



Configuring VCoP Smart SFP

The Virtual Container over Packet (VCoP) smart small form-factor pluggable (SFP) forwards the Plesiochronous Digital Hierarchy (PDH)/SONET signal transparently across the packet network. VCoP smart SFP is a special type of transceiver which encapsulates SONET frames on STS-1, STS-3c, or STS-12C , and T3 frames on STS-1 channels into a single circuit emulating pseudowire and transports it to a single destination over Packet Switched Network (PSN).



Note The VCoP smart SFP feature is supported only on Cisco NCS 4201 and Cisco NCS 4202 Series. With effect from Cisco IOS XE 16.5.1S Release, VCoP smart SFP supports T3 mode.

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Features of VCoP Smart SFP

VCoP smart SFP provides support for the following features:

- Supports configuration on Gigabit Ethernet(GE) and TenGigabit Ethernet(10GE) ports of the chassis.
- OC-3 or OC-12 mode supports 15-km Duplex over GE and 10GE.
- T3 mode supports 450ft over GE and 10GE.
- VCoP smart SFP on OCn mode supports 1310nm laser optics and is multi source agreement (MSA) compliant.
- Supports SONET CEP (IETF RFC 4842).

- For peer end, supports use of any SFP or interface module that supports CEP protocol.
- Supports pseudowire configuration.
- Supports Online Insertion and Removal (OIR).



Note If after configuring a VCoP smart SFP, you remove and reinsert the VCoP smart SFP, the configuration persists. But, if you insert a non-VCoP SFP, the configuration is removed.

- Supports packetization, de-packetization, and clock recovery.
- Supports Explicit Pointer Adjustment Relay (EPAR).
- Supports alarms and performance monitoring.
- Supports loopback and BERT.
- Supports the following jitter buffer values:
 - OC-3 - 8ms
 - OC-12 - 4ms
 - T3 - 8ms
- Both OCx and PDH are supported on Cisco NCS 4201 and NCS 4202 Routers.

Benefits of VCoP Smart SFP

- Supports channelization upto STS1 channel
- Reduces network complexity

Prerequisites

- The Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) and Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP) endpoints are up and running fine between the PE nodes.
- Ensure that SyncE is configured.
- Use the PTP Telecom profile, G.8265.1 for frequency synchronization, for CEM.
- VCoP smart SFP on OCN mode supports single-mode optical fiber cables.
- Port interface is set as default by using the **default int Gig 0/0/8** command before inserting VCoP smart SFP on GE or 10GE port.
- The GE or 10GE port interface is brought up using the **no shutdown** command.

- In cases where a non-VCoP SFP is to be inserted on any port from which any VCoP smart SFP is removed, then before inserting non-VCoP SFP, the VCoP smart SFP configuration is removed using the below commands:

- For OC-3

no platform smart-sfp interface Gig x/y/z type oc3

- For OC-12

no platform smart-sfp interface Gig x/y/z type oc12

- For T3

no platform smart-sfp interface Gig x/y/z type ds3

- For T1

no platform smart-sfp interface Gig x/y/z type t1



Note

- Replace GE with 10GE in the above commands to configure VCoP as 10GE port interface when inserted in a 10GE port.
- There is no need to remove **platform smart-sfp interface Gig/TenGig x/y/z type oc3/oc12/ds3** command for OC-3 and OC-12 modes and **platform smart-sfp interface Gig/TenGig x/y/z type T1** for T1 mode if you are replacing one VCoP smart SFP with the same or another VCoP smart SFP.
- Recovered clock configuration needs to be removed before applying the **no platform** command.

- To connect the CE nodes, VCoP smart SFP uses single mode fiber (SMF) over the LC optical interface for OCx mode and DIN 1.0/2.3 Coaxial connector cable for T3 mode.



Note

Recommended interfacing connector for the T3 VCoP SFP is Compel 1.0/2.3 Coaxial connector P/N 350.064.621.

Restrictions

- The payload size is fixed to STS1 and is 783 bytes.
- VCoP smart SFP *does not* support Stateful Switchover (SSO).
- For QoS, VCoP smart SFP supports only the default MPLS experimental marking.
- At a time, OC-3/OC-12 supports BERT at any one path. T3 supports BERT only at one port.
- VCoP smart SFP *does not* support E3 mode.

- The chassis supports up to 12 VCoP smart SFPs.
- The T3 mode supports 1 CEP circuit and can sustain the traffic up to 45mbps.
- The Cisco NCS 4201 supports a maximum of 12 VCoP smart SFPs and only on GE ports of the top row.
- The Cisco NCS 4202 supports a maximum of eight VCoP smart SFPs and on all GE and 10GE ports.
- BERT on OCn VCoP is supported only at STS-1 path level. VCoP hardware does not support BERT at concatenated paths.
- BERT on DS3 VCoP is supported only in the Line direction.
- The VCoP CEM counters do not support L-bit and R-bit counters.

Alarms on VCoP Smart SFP

VCoP smart SFP supports the following alarms on OC-3 or OC-12 mode:

- Loss of Signal (LOS)
- Loss of Frame (LOF)
- Alarm Indication Signal (MS-AIS, AU-AIS)
- Remote Defect Indication Line (RDI-L)
- Loss of Pointer (AU-LOP)
- Path Unequipped Indication Signal (PUNEQ)

VCoP smart SFP supports the following alarms on T3 mode:

- Loss of Signal (LOS)
- Loss of Frame (LOF)
- Alarm Indication Signal (MS-AIS, AU-AIS)
- Remote Alarm Indication (RAI)

Configuring VCoP Smart SFP

Before You Begin

Ensure MPLS and IGP are active between the PE nodes.



Note VCoP smart SFP supports the following valid CEP Pseudo Wire (PW) configurations:

Mode	CEP PWs
OC-3	3* STS-1 or 1* STS-3c
OC-12	Valid mix of STS-1, STS-3c or STS-12c
T3	1*STS-1

You can configure VCoP smart SFP on OC-3 or OC-12 mode.

