



# System Status Monitoring

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## Feature History for System Status Monitoring

[Table 1: Feature History for System Status Monitoring, on page 1](#) lists the release history for this feature. Only features that were introduced or modified in Release 3.x or a later release appear in the table.

**Table 1: Feature History for System Status Monitoring**

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Kernel Core Logging	8.4(2c)	Core files are created when NX-OS encounters an unrecoverable fault. The core files can be used by Cisco to diagnose the fault.
Common Information Model	3.3(1a)	Added commands for displaying Common Information Model.
On-line system health maintenance (OHMS) enhancements	3.0(1)	Includes the following OHMS enhancements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Configuring the global frame length for loopback test for all modules on the switch.</li> <li>• Specifying frame count and frame length on for the loopback test on a specific module.</li> <li>• Configuring source and destination ports for external loopback tests.</li> <li>• Providing serdes loopback test to check hardware.</li> </ul>

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
On-board failure logging (OBFL)	3.0(1)	Describes OBFL, how to configure it for Generation 2 modules, and how to display the log information.

# Information About System Status Monitoring

## Online Health Management System

The Online Health Management System (OHMS) (system health) is a hardware fault detection and recovery feature. It ensures the general health of switching, services, and supervisor modules in any switch in the Cisco MDS 9000 series.

The OHMS monitors system hardware in the following ways:

- The OHMS component running on the active supervisor maintains control over all other OHMS components running on the other modules in the switch.
- The system health application running in the standby supervisor module only monitors the standby supervisor module, if that module is available in the HA standby mode.

The OHMS application launches a daemon process in all modules and runs multiple tests on each module to test individual module components. The tests run at preconfigured intervals, cover all major fault points, and isolate any failing component in the MDS switch. The OHMS running on the active supervisor maintains control over all other OHMS components running on all other modules in the switch.

On detecting a fault, the system health application attempts the following recovery actions:

- Performs additional testing to isolate the faulty component.
- Attempts to reconfigure the component by retrieving its configuration information from persistent storage.
- If unable to recover, sends Call Home notifications, system messages and exception logs; and shuts down and discontinues testing the failed module or component (such as an interface).
- Sends Call Home and system messages and exception logs as soon as it detects a failure.
- Shuts down the failing module or component (such as an interface).
- Isolates failed ports from further testing.
- Reports the failure to the appropriate software component.
- Switches to the standby supervisor module, if an error is detected on the active supervisor module and a standby supervisor module exists in the Cisco MDS switch. After the switchover, the new active supervisor module restarts the active supervisor tests.
- Reloads the switch if a standby supervisor module does not exist in the switch.
- Provides CLI support to view, test, and obtain test run statistics or change the system health test configuration on the switch.
- Performs tests to focus on the problem area.

Each module is configured to run the test relevant to that module. You can change the default parameters of the test in each module as required.

## Loopback Test Configuration Frequency

Loopback tests are designed to identify hardware errors in the data path in the module(s) and the control path in the supervisors. One loopback frame is sent to each module at a preconfigured frequency—it passes through each configured interface and returns to the supervisor module.

The loopback tests can be run at frequencies ranging from 5 seconds (default) to 255 seconds. If you do not configure the loopback frequency value, the default frequency of 5 seconds is used for all modules in the switch. Loopback test frequencies can be altered for each module.

## Loopback Test Configuration Frame Length

Loopback tests are designed to identify hardware errors in the data path in the module(s) and the control path in the supervisors. One loopback frame is sent to each module at a preconfigured size—it passes through each configured interface and returns to the supervisor module.

The loopback tests can be run with frame sizes ranging from 0 bytes to 128 bytes. If you do not configure the loopback frame length value, the switch generates random frame lengths for all modules in the switch (auto mode). Loopback test frame lengths can be altered for each module.

## Hardware Failure Action

The failure-action command controls the Cisco NX-OS software from taking any action if a hardware failure is determined while running the tests.

By default, this feature is enabled in all switches in the Cisco MDS 9000 Family—action is taken if a failure is determined and the failed component is isolated from further testing.

Failure action is controlled at individual test levels (per module), at the module level (for all tests), or for the entire switch.

## Performing Test Run Requirements

Enabling a test does not guarantee that the test will run.

Tests on a specific interface or module only run if you enable system health for all of the following items:

- The entire switch
- The required module
- The required interface



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**Tip** The test will not run if system health is disabled in any combination. If system health is disabled to run tests, the test status shows up as disabled.

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**Tip** If the specific module or interface is enabled to run tests, but is not running the tests due to system health being disabled, then tests show up as enabled (not running).

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## Tests for a Specified Module

The system health feature in the NX-OS software performs tests in the following areas:

- Active supervisor's in-band connectivity to the fabric.
- Standby supervisor's arbiter availability.
- Bootflash connectivity and accessibility on all modules.
- EOBC connectivity and accessibility on all modules.
- Data path integrity for each interface on all modules.
- Management port's connectivity.
- User-driven test for external connectivity verification, port is shut down during the test (Fibre Channel ports only).
- User-driven test for internal connectivity verification (Fibre Channel and iSCSI ports).




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**Note** In Cisco MDS 9700 Series Switches, iSCSI ports are not applicable.

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## Clearing Previous Error Reports

You can clear the error history for Fibre Channel interfaces, iSCSI interfaces, an entire module, or one particular test for an entire module. By clearing the history, you are directing the software to retest all failed components that were previously excluded from tests.

If you previously enabled the failure-action option for a period of time (for example, one week) to prevent OHMS from taking any action when a failure is encountered and after that week you are now ready to start receiving these errors again, then you must clear the system health error status for each test.




