwidth is iteratively allocated to all other BRP classes until the bandwidth is exhausted.

Information About Port-Shaper and LLQ in the Presence of EFPs

Ethernet Flow Points and LLQ

An Ethernet Flow Point (EFP) is a forwarding decision point in the provider edge (PE) router, which gives network designers flexibility to make many Layer 2 flow decisions within the interface. Many EFPs can be configured on a single physical port. (The number varies from one device to another.) EFPs are the logical demarcation points of an Ethernet virtual connection (EVC) on an interface. An EVC that uses two or more User-Network Interfaces (UNIs) requires an EFP on the associated ingress and egress interfaces of every device that the EVC passes through.

The Egress HQoS with Port Level Shaping feature allows network designers to configure port and class policies on ports that contain EFPs. These policies support Low Latency Queueing (LLQ) and traffic prioritization across the EFPs.

For information on how to configure LLQ, see the QoS Congestion Management Configuration Guide.

How to Configure Port-Shaper and LLQ in the Presence of EFPs

To configure the Port-Shaper and LLQ in the Presence of EFPs feature, you first create either a hierarchical or flat policy map that supports Low Latency Queueing (LLQ), which you then attach to an EFP interface.

Configuring Hierarchical Policy Maps

To configure hierarchical policy maps, you create child policies which you then attach to a parent policy. The parent policy is then attached to an interface.

Step 1 enable

Example:

Device> enable

Enables privileged EXEC mode.

• Enter your password if prompted.

Step 2 configure terminal

Example:

Device# configure terminal

Enters global configuration mode.

Step 3 policy-map policy-map-name

Example:

Device(config) # policy-map child-llq

Creates or modifies the child policy and enters QoS policy-map configuration mode.

• child-llq is the name of the child policy map.

Step 4 class class-map-name

Example:

Device(config-pmap)# class precedenc-1

Assigns the traffic class you specify to the policy map and enters QoS policy-map class configuration mode.

• precedenc-1 is the name of a previously configured class map and is the traffic class for which you want to define QoS actions.

Step 5 set cos value

Example:

Device(config-pmap-c) # set cos 5

(Optional) Sets the Layer 2 class of service (CoS) value of an outgoing packet.

• The value is a specific IEEE 802.1Q CoS value from 0 to 7.

Step 6 bandwidth percent percent

Example:

Device(config-pmap-c) # bandwidth percent 20

(Optional) Specifies a bandwidth percent for class-level queues to be used during congestion to determine the amount of excess bandwidth (unused by priority traffic) to allocate to nonpriority queues.

Step 7 exit

Example:

Device(config-pmap-c)# exit

Exits QoS policy-map class configuration mode.

Step 8 class class-map-name

Example:

Device(config-pmap)# class precedenc-2

Assigns the traffic class you specify to the policy map and enters QoS policy-map class configuration mode.

 precedenc-2 is the name of a previously configured class map and is the traffic class for which you want to define QoS actions.

Note match on qos-group is supported on the Cisco RSP3 Module.

Step 9 bandwidth percent *percent*

Example:

Device(config-pmap-c) # bandwidth percent 80

(Optional) Specifies a bandwidth percent for class-level queues to be used during congestion to determine the amount of excess bandwidth (unused by priority traffic) to allocate to nonpriority queues.

Step 10 exit

Example:

Device(config-pmap-c) # exit

Exits QoS policy-map class configuration mode.

Step 11 policy-map policy-map-name

Example:

Device(config-pmap) # policy-map parent-llq

Creates or modifies the parent policy.

• parent-llq is the name of the parent policy map.

Step 12 class class-default

Example:

Device(config-pmap) # class class-default

Configures or modifies the parent class-default class and enters QoS policy-map class configuration mode.

• You can configure only the class-default class in a parent policy. Do not configure any other traffic class.

Step 13 service-policy *policy-map-name*

Example:

Device(config-pmap-c) # service-policy child-llq

Applies the child policy to the parent class-default class.

• child-llq is the name of the child policy map configured in step 1.