1. Enable VCoP smart SFP using the **platform** command.
2. Configure controller for CEM circuits.
3. Configure xConnect for CEM circuit.

You can configure VCoP smart SFP on T3 mode.

1. Enable VCoP smart SFP using the **platform** command.
2. Configure controller for CEM circuits.
3. Configure cablelength.
4. Configure xConnect for CEM circuit.

Configuring VCoP Smart SFP on OC-3

Enabling VCoP Smart SFP on OC-3

You can enable VCoP smart SFP for STS1 and STS-3c channels on OC-3.

```
enable
configure terminal
platform smart-sfp interface GigabitEthernet 0/0/8 type OC3
exit
```

Configuring Framing for CEM Circuits for STS-1 on OC-3

```
enable
configure terminal
controller SONET 0/0/8
framing sonet
sts-1 1
mode unframed
cem-group 20 cep
sts-1 2
mode unframed
cem-group 21 cep
sts-1 3
mode unframed
```

```
cem-group 22 cep
exit
```

Configuring CEM Circuits on VCoP for STS-3c on OC-3

```
enable
configure terminal
controller SONET 0/0/10
framing sonet
sts-1 1-3 mode sts-3c
cem-group 0 cep
overhead c2 0
exit
```

Configuring Cross-Connect for STS-1 on OC-3



Note Ensure that the VC number that is configured in **xconnect** command is the same on both PEs.

```
enable
configure terminal
interface CEM0/0/8
no ip address
cem 20
xconnect 2.2.2.2 3000 encapsulation mpls
cem 21
xconnect 2.2.2.2 3001 encapsulation mpls
cem 22
xconnect 2.2.2.2 3002 encapsulation mpls
exit
```

Configuring Cross-Connect for STS-3C on OC-3

```
enable
configure terminal
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/10
no ip address
negotiation auto
interface CEM0/0/10
no ip address
cem 0
xconnect 2.2.2.2 1000 encapsulation mpls
exit
```

Verifying VCoP Smart SFP Configuration for STS-1 on OC-3

Use the **show cem circuit** command to verify the VCoP smart SFP configuration.

```
Device# show cem circuit detail

CEM0/0/8, ID: 20, Line: UP, Admin: UP, Ckt: ACTIVE
Controller state: up, CEP state: up
Idle Pattern: 0xFF, Idle CAS: 0x8
Dejitter: 5 (In use: 0)
Payload Size: 783
Framing: Unframed
CEM Defects Set
None
```

```

Signalling: No CAS
RTP: No RTP

Ingress Pkts:    24000          Dropped:          0
Egress Pkts:    24000          Dropped:          0

CEM Counter Details
Input Errors:    0              Output Errors:     0
Pkts Missing:   0              Pkts Reordered:   0
Misorder Drops: 0              JitterBuf Underrun: 0
Error Sec:      0              Severly Errored Sec: 0
Unavailable Sec: 0             Failure Counts:    0
Pkts Malformed: 0             JitterBuf Overrun: 0
    
```

```

CEM0/0/8, ID: 21, Line: UP, Admin: UP, Ckt: ACTIVE
Controller state: up, CEP state: up
Idle Pattern: 0xFF, Idle CAS: 0x8
Dejitter: 5 (In use: 0)
Payload Size: 783
Framing: Unframed
CEM Defects Set
None
    
```

```

Signalling: No CAS
RTP: No RTP

Ingress Pkts:    24000          Dropped:          0
Egress Pkts:    24000          Dropped:          0

CEM Counter Details
Input Errors:    0              Output Errors:     0
Pkts Missing:   0              Pkts Reordered:   0
Misorder Drops: 0              JitterBuf Underrun: 0
Error Sec:      0              Severly Errored Sec: 0
Unavailable Sec: 0             Failure Counts:    0
Pkts Malformed: 0             JitterBuf Overrun: 0
    
```

```

CEM0/0/8, ID: 22, Line: UP, Admin: UP, Ckt: ACTIVE
Controller state: up, CEP state: up
Idle Pattern: 0xFF, Idle CAS: 0x8
Dejitter: 5 (In use: 0)
Payload Size: 783
Framing: Unframed
CEM Defects Set
None
    
```

```

Signalling: No CAS
RTP: No RTP

Ingress Pkts:    24000          Dropped:          0
Egress Pkts:    24000          Dropped:          0

CEM Counter Details
Input Errors:    0              Output Errors:     0
Pkts Missing:   0              Pkts Reordered:   0
Misorder Drops: 0              JitterBuf Underrun: 0
Error Sec:      0              Severly Errored Sec: 0
Unavailable Sec: 0             Failure Counts:    0
Pkts Malformed: 0             JitterBuf Overrun: 0
    
```

```

Device# show cem circuit
CEM Int.      ID   Ctrlr   Admin   Circuit   AC
-----
    
```

```

CEM0/0/8      20  UP      UP      Active    UP
CEM0/0/8      21  UP      UP      Active    UP
CEM0/0/8      22  UP      UP      Active    UP

```

```
Device# show mpls 12 vc
```

```

Local intf      Local circuit          Dest address          VC ID      Status
-----
CE0/0/8         CEM 20                 2.2.2.2              3000       UP
CE0/0/8         CEM 21                 2.2.2.2              3001       UP
CE0/0/8         CEM 22                 2.2.2.2              3002       UP

