

Trunk EFP Support

The Trunk EFP Support feature provides support for Ethernet flow points (EFPs) on trunk ports. A trunk port allows a range of VLANs to be forwarded on a given interface while still maintaining data-plane segmentation between the VLANs.

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Finding Feature Information

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Restrictions for Trunk EFP Support

- The **rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric** command is the only **rewrite** command that is supported for trunk EFP configurations. The **rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric** command must be included in the configuration when the Trunk EFP Support feature is enabled.
- A bridge-domain number that is part of a trunk EFP configuration cannot be shared by other EFPs under the same port or interface.
- Only one trunk EFP can be configured under one port or interface.
- All features configured on a trunk EFP (other than encapsulations and bridge-domain assignments) are applied uniformly to all VLANs and bridge domains. If a feature requires VLAN-specific or

bridge-domain-specific configuration values, the feature cannot be applied on the trunk EFP. Those special VLANs or bridge domains must be removed from the EFP trunk to form individual EFPs.

• Trunk EFP supports a maximum of 1000 VLANs.

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• L2 port will start dropping untagged traffic when untagged/default/ptag EFP is not configured and it may start impacting any control plane protocol which requires untagged traffic to be processed. If that happens, you need to explicitly configure the untagged EFP. For example, LACP.

Restrictions for Trunk EFP with Encapsulation from Bridge Domain

- When an EFP is created on an interface followed by a TEFP with encapsulation from bridge domain (BD), all the BDs in the switch gets added to the TEFP with encapsulation from BD except the ones present in the EFP configured.
- You cannot create an EFP or TEFP after configuring TEFP with encapsulation from BD. It is recommneded that TEFP with encapsulation from BD should be the last EFP created on an interface.
- You cannot make changes to EFP after you have configured TEFP with encapsulation from BD. If you need to edit the EFP, you must first remove the TEFP with encapsulation from BD and then edit the TEFP.
- You cannot convert a TEFP into a TEFP with encapsulation from BD or vice versa.
- It is recommended to have a service instance ID of the TEFP with encapsulation from BD greater than the ID of any other EFP configured on that interface.
- You must maintain some delay when detaching and attaching the scaled TEFP with encapsulation from BD configurations.
- On an access interface having both EFP and TEFP or TEFP with encapsulation from BD configured, any data traffic with VLAN ID equal to bridge domain of EFP is flooded if the VLAN ID present in the data traffic does not match the encapsulation values present in the EFP and TEFP with encapsulation from BD.

Information About Trunk EFP Support

Benefits of Trunk EFP Support

The Carrier Ethernet infrastructure supports the following types of Ethernet flow points (EFPs):

- Static EFPs that are user-configurable.
- Dynamic EFPs that are created and maintained during a Cisco Intelligent Services Gateway (ISG) session.

With this feature, a new EFP type has been added that is intended for use on a trunk port.

A trunk port allows a range of VLANs to be forwarded on a given interface while maintaining data-plane segmentation between the VLANs.



Note

Trunk EFP (with or without port channel) supports encapsulation of up to 1000 VLANs.

Like a static EFP, this new type of EFP is user-configurable via the **service instance trunk** command, the **encapsulation** command, and the **bridge-domain from-encapsulation** command when the Trunk EFP Support feature is enabled.

Ethernet Flow Points

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.

EFPs can be configured on any Layer 2 traffic port; however, they are usually configured on UNI ports. The following parameters (matching criteria) can be configured on the EFP:

- Frames of a specific VLAN, a VLAN range, or a list of VLANs (100-150 or 100,103,110)
- Frames with no tags (untagged)
- Frames with identical double-tags (VLAN tags) as specified
- Frames with identical Class of Service (CoS) values

A frame passes each configured match criterion until the correct matching point is found. If a frame does not fit any of the matching criteria, it is dropped. Default criteria can be configured to avoid dropping frames.

You can configure a new type of TEFP called TEFP with encapsulation from bridge domain (BD). All the BDs configured on the switch are part of the VLAN list of the encapsulated TEFP. The TEFP is encapsulated using the **encapsulation dot1q from-bd** command. The feature brings about the following interaction between the Ethernet-EFP and Layer2-bridge domain components:

- If BDs exist in the system and a TEFP with encapsulation from bridge domain is created, then all the BDs get added to the VLAN list of TEFP with encapsulation from bridge domain.
- If TEFP with encapsulation from bridge domain exists in the system and a new BD is created, then the BD is added to the VLAN list of all the TEFP with encapsulation from bridge domain in the system.
- If TEFP with encapsulation from bridge domain exists in the system and a BD gets deleted, and if the
 deleted BD is not part of an existing TEFP or EFP then it gets deleted from all the TEFP with encapsulation
 from bridge domain in the system.

The following types of commands can be used in an EFP:

- Rewrite commands—In each EFP, VLAN tag management can be specified with the following actions:
 - Pop—1) pops out a tag; 2) pops out two tags

• Feature commands—In each EFP, the QoS features or parameters can be changed and the ACL can be updated.

How to Enable Trunk EFP Support

Enabling Trunk EFP Support

To enable Ethernet flow point (EFP) support on a trunk port or trunk interface, complete the following steps.



Note

TEFP is supported on a PC interface and on a Gigabit interface. The procedure listed below is for TEFP configuration on a PC interface. Similar procedure is used for TEFP configuration on a gigabit interface.



Note

When configuring TEFP on a port-channel interface, ensure that the port interface is always up.

Procedure

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 port-channel number

Example:

Device(config)# interface port-channel 1

Configures the interface and enters interface configuration mode.