Configuring Class-default Port-Shaper Policy Maps

To configure hierarchical policy maps, first create the child policies and then attach it to a parent policy. The parent policy must be attached to an interface.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. policy-map policy-map-name
- 4. class class-default

- **5. shape-average** *shape-value*
- 6. exit

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	policy-map policy-map-name	Creates or modifies the child policy and enters QoS
	Example:	policy-map configuration mode.
	Device(config)# policy-map child-llq	child-llq is the name of the child policy map.
Step 4	class class-default	Configures or modifies the parent class-default class and
	Example:	enters QoS policy-map class configuration mode.
	Device(config-pmap)# class class-default	 You can configure only the class-default class in a parent policy. Do not configure any other traffic class.
Step 5	shape-average shape-value	Configures a shape entity with a Comitted Information Rate
	Example:	of 200 Mb/s.
	Device(config-pmap-c)#shape average 200000000	
Step 6	exit	Exits QoS policy-map class configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config-pmap-c)# exit	

Configuring Port-Shaper Policy Maps

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3. policy-map** *policy-map-name*
- 4. class class-default
- **5. shape-average** *shape-value*
- **6. service-policy** *policy-map-name*

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Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	policy-map policy-map-name	Creates or modifies the child policy and enters QoS policy-map configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# policy-map def	
Step 4	class class-default	Assigns the traffic class you specify to the policy map and enters QoS policy-map class configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config-pmap)# class class-default	
Step 5	shape-average shape-value	Configures a shape entity with a Comitted Information Rate of 200 Mb/s.
	Example:	
	Device(config-pmap-c)#shape average 200000000	
Step 6	service-policy policy-map-name	Applies the child policy to the parent class-default class.
	Example:	• child-llq is the name of the child policy map configured in Configuring Class-default Port-Shaper Policy Maps,
	Device(config-pmap-c)# service-policy child-llq	on page 4.

Configuring an LLQ Policy Map

Step 1 enable

Example:

Device> enable

Enables privileged EXEC mode.

• Enter your password if prompted.

Step 2 configure terminal

Example:

Device# configure terminal

Enters global configuration mode.

Step 3 policy-map *policy-map-name*

Example:

Device(config) # policy-map llq-flat

Creates a policy and enters QoS policy-map configuration mode.

Step 4 class class-map-name

Example:

Assigns the traffic class you specify to the policy map and enters policy-map class configuration mode.

Step 5 priority

Example:

Device(config-pmap-c) # priority

Configures LLQ, providing strict priority queueing (PQ) for class-based weighted fair queueing (CBWFQ).

Step 6 exit

Example:

Device(config-pmap-c)# exit

Exits QoS policy-map class configuration mode.

Step 7 class class-map-name

Example:

Assigns the traffic class you specify to the policy map and enters QoS policy-map class configuration mode.

Step 8 shape average *value*

Example:

Device(config-pmap-c) # shape average 200000000

Configures a shape entity with a Comitted Information Rate of 200 Mb/s.

Step 9 exit

Example:

Device(config-pmap-c)# exit

Exits QoS policy-map class configuration mode.

Step 10 class class-map-name

Example:

Assigns the traffic class you specify to the policy map and enters QoS policy-map class configuration mode.

Step 11 bandwidth percent

Example:

Device(config-pmap-c) # bandwidth 4000000

(Optional) Specifies a bandwidth percent for class-level queues to be used during congestion to determine the amount of excess bandwidth (unused by priority traffic) to allocate to non-priority queues.

Step 12 exit

Example:

Device(config-pmap-c) # exit

Exits QoS policy-map class configuration mode.

Configuring Port Level Shaping on the Main Interface with Ethernet Flow Points

To configure port level shaping on the main interface with EFPS, first you enable the autonegotiation protocol on the interface, then you attach a policy map to the interface and finally you configure the Ethernet service instance.

Step 1 enable

Example:

Device> enable

Enables privileged EXEC mode.

Enter your password if prompted.

Step 2 configure terminal

Example:

Device# configure terminal

Enters global configuration mode.

Step 3 interface type number

Example:

Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 0/0/1

Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.

• Enter the interface type number.

Step 4 no ip address

Example:

Device(config-if) # no ip address

Disables IP routing on the interface.