```

Verifying VCoP Smart SFP Configuration for STS-3C on OC-3

Use the **show controller** command to verify the VCoP smart SFP configuration.

```

Device#show controller sonet 0/0/10
SONET 0/0/10 is up.
  Hardware is 12xGE-4x10GE-FIXED

  Port configured rate: OC-3
  Applique type is Channelized Sonet/SDH
  Clock Source is Line
Medium info:
  Type: Sonet, Line Coding: NRZ,
SECTION:
  LOS = 0          LOF = 0          BIP(B1) = 0

SONET/SDH Section Tables
INTERVAL      CV      ES      SES      SEFS
15:58-16:11  0       0       0       0

LINE:
  AIS = 0          RDI = 0          REI = 0          BIP(B2) = 0
Active Defects: None
Detected Alarms: None
Asserted/Active Alarms: None
Alarm reporting enabled for: SLOS SLOF SF B1-TCA B2-TCA
BER thresholds: SF = 10e-3 SD = 10e-6
TCA thresholds: B1 = 10e-6 B2 = 10e-6
Rx: S1S0 = 40
   K1 = 00,   K2 = 00
   J0 = 01
   RX S1 = 00

Tx: S1S0 = 00
   K1 = 00,   K2 = 00
   J0 = 01

SONET/SDH Line Tables
INTERVAL      CV      ES      SES      UAS
15:58-16:11  0       0       0       0

High Order Path:

PATH 1:
  AIS = 0          RDI = 0          REI = 0          BIP(B3) = 0
  LOP = 0          PSE = 0          NSE = 0          NEWPTR = 0
  LOM = 0          PLM = 0          UNEQ = 0

Active Defects: None
Detected Alarms: None

```



```

Asserted/Active Alarms: None
Alarm reporting enabled for: PLOP LOM B3-TCA

TCA threshold: B3 = 10e-6
Rx: C2 = 00
Tx: C2 = 00

PATH TRACE BUFFER : UNSTABLE

00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....

SONET/SDH Path Tables
INTERVAL      CV      ES      SES      UAS
16:11-16:11   0       0       0       0

STS-1 1 - 3 mode sts-3c
  cep is configured: TRUE cem_id :0
Path 2:
  configured as member of a concatenated interface
Path 3:
  configured as member of a concatenated interface

```

Configuring VCoP Smart SFP on OC-12

Enabling VCoP Smart SFP on OC-12

You can enable VCoP smart SFP for STS-1 and STS-12C channels on OC-12.

```

enable
configure terminal
platform smart-sfp interface GigabitEthernet 0/0/8 type OC12
exit

```

Configuring Framing for CEM Circuits for STS-1 on OC-12

```

enable
configure terminal
controller SONET 0/0/8
framing sonet
sts-1 1
mode unframed
cem-group 20 cep
sts-1 2
mode unframed
cem-group 21 cep
sts-1 3
mode unframed
cem-group 22 cep
sts-1 4
mode unframed
sts-1 5
mode unframed
sts-1 6
mode unframed
sts-1 7
mode unframed
sts-1 8

```

```

mode unframed
sts-1 9
mode unframed
sts-1 10
mode unframed
sts-1 11
mode unframed
sts-1 12
mode unframed
exit

```

Configuring CEM Circuits on VCoP for STS-12C on OC-12

```

enable
configure terminal
controller SONET 0/0/8
framing sonet
sts-1 1-12 mode sts-12c
cem-group0 cep
overhead c2 2
exit

```

Configuring Cross-Connect for STS-1 on OC-12

```

enable
configure terminal
interface CEM 0/0/8
no ip address
cem 20
xconnect 2.2.2.2 3000 encapsulation mpls
cem 21
xconnect 2.2.2.2 3001 encapsulation mpls
cem 22
xconnect 2.2.2.2 3002 encapsulation mpls
cem 23
cem 24
cem 25
cem 26
cem 27
cem 28
cem 29
cem 30
cem 31
exit

```

Configuring Cross-Connect for STS-12C on OC-12

```

enable
configure terminal
interface GigabitEthernet 0/0/8
no ip address
negotiation auto
interface CEM 0/0/8
no ip address
cem 0
xconnect 2.2.2.2 2222 encapsulation mpls
exit

```

Verifying VCoP Smart SFP Configuration for STS-1 on OC-12

Use the **show cem circuit** and **show mpls l2 vc** commands to verify the VCoP smart SFP configuration.

```
Device# show cem circuit detail
```

```
CEM0/0/8, ID: 20, Line: UP, Admin: UP, Ckt: ACTIVE
Controller state: up, CEP state: up
Idle Pattern: 0xFF, Idle CAS: 0x8
Dejitter: 5 (In use: 0)
Payload Size: 783
Framing: Unframed
CEM Defects Set
None
```

```
Signalling: No CAS
RTP: No RTP
```

```
Ingress Pkts:    24000          Dropped:          0
Egress Pkts:    24000          Dropped:          0
```

```
CEM Counter Details
```

```
Input Errors:    0          Output Errors:    0
Pkts Missing:   0          Pkts Reordered:  0
Misorder Drops: 0          JitterBuf Underrun: 0
Error Sec:      0          Severly Errored Sec: 0
Unavailable Sec: 0          Failure Counts:   0
Pkts Malformed: 0          JitterBuf Overrun: 0
```

```
CEM0/0/8, ID: 21, Line: UP, Admin: UP, Ckt: ACTIVE
Controller state: up, CEP state: up
Idle Pattern: 0xFF, Idle CAS: 0x8
Dejitter: 5 (In use: 0)
Payload Size: 783
Framing: Unframed
CEM Defects Set
None
```

```
Signalling: No CAS
RTP: No RTP
```

```
Ingress Pkts:    24000          Dropped:          0
Egress Pkts:    24000          Dropped:          0
```

```
CEM Counter Details
```

```
Input Errors:    0          Output Errors:    0
Pkts Missing:   0          Pkts Reordered:  0
Misorder Drops: 0          JitterBuf Underrun: 0
Error Sec:      0          Severly Errored Sec: 0
Unavailable Sec: 0          Failure Counts:   0
Pkts Malformed: 0          JitterBuf Overrun: 0
```

```
CEM0/0/8, ID: 22, Line: UP, Admin: UP, Ckt: ACTIVE
Controller state: up, CEP state: up
Idle Pattern: 0xFF, Idle CAS: 0x8
Dejitter: 5 (In use: 0)
Payload Size: 783
Framing: Unframed
CEM Defects Set
None
```

```
Signalling: No CAS
```

```

RTP: No RTP

Ingress Pkts:   24000          Dropped:          0
Egress Pkts:   24000          Dropped:          0

CEM Counter Details
Input Errors:   0              Output Errors:     0
Pkts Missing:  0              Pkts Reordered:   0
Misorder Drops: 0              JitterBuf Underrun: 0
Error Sec:     0              Severly Errored Sec: 0
Unavailable Sec: 0            Failure Counts:    0
Pkts Malformed: 0            JitterBuf Overrun: 0

Device# show cem circuit
CEM Int.      ID  Ctrlr  Admin  Circuit  AC
-----
CEM0/0/8     20  UP     UP     Active   UP
CEM0/0/8     21  UP     UP     Active   UP
CEM0/0/8     22  UP     UP     Active   UP

Device# show mpls l2 vc

Local intf    Local circuit    Dest address    VC ID    Status
-----
CE0/0/8      CEM 20           2.2.2.2        3000     UP
CE0/0/8      CEM 21           2.2.2.2        3001     UP
CE0/0/8      CEM 22           2.2.2.2        3002     UP