Step 4 service instance trunk *id* ethernet

Example:

Device(config-if) # service instance trunk 1 ethernet

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

Step 5 encapsulation dot1q {from-bd | vlan-id [, vlan-id [- vlan-d]]}

Example:

Device(config-if-srv) # encapsulation dot1q 1-5, 7, 9-12

Device(config-if-srv)# encapsulation dot1q from-bd

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

Step 6 rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric

Example:

Device(config-if-srv) # rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric

Specifies the encapsulation adjustment to be performed on a frame that is entering a service instance.

Step 7 bridge-domain from-encapsulation

Example:

Device(config-if-srv) # bridge-domain from-encapsulation

Creates a list of bridge domains for an EFP trunk port using the bridge-domain IDs derived from the encapsulation VLAN numbers.

Step 8 no shutdown

Example:

 ${\tt Device}\,({\tt config-if-srv})\,\#\,\,{\tt no}\,\,\,{\tt shutdown}$

Disables shutdown and keeps the interface or port active.

Step 9 end

Example:

Device(config-if-srv) # end

Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Verifying the Trunk EFP Support Configuration

Use one or more of the commands listed below to verify the Trunk EFP Support feature configuration.

Procedure

Step 1 enable

Example:

Device> enable

Enables privileged EXEC mode.

• Enter your password if prompted.

Step 2 show ethernet service instance

Example:

Device# show ethernet service instance

Displays information about Ethernet service instances.

Step 3 show ethernet service instance interface port-channel [number]

Example:

Device# show ethernet service instance interface port-channel 1

Displays interface-only information about Ethernet service instances for all port-channel interfaces or for a specified port-channel interface.

Step 4 show bridge-domain

Example:

Device# show bridge-domain

Displays bridge-domain information.

Step 5 exit

Example:

Device# exit

Exits privileged EXEC mode.

Configuration Examples

Example: Configuring Trunk EFP Support

In the following example, EFP support has been configured on a trunk interface.

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# interface port-channel 1
Device(config-if)# service instance trunk 1 ethernet
Device(config-if-srv)# encapsulation dotlq 1 - 5, 7, 9 - 12
Device(config-if-srv)# rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
Device(config-if-srv)# bridge-domain from-encapsulation
```

```
Device(config-if-srv)# no shutdown
Device(config-if-srv)# end
```

Example: Configure the Trunk EFP with Encapsulation from Bridge Domain

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)#interface gigabitEthernet 0/0/0
Device(config-if)#service instance trunk 4000 eth
Device(config-if-srv)#encapsulation dot1q from-bd
Device(config-if-srv)#rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
Device(config-if-srv)#bridge-domain from-encapsulation
Device(config-if-srv)#end
```

Example: Verifying the Trunk EFP Support Configuration

The following is sample output from the **show ethernet service instance** command. The output displays trunk as the service instance type and indicates that a bridge domain for VLANs in the range of 12 to 1900 (as specified by the encapsulation parameters) has been created for service instance 4000 on a trunk port (interface).

```
Device# show ethernet service instance id 4000 interface port-channel 1
Service Instance ID: 4000
Service Instance Type: Trunk
Associated Interface Port-channel: 1
Associated EVC:
L2protocol drop
CE-Vlans:
Encapsulation: dot1q 12-1900 vlan protocol type 0x8100
Rewrite: ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
Interface Port-channel Dot1q Tunnel Ethertype: 0x8100
State: Up
EFP Statistics:
Pkts In Bytes In Pkts Out Bytes Out 168729725 10798985220 160246675 10255787200
EFP Microblocks:
Microblock type: Bridge-domain
Bridge-domain: 12-1900
```

Example: Verify the Trunk EFP with Encapsulation from Bridge Domain

```
Device#show ethernet service instance id 4000 int GigabitEthernet 0/0/0 detail
Service Instance ID: 4000
Service Instance Type: Trunk
Associated Interface: GigabitEthernet0/0/0
Associated EVC:
L2protocol drop
CE-Vlans:
Encapsulation: dot1q 2-21 vlan protocol type 0x8100
Rewrite: ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
Interface Dot1q Tunnel Ethertype: 0x8100
State: Up
EFP Statistics:
    Pkts In Bytes In Pkts Out Bytes Out
2810511074 191114753032 0 0
EFP Microblocks:
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Microblock type: Bridge-domain Bridge-domain: 2-21 Microblock type: L2Mcast L2 Multicast GID: 9 Microblock type: dhcp_snoop L2 Multicast GID: 9 Microblock type: PPPoE IA UBLOCK PPPoE IA info Enable: 0 Format Type: 0 cricuit id: remote id:

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Ethernet CFM	Configuring Ethernet Connectivity Fault Management in a Service Provider Network
IEEE 802.3ah	IEEE 802.3ah Ethernet in the First Mile
ITU-T Y.1731 fault management functions	Configuring ITU-T Y.1731 Fault Management Functions
Delivering and filtering syslog messages	Reliable Delivery and Filtering for Syslog
Cisco IOS commands: master list of commands with complete command syntax, command mode, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases
Cisco IOS Carrier Ethernet commands: complete command syntax, command mode, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	Cisco IOS Carrier Ethernet Command Reference

Standards

Standard	Title
IEEE P802.1ag/D1.0	Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks - Amendment 5: Connectivity Fault Management
IETF VPLS OAM	L2VPN OAM Requirements and Framework
ITU-T	ITU-T Y.1731 OAM Mechanisms for Ethernet-Based Networks

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
• CISCO-IEEE-CFM-MIB	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco software releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:
	http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

RFCs

RFC	Title
RFC 3164	The BSD syslog Protocol

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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Additional References