Step 5 negotiation auto

Example:

Device(config-if) # negotiation auto

Enables the autonegotiation protocol to configure the speed, duplex, and automatic flow control of the Gigabit Ethernet interface.

Step 6 service-policy output *policy-map-name*

Example:

Device(config-if)# service-policy output parent-llq

Specifies the name of the policy map to be attached to the input or output direction of the interface.

• You can enter the name of a hierarchical or a flat policy map.

Step 7 service instance *id* ethernet

Example:

Device(config-if)# service instance 1 ethernet

Configures an Ethernet service instance on an interface and enters service instance configuration mode.

Step 8 encapsulation dot1q vlan-id

Example:

Device(config-if-srv)# encapsulation dot1q 100

Defines the matching criteria to map 802.1Q frames' ingress on an interface to the service instance.

Step 9 bridge-domain bridge-domain-id

Example:

Device(config-if-srv) # bridge-domain 100

Binds the bridge domain to the service instance.

Step 10 exit

Example:

Device(config-if-serv) # exit

Exits service instance configuration mode.

Step 11 service instance *id* ethernet

Example:

Device(config-if) # service instance 2 ethernet

Configures an Ethernet service instance on an interface and enters service instance configuration mode.

Step 12 encapsulation dot1q vlan-id

Example:

Device(config-if-srv)# encapsulation dot1q 101

Defines the matching criteria to map 802.1Q frames' ingress on an interface to the service instance.

Step 13 bridge-domain bridge-domain-id

Example:

Device(config-if-srv) # bridge-domain 101

Binds the bridge domain to the service instance.

Step 14 exit

Example:

Device(config-if-srv)# exit

Exits QoS policy-map class configuration mode.

Step 15 end

Example:

Device(config-if) # end

(Optional) Exits interface configuration mode.

Configuration Examples for Port-Shaper and LLQ in the Presence of EFPs

Example: Configuring Hierarchical QoS Port Level Shaping on the Main Interface with EFPs

The following example shows how to configure hierarchical QoS port level shaping on a main physical interface to support traffic prioritization and Low Level Queueing across all EFPs configured on the interface:

```
policy-map parent-llq
  class class-default
  service-policy child-llq
```

```
policy-map child-llq
 class precedenc-1
 set cos 5
 bandwidth percent 20
 class precedenc-2
 bandwidth percent 80
interface GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
no ip address
negotiation auto
 service-policy output parent-llq
 service instance 1 ethernet
 encapsulation dot1q 100
 bridge-domain 100
 service instance 2 ethernet
 encapsulation dot1q 101
 bridge-domain 101
```



Note

Only match EFP and match qos-group is supported on RSP3 in egress policy map.

Configuration Example: Class-default Port-Shaper and EFP policy

The following example shows how to configure class-default port-shaper and EFP policy, where the main interface can have the class-default shaper policy and EFP can have the HQOS policies.

```
policy-map co12
class class-default
shape average 50m
policy-map def
class class-default
shape average 500m
service-policy co12
```

Example: Configuring Port Level Shaping on the Main Interface with EFPs

The following example shows how to configure port level shaping on a main physical interface to support traffic prioritization and Low Level Queueing across all Ethernet Flow Points (EFPs) configured on the interface:

```
policy-map llq_flat
  class dscp-af1
  priority
  class dscp-af2
  shape average 200000000
  class dscp-af3
  bandwidth 400000

interface GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
  no ip address
```

```
negotiation auto
service-policy output llq_flat
service instance 1 ethernet
encapsulation dot1q 100
bridge-domain 100
!
service instance 2 ethernet
encapsulation dot1q 101
bridge-domain 101
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title	
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases	
QoS commands: complete command syntax, command modes, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	Cisco IOS QoS Command Reference	
Policing and shaping	"Policing and Shaping Overview" module	
Class maps	"Applying QoS Features Using the MQC" module	
Policy maps	"Applying QoS Features Using the MQC" module	
Low Latency Queueing	QoS Congestion Management Configuration Guide	

Standards and RFCs

Standard	Title
No new or modified standards are supported, and support for existing standards has not been modified.	

MIBs

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Additional References