```

Verifying VCoP Smart SFP Configuration for STS-12C on OC-12

Use the **show controller** command to verify the VCoP smart SFP configuration.

```

Device# show controller sonet 0/0/8
SONET 0/0/8 is up.
  Hardware is 12xGE-4x10GE-FIXED

  Port configured rate: OC-3
  Applique type is Channelized Sonet/SDH
  Clock Source is Line
Medium info:
  Type: Sonet, Line Coding: NRZ,
SECTION:
  LOS = 0          LOF = 0          BIP(B1) = 0

SONET/SDH Section Tables
INTERVAL      CV   ES   SES  SEFS
16:01-16:09  0    0    0    0

LINE:
  AIS = 0          RDI = 0          REI = 0          BIP(B2) = 0
Active Defects: None
Detected Alarms: None
Asserted/Active Alarms: None
Alarm reporting enabled for: SLOS SLOF SF B1-TCA B2-TCA
BER thresholds: SF = 10e-3 SD = 10e-6
TCA thresholds: B1 = 10e-6 B2 = 10e-6
Rx: S1S0 = 40
   K1 = 00,   K2 = 00
   J0 = 01
   RX S1 = 00

Tx: S1S0 = 00
   K1 = 00,   K2 = 00

```

J0 = 01

SONET/SDH Line Tables

INTERVAL	CV	ES	SES	UAS
16:01-16:09	0	0	0	0

High Order Path:

PATH 1:

AIS = 0	RDI = 0	REI = 0	BIP(B3) = 0
LOP = 0	PSE = 0	NSE = 0	NEWPTR = 0
LOM = 0	PLM = 0	UNEQ = 0	

Active Defects: None
 Detected Alarms: None
 Asserted/Active Alarms: None
 Alarm reporting enabled for: PLOP LOM B3-TCA

TCA threshold: B3 = 10e-6
 Rx: C2 = 00
 Tx: C2 = 02

PATH TRACE BUFFER : UNSTABLE

00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

SONET/SDH Path Tables

INTERVAL	CV	ES	SES	UAS
16:09-16:09	0	0	0	0

STS-1 1 - 12 mode sts-12c
 cep is configured: TRUE cem_id :0
 Path 2:
 configured as member of a concatenated interface
 Path 3:
 configured as member of a concatenated interface
 Path 4:
 configured as member of a concatenated interface
 Path 5:
 configured as member of a concatenated interface
 Path 6:
 configured as member of a concatenated interface
 Path 7:
 configured as member of a concatenated interface
 Path 8:
 configured as member of a concatenated interface
 Path 9:
 configured as member of a concatenated interface
 Path 10:
 configured as member of a concatenated interface
 Path 11:
 configured as member of a concatenated interface
 Path 12:
 configured as member of a concatenated interface

Configuring VCoP Smart SFP on T3

Enabling VCoP Smart SFP on T3

```
enable
configure terminal
platform smart-sfp interface gigabitEthernet 0/0/10 type DS3
end
```

Configuring CEM Circuits on T3 VCoP Smart SFP

```
enable
configure terminal
controller t3 0/0/10
cem-group 0 cep
end
```

Configuring Cablelength on T3 VCoP Smart SFP

```
enable
configure terminal
controller t3 0/0/10
cablelength long
end
```



Note The range of cablelength

- long - 224-450 ft
 - short - 0-224 ft
-

Configuring Cross-Connect on T3 VCoP Smart SFP

```
enable
configure terminal
interface cem 0/0/10
cem0
xconnect 10.10.10.10 204 encapsulation mpls
end
```

Verifying VCoP Smart SFP Configuration on T3

Use the **show cem circuit** command to verify the VCoP smart SFP on T3 mode.

```
Device# show cem circuit interface cem0/0/10

CEM0/0/10, ID: 0, Line: UP, Admin: UP, Ckt: ACTIVE
Controller state: up, CEP state: up
Idle Pattern: 0xFF, Idle CAS: 0x8
Dejitter: 5 (In use: 0)
Payload Size: 783
Framing: Unframed
```

```

CEM Defects Set
None

Signalling: No CAS
RTP: No RTP

Ingress Pkts:    64000          Dropped:          0
Egress Pkts:    64000          Dropped:          0

CEM Counter Details
Input Errors:    0              Output Errors:    0
Pkts Missing:   0              Pkts Reordered:  0
Misorder Drops: 0              JitterBuf Underrun: 0
Error Sec:      0              Severly Errored Sec: 0
Unavailable Sec: 0             Failure Counts:   0
Pkts Malformed: 0             JitterBuf Overrun: 0

```

Use the **show controllers** command to verify the controller configuration of VCoP smart SFP on T3 mode

```

Device# show controllers t3 0/0/10
T3 0/0/10 is up.
  Hardware is 12xGE-4x10GE-FIXED

  Applique type is Channelized T3/T1
  No alarms detected.
  Framing is Unframed, Line Code is B3ZS, Cablelength Short less than 225ft
  BER thresholds: SF = 10e-10 SD = 10e-10
  Clock Source is internal
  Equipment customer loopback
  Data in current interval (0 seconds elapsed):
    0 Line Code Violations, 0 P-bit Coding Violation
    0 C-bit Coding Violation, 0 P-bit Err Secs
    0 P-bit Severly Err Secs, 0 Severly Err Framing Secs
    0 Unavailable Secs, 0 Line Errored Secs
    0 C-bit Errored Secs, 0 C-bit Severly Errored Secs
    0 Severly Errored Line Secs
    0 Far-End Errored Secs, 0 Far-End Severly Errored Secs
    0 CP-bit Far-end Unavailable Secs
    0 Near-end path failures, 0 Far-end path failures
    0 Far-end code violations, 0 FERF Defect Secs
    0 AIS Defect Secs, 0 LOS Defect Secs
    0 Bipolar Violations/Excessive Zero Errors
    0 Code Violations Path Errors, 14 B3 Errors

```

Performance Monitoring and Overhead Bytes

The VCoP smart SFP supports the performance monitoring counter to maintain the path quality of the link.

You can view the statistics or error count that is generated on the VCoP smart SFP, if you have the configuration that is described:

```

enable
configure terminal
controller SONET 0/0/8
threshold b1-tca 8
threshold b2-tca 8
framing sonet
overhead j0 6
overhead s1s0 2
!

```

```

sts-1 1
overhead c2 2
threshold b3-ber_sd 8
threshold b3-ber_sf 8
overhead 1 message PATH_TRACE]
threshold b3-tca 8
mode unframed
cem-group 0 cep
!

```

The following parameters affect SONET configuration:

- Overhead - Sets the SONET overhead bytes in the frame header to a specific standards requirement, or to ensure interoperability with equipment from another vendors.
 - J0 - Sets the J0/C1 byte value in the SONET section overhead.



Note 1 byte, 16 bytes, and 64 bytes are the supported values for J0.

- J1 - Path Trace Byte
- C2- Path Signal label
- S1S0 - Sets the SS bits value of the H1 byte in the SONET line overhead
- Alarm Reporting - Enables reporting for all or selected alarms.
 - B1 - Section BIP Error (SF/SD)
 - B2 - Line BIP Error (SF/SD)
 - B3 (SF/SD) - STS Path BIP Error
 - sd-ber - Sets Signal Degrade BER threshold
 - sf-ber - Sets Signal failure BER threshold

The performance monitoring result is displayed using the **show controller** command. The following snippets are the performance monitoring details when the **show controller** command is executed.

```

Router# show controller sonet 0/0/8
SONET 0/0/8 is up.
  Hardware is 12xGE-4x10GE-FIXED

Port configured rate: OC3
Applique type is Channelized Sonet/SDH
Clock Source is Line
Medium info:
  Type: Sonet, Line Coding: NRZ,
SECTION:
  LOS = 0          LOF = 0          BIP (B1) = 0

SONET/SDH Section Tables
  INTERVAL      CV      ES      SES      SEFS
  12:25-12:25   0       0       0       0

LINE:
  AIS = 0          RDI = 0          REI = 0          BIP (B2) = 0

```


Active Defects: None
 Detected Alarms: None
 Asserted/Active Alarms: None
 Alarm reporting enabled for: SLOS SLOF SF B1-TCA B2-TCA
 BER thresholds: SF = 10e-3 SD = 10e-6
 TCA thresholds: B1 = 10e-8 B2 = 10e-8
 Rx: S1S0 = 40
 K1 = 00, K2 = 00
 J0 = 01
 RX S1 = 00

 Tx: S1S0 = 02
 K1 = 00, K2 = 00
 J0 = 06

SONET/SDH Line Tables

INTERVAL	CV	ES	SES	UAS
12:25-12:25	0	0	0	0

High Order Path:

PATH 1:

AIS = 0	RDI = 0	REI = 0	BIP(B3) = 0
LOP = 0	PSE = 0	NSE = 0	NEWPTR = 0
LOM = 0	PLM = 0	UNEQ = 0	

Active Defects: None
 Detected Alarms: PAIS
 Asserted/Active Alarms: PAIS
 Alarm reporting enabled for: PLOP LOM B3-TCA

TCA threshold: B3 = 10e-6
 Rx: C2 = 00
 Tx: C2 = 02

PATH TRACE BUFFER : UNSTABLE

```

00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
    
```

SONET/SDH Path Tables

INTERVAL	CV	ES	SES	UAS
12:25-12:25	0	0	0	0

PATH 2:

AIS = 0	RDI = 0	REI = 0	BIP(B3) = 0
LOP = 0	PSE = 0	NSE = 0	NEWPTR = 0
LOM = 0	PLM = 0	UNEQ = 0	

Active Defects: None
 Detected Alarms: None
 Asserted/Active Alarms: None
 Alarm reporting enabled for: PLOP LOM B3-TCA

TCA threshold: B3 = 10e-6
 Rx: C2 = 00
 Tx: C2 = 02

PATH TRACE BUFFER : UNSTABLE

```

00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
    
```

```

00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....

SONET/SDH Path Tables
INTERVAL      CV    ES    SES    UAS
12:25-12:25   0     0     0     0

PATH 3:
AIS = 0          RDI = 0          REI = 0          BIP(B3) = 0
LOP = 0          PSE = 0          NSE = 0          NEWPTR = 0
LOM = 0          PLM = 0          UNEQ = 0

Active Defects: None
Detected Alarms: None
Asserted/Active Alarms: None
Alarm reporting enabled for: PLOP LOM B3-TCA

TCA threshold:  B3 = 10e-6
Rx: C2 = 00
Tx: C2 = 02

PATH TRACE BUFFER : UNSTABLE

00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....

SONET/SDH Path Tables
INTERVAL      CV    ES    SES    UAS
12:25-12:25   0     0     0     0

STS-1 1 mode UNFRAMED
cep is configured: TRUE cem_id :0

STS-1 2 mode UNFRAMED
cep is configured: FALSE cem_id :0

STS-1 3 mode UNFRAMED
cep is configured: FALSE cem_id :0

```

Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting VCoP Smart SFP Configuration on OC-3

Problem Checking the MAC address of the VCoP smart SFP from database

Possible Cause None

Solution Use the **show platform software sspfd** and **show inventory** commands to troubleshoot issues with the VCoP smart SFP configuration.

```

Device# show platform software sspfd db

=== Redundancy role ===
RF role: Active

```

```

=== Smart SFP info ===
dpidx: 15
mac : 00:19:3a:00:79:58
port: 8
bay: 0
ssfp upgrade data store id: -1
ssfp is device upgrade safe: -1
upgrade percentage complete: 0
ssfp upgrade in progress: 0

fpga version of the VCoP
#####

Device# show platform software ssfpd slot 0 bay 0 port 8 version
sdid: 15
rma timestamp: 160209-09:21
rma version: 00060000
firmware: 03002400
ppactive: 00060000
ppstored: 00060000
--CN Information--
cnid: 0
mbid: 271
hwid: 1274
nabc: 0
sabc: 0
nmbc: 0
ReleaseType: OFFICIAL

Device# show inventory |
beg VCoPNAME: "subslot 0/0 transceiver 8", DESCR: "VCoP OC-3/OC-12" PID: ONS-SI-OC-VCoP
, VID: 01.0, SN: OEA19430007

```

Troubleshooting VCoP Smart SFP Configuration on OC-12

Problem Checking the MAC address of the VCoP smart SFP from database

Possible Cause None

Solution Use the **show platform software ssfpd** and **show inventory** commands to troubleshoot issues with the VCoP smart SFP configuration.

```

Device#show platform software ssfpd db

=== Redundancy role ===
RF role: Active

=== Smart SFP info ===
dpidx: 15
mac : 00:19:3a:00:79:58
port: 8
bay: 0
ssfp upgrade data store id: -1
ssfp is device upgrade safe: -1
upgrade percentage complete: 0
ssfp upgrade in progress: 0

fpga version of the VCoP
#####

Device#show platform software ssfpd slot 0 bay 0 port 8 version
sdid: 15
rma timestamp: 160209-09:21

```

```

rma version: 00060000
firmware: 03002400
ppactive: 00060000
ppstored: 00060000
--CN Information--
cnid: 0
mbid: 271
hwid: 1274
nabc: 0
sabc: 0
nmbc: 0
ReleaseType: OFFICIAL

Device#show inventory
 | beg VCoPNAME: "subslot 0/0 transceiver 8", DESCR: "VCoP OC-3/OC-12"PID: ONS-SI-OC-VCOP
   , VID: 01.0, SN: OEA19430007

```

Running Bit Error Rate Testing

Bit Error Rate Testing (BERT) is supported on VCoP smart SFP at the STS-1 path level. The OCn VCoP hardware does not support BERT at the concatenated level paths like STS-3c or STS-12c. The interfaces contain onboard BERT circuitry to send and detect a pattern.

When running a BERT test, your system expects to receive the same pattern that it is transmitting. To help ensure that the two common options are available:

- Use a loopback somewhere in the link or network.
- Configure remote testing equipment to transmit the same BERT test pattern at the same time.

VCoP smart SFP supports Pseudo Random Binary Sequence (PRBS) pattern.

Both the total number of error bits received and the total number of error bits received are available for analysis. You can select the testing period to be from 1 minute to 24 hours, and you can also retrieve the error statistics anytime during the BERT test.

BERT is supported in two directions:

- Line - supports BERT in TDM direction.
- System - supports BERT in PSN direction.



Note When the BERT is configured towards system direction, it internally loopbacks the TDM side locally.



Note DS3 VCoP supports BERT only in the Line direction.



Note Running BERT on DS3 VCoP triggers LOF alarm and it is cleared when BERT is over.

Configuring BERT on OC-3/OC-12 VCoP Smart SFP

Follow these steps to configure BERT on VCoP STS-1 path for direction as line.

```
enable
configure terminal
controller SONET 0/0/9
sts-1 1
bert pattern pRBS interval 5 direction line
exit
```



Note To terminate a BERT test during the specified test period, use the **no bert** command.

You can view the results of a BERT test at the following times:

- After you terminate the test using the **no bert** command.
- After the test runs completely.
- Anytime during the test (in real time).

Verifying BERT on OC3/OC12

Use the **show controller** command to verify the BERT configuration on VCoP smart SFP.

```
BERT test result (running)
Test Pattern : All 0's, Status : Not Sync, Sync Detected : 0
Interval : 5 minute(s), Time Remain : 4 minute(s)
Bit Errors (since BERT started): 0 bits,
Bits Received (since BERT started): 0 Kbits
Bit Errors (since last sync): 0 bits
Bits Received (since last sync): 0 Kbits
Direction : Line
```

Configuring BERT on T3 VCoP Smart SFP

Follow these steps to configure BERT on T3 VCoP smart SFP.

```
enable
configure terminal
controller t3 0/0/10
bert pattern pRBS interval 2
exit
```



Note To terminate a BERT test during the specified test period, use the **no bert** command.

You can view the results of a BERT test at the following times:

- After you terminate the test using the **no bert** command.
- After the test runs completely.
- Anytime during the test (in real time).

Verifying BERT on T3 VCoP Smart SFP

Use the **show controller** command to verify the BERT configuration on T3 VCoP smart SFP.

```
Device# show controllers t3 0/0/10 | sec BERT
BERT test result (running)
  Test Pattern : 2^15, Status : Sync, Sync Detected : 5
  DSX3 BERT direction : Line
  Interval : 2 minute(s), Time Remain : 1 minute(s)
  Bit Errors (since BERT started): 0 bits,
  Bits Received (since BERT started): 0 Kbits
  Bit Errors (since last sync): 0 bits
  Bits Received (since last sync): 0 Kbits
```



Note BERT sync status gets updated once in every 5 seconds during the test interval on OCn and DS3 VCoP SSFPs. The Sync detected status is incremented only if there is a change in BERT Sync states — NOT SYNC to SYNC.



Note BERT Statistics (Bit errors and Bits received) do not increment and are always shown as 0, on OCn and DS3 VCoP SSFPs.

Loopback on VCoP Smart SFP

VCoP smart SFP supports two types of loopback configurations:

- Local loopback - In local loopback, the transmitting signal is looped back to the receiver signal.
- Network loopback - In network loopback, the receiving signal is looped back to the transmitting signal.

You can configure loopback on VCoP smart SFP at two levels:

- Controller level
- Path Level

Configuring Loopback on VCoP STS1 Channel

Configuring Network Loopback

Follow these steps to configure network loopback on VCoP STS1 channel.

```
enable
configure terminal
controller SONET 0/0/8
sts-1 1
loopback network
exit
```

Configuring Local Loopback

Follow these steps to configure local loopback on VCoP STS1 channel.

```
enable
configure terminal
controller SONET 0/0/8
sts-1 1
loopback local
exit
```

Verifying Loopback at Path Level

Use the **show run controller sonet 0/0/8** command to verify the configuration with loopback on VCoP smart SFP.

```
Controller SONET 0/0/11
no TU-AIS
threshold sf-ber 3
threshold b1-tca 8
threshold b2-tca 8
framing sonet
overhead j0 6
overhead sls0 2
!
sts-1 1 - 12 mode sts-12c
cem-group 0 cep
loopback local
overhead c2 2
threshold b3-ber_sd 8
threshold b3-ber_sf 8
overhead j1 message PATH_T
threshold b3-tca 8
```

Use the **show controller sonet 0/0/8** command to verify the path level local loopback configuration on VCoP smart SFP.

```
SONET 0/0/8 is up.
  Hardware is A900-IMA8S

  Port configured rate: OC3
  Applique type is Channelized Sonet/SDH
  ....
  .....
  .....
SONET/SDH Path Tables
  INTERVAL      CV    ES    SES    UAS
  02:32-02:32   0     0     0     0

STS-1 1 mode UNFRAMED
  cep is configured: TRUE cem_id :10
  Configured Loopback : Locally Looped
```

Use the **show controller sonet 0/0/8** command to verify the path level network loopback configuration on VCoP smart SFP.

```
SONET 0/0/8 is up.
  Hardware is A900-IMA8S

  Port configured rate: OC3
  Applique type is Channelized Sonet/SDH
```

```

    Clock Source is Line
    ....
    .....
    .....
SONET/SDH Path Tables
  INTERVAL      CV    ES    SES    UAS
  02:35-02:35   0    0    0      0

STS-1 1 mode UNFRAMED
  cep is configured: TRUE cem_id :10
  Configured Loopback : Network Looped

```

Configuring Loopback on SONET Controller

Configuring Network Loopback

Follow these steps to configure network loopback on SONET controller.

```

enable
configure terminal
controller SONET 0/0/8
loopback network
exit

```

Configuring Local Loopback

Follow these steps to configure local loopback on SONET controller.

```

enable
configure terminal
controller SONET 0/0/8
loopback local
exit

```

Verifying Loopback at Controller Level

Use the **show controller sonet 0/0/8** command to verify the controller level local loopback configuration on VCoP smart SFP.

```

SONET 0/0/8 is up.(Configured for Locally Looped)
  Hardware is A900-IMA8S

  Port configured rate: OC3
  Applique type is Channelized Sonet/SDH
  ....
  .....

```

Use the **show controller sonet 0/0/8** command to verify the BERT configuration on VCoP Smart SFP.

```

SONET 0/0/8 is up.(Configured for Network Looped)
  Hardware is A900-IMA8S

  Port configured rate: OC3
  Applique type is Channelized Sonet/SDH
  ....
  .....

```


Configuring Loopback on T3 VCoP Smart SFP

Follow these steps to configure local loopback on T3 VCoP smart SFP.

```
enable
configure terminal
controller t3 0/0/10
loopback local
end
```

Follow these steps to configure network loopback on T3 VCoP smart SFP.

```
enable
configure terminal
controller t3 0/0/10
loopback network
end
```



Note To remove loopback, use the **no loopback** command.

Verifying Loopback on T3 VCoP Smart SFP

Use the **show controllers** command to verify the loopback local configuration on the T3 VCoP smart SFP.

```
Device# show controllers t3 0/0/10
T3 0/0/10 is up. (Configured for Locally Looped)
Hardware is 12xGE-4x10GE-FIXED

Applique type is Channelized T3/T1
No alarms detected.
Framing is Unframed, Line Code is B3ZS, Cablelength Short less than 225ft
BER thresholds: SF = 10e-10 SD = 10e-10
Clock Source is internal
Equipment customer loopback
Data in current interval (0 seconds elapsed):
  0 Line Code Violations, 0 P-bit Coding Violation
  0 C-bit Coding Violation, 0 P-bit Err Secs
  0 P-bit Severely Err Secs, 0 Severely Err Framing Secs
  0 Unavailable Secs, 0 Line Errored Secs
  0 C-bit Errored Secs, 0 C-bit Severely Errored Secs
  0 Severely Errored Line Secs
  0 Far-End Errored Secs, 0 Far-End Severely Errored Secs
  0 CP-bit Far-end Unavailable Secs
  0 Near-end path failures, 0 Far-end path failures
  0 Far-end code violations, 0 FERF Defect Secs
  0 AIS Defect Secs, 0 LOS Defect Secs
  0 Bipolar Violations/Excessive Zero Errors
  0 Code Violations Path Errors, 14 B3 Errors
```

Use the **show controllers** command to verify the loopback network configuration on the T3 VCoP smart SFP.

```
Device# show controllers t3 0/0/10
T3 0/0/10 is up. (Configured for Looped toward the Network)
Hardware is 12xGE-4x10GE-FIXED

Applique type is Channelized T3/T1
No alarms detected.
```

```

Framing is Unframed, Line Code is B3ZS, Cablelength Short less than 225ft
BER thresholds: SF = 10e-10 SD = 10e-10
Clock Source is line
Equipment customer loopback
Data in current interval (0 seconds elapsed):
  0 Line Code Violations, 0 P-bit Coding Violation
  0 C-bit Coding Violation, 0 P-bit Err Secs
  0 P-bit Severely Err Secs, 0 Severely Err Framing Secs
  0 Unavailable Secs, 0 Line Errored Secs
  0 C-bit Errored Secs, 0 C-bit Severely Errored Secs
  0 Severely Errored Line Secs
  0 Far-End Errored Secs, 0 Far-End Severely Errored Secs
  0 CP-bit Far-end Unavailable Secs
  0 Near-end path failures, 0 Far-end path failures
  0 Far-end code violations, 0 FERF Defect Secs
  0 AIS Defect Secs, 0 LOS Defect Secs
  0 Bipolar Violations/Excessive Zero Errors
  0 Code Violations Path Errors, 14 B3 Errors

```

Configuration Examples for VCoP Smart SFP

Example: VCoP Smart SFP Configuration on OC-3

```

Enabling the VCoP SSFP.
#####
platform smart-sfp interface GigabitEthernet0/0/8 type OC3

configuring the sonet controller.
=====
controller SONET 0/0/8
 framing sonet
 !
 sts-1 1
  mode unframed
  cem-group 20 cep
 !
 sts-1 2
  mode unframed
  cem-group 21 cep
 !
 sts-1 3
  mode unframed
  cem-group 22 cep
 !
 configuring the cem interface
#####
interface CEM0/0/8
 no ip address
 cem 20
  xconnect 2.2.2.2 3000 encapsulation mpls
 !
 cem 21
  xconnect 2.2.2.2 3001 encapsulation mpls
 !
 cem 22
  xconnect 2.2.2.2 3002 encapsulation mpls
 !

```

Example: VCoP Smart SFP Configuration on OC-12

```
Enabling the VCoP SSFP.
#####
platform smart-sfp interface GigabitEthernet0/0/8 type OC12

configuring the sonet controller.
=====
controller SONET 0/0/8
 framing sonet
 !
 sts-1 1
  mode unframed
  cem-group 20 cep
 !
 sts-1 2
  mode unframed
  cem-group 21 cep
 !
 sts-1 3
  mode unframed
  cem-group 22 cep
 !
 sts-1 4
  mode unframed

 !
 sts-1 5
  mode unframed

 !
 sts-1 6
  mode unframed

 !
 sts-1 7
  mode unframed

 !
 sts-1 8
  mode unframed

 !
 sts-1 9
  mode unframed

 !
 sts-1 10
  mode unframed

 !
 sts-1 11
  mode unframed

 !
 sts-1 12
  mode unframed

 !

configuring the cem interface
#####
interface CEM0/0/8
```

```

no ip address
cem 20
  xconnect 2.2.2.2 3000 encapsulation mpls
  !
cem 21
  xconnect 2.2.2.2 3001 encapsulation mpls
  !
cem 22
  xconnect 2.2.2.2 3002 encapsulation mpls
  !
cem 23
  !
cem 24
  !
cem 25
  !
cem 26
  !
cem 27
  !
cem 28
  !
cem 29
  !
cem 30
  !
cem 31
  !
!
```

Example: VCoP Smart SFP Configuration on T3

```

Enabling the VCoP SSFP.
#####
platform smart-sfp interface gigabitEthernet 0/0/10 type DS3

%DSX-4-ALARM: T3 0/0/10 DS3_RX_RAI: CLEARED
%CONTROLLER-5-UPDOWN: Controller T3 0/0/10, changed state to up
%LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface T3 0/0/10, changed state to up
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface T3 0/0/10, changed state to up

configuring the t3 controller.
=====
controller t3 0/0/10
cem-group 0 cep

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface CEM0/0/10, changed state to up
%LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface CEM0/0/10, changed state to up

cnfiguring the cem interface
#####
interface cem0/0/10
  cem 0
```

```
xconnect 2.2.2.2 101 encapsulation mpls
!
```

Associated Commands

The commands used to configure VCoP Smart SFP.

Commands	URL
platform smart-sfp	https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/interface/command/ir-cr-book/ir-o1.html#wp2283539401
controller sonet	http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/interface/command/ir-cr-book/ir-c2.html#wp2020468554
framing sonet	http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/interface/command/ir-cr-book/ir-f1.html#wp6807068490
controller t3	http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/interface/command/ir-cr-book/ir-c2.html#wp1921350260
sts-1	http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/interface/command/ir-cr-book/ir-s6.html#wp2423232697
cem-group	http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/interface/command/ir-cr-book/ir-c1.html#wp2440628600
xconnect	http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/interface/command/ir-cr-book/ir-t2.html#wp8578094790
overhead	http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/interface/command/ir-cr-book/ir-o1.html#wp1973678817
bert pattern	http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/interface/command/ir-cr-book/ir-a1.html#wp3620978929
show cem circuit	http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/interface/command/ir-cr-book/ir-c1.html#wp7026926390
loopback	http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/interface/command/ir-cr-book/ir-l1.html#wp1033903426

Commands	URL
show controller sonet	http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/interface/command/ir-cr-book/ir-s3.html#wp1341372847

Additional References for VCoP Smart SFP

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases

Standards and RFCs

Standard/RFC	Title
IETF RFC: 4842	<i>Synchronous Optical Network/Synchronous Digital Hierarchy (SONET/SDH) - Circuit Emulation over Packet (CEP)</i>

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