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**Tip** The management port test cannot be run on a standby supervisor module.

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## Interpreting the Current Status

The status of each module or test depends on the current configured state of the OHMS test in that particular module (see [Table 2: OHMS Configured Status for Tests and Modules](#), on page 4).

**Table 2: OHMS Configured Status for Tests and Modules**

Status	Description
Enabled	You have currently enabled the test in this module and the test is not running.
Disabled	You have currently disabled the test in this module.
Running	You have enabled the test and the test is currently running in this module.
Failing	This state is displayed if a failure is imminent for the test running in this module—possibility of test recovery exists in this state.
Failed	The test has failed in this module—and the state cannot be recovered.
Stopped	The test has been internally stopped in this module by the Cisco NX-OS software.

Status	Description
Internal failure	The test encountered an internal failure in this module. For example, the system health application is not able to open a socket as part of the test procedure.
Diags failed	The startup diagnostics has failed for this module or interface.
On demand	The system health external-loopback or the system health internal-loopback tests are currently running in this module. Only these two commands can be issued on demand.
Suspended	Only encountered in the MDS 9100 Series due to one oversubscribed port moving to a E or TE port mode. If one oversubscribed port moves to this mode, the other three oversubscribed ports in the group are suspended.

The status of each test in each module is visible when you display any of the **show system health** commands. See the [Displaying System Health](#), on page 21.

## On-Board Failure Logging

The Generation 2 Fibre Channel switching modules provide the facility to log failure data to persistent storage, which can be retrieved and displayed for analysis. This on-board failure logging (OBFL) feature stores failure and environmental information in nonvolatile memory on the module. The information will help in post-mortem analysis of failed cards.

OBFL data is stored in the existing CompactFlash on the module. OBFL uses the persistent logging (PLOG) facility available in the module firmware to store data in the CompactFlash. It also provides the mechanism to retrieve the stored data.

The data stored by the OBFL facility includes the following:

- Time of initial power-on
- Slot number of the card in the chassis
- Initial temperature of the card
- Firmware, BIOS, FPGA, and ASIC versions
- Serial number of the card
- Stack trace for crashes
- CPU hog information
- Memory leak information
- Software error messages
- Hardware exception logs
- Environmental history
- OBFL specific history information
- ASIC interrupt and error statistics history
- ASIC register dumps

## Core Files

Core files are created when NX-OS encounters an unrecoverable fault. These are a bundle of files in *tar.gz* format and can be used by Cisco to diagnose the fault.

NX-OS can generate process and kernel core file from both supervisor and modules. Process core files are uploaded from the module they occur on to the active supervisor at the time of the fault. The core files are volatile and will be lost if the supervisor resets. Kernel core files are stored on the supervisor they were created on and are retained after a supervisor reset.

## First and Last Core

Generally, the first and the most recent cores that are generated by a process have the most useful information for debugging. If the core files are generated on the active supervisor module, the first and last core feature automatically deletes the intermediate cores if a new one is generated for the same process to conserve space in the core repository.

## Default Settings

[Table 3: Default System Status Monitoring, on page 6](#) lists the default settings.

**Table 3: Default System Status Monitoring**

Parameters	Default
Kernel core collection	Disabled
System health	Enabled
Loopback frequency	5 seconds
Failure action	Enabled

## Configuring System Health

The Online Health Management System (OHMS) (system health) is a hardware fault detection and recovery feature. It ensures the general health of switching, services, and supervisor modules in any switch in the Cisco MDS 9000 Family.

### Task Flow for Configuring System Health

Follow these steps to configure system health:

#### Procedure

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- Step 1** Enable System Health Initiation.
  - Step 2** Configure Loopback Test Configuration Frequency.
  - Step 3** Configure Loopback Test Configuration Frame Length.
  - Step 4** Configure Hardware Failure Action.
  - Step 5** Perform Test Run Requirements.
  - Step 6** Clear Previous Error Reports.

- Step 7** Perform Internal Loopback Tests.
  - Step 8** Perform External Loopback Tests.
  - Step 9** Perform Serdes Loopbacks.
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## Configuring System Health Initiation

By default, the system health feature is enabled in each switch in the Cisco MDS 9000 Family.

To disable or enable this feature in any switch in the Cisco MDS 9000 Family, follow these steps:

### Procedure

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- Step 1** switch# **configure terminal**  
Enters configuration mode.
  - Step 2** switch(config)# **no system health**  
System Health is disabled.  
Disables system health from running tests in this switch.
  - Step 3** switch(config)# **system health**  
System Health is enabled.  
Enables (default) system health to run tests in this switch.
  - Step 4** switch(config)# **no system health interface fc8/1**  
System health for interface fc8/13 is disabled.  
Disables system health from testing the specified interface.
  - Step 5** switch(config)# **system health interface fc8/1**  
System health for interface fc8/13 is enabled.  
Enables (default) system health to test for the specified interface.
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## Configuring Loopback Test Configuration Frequency

To configure the frequency of loopback tests for all modules on a switch, follow these steps:

### Procedure

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- Step 1** switch# **configure terminal**  
Enters configuration mode.

**Step 2** switch(config)# **system health loopback frequency 50**

The new frequency is set at 50 Seconds.

Configures the loopback frequency to 50 seconds. The default loopback frequency is 5 seconds. The valid range is from 5 to 255 seconds.

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## Configuring Loopback Test Configuration Frame Length

To configure the frame length for loopback tests for all modules on a switch, follow these steps:

### Procedure

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**Step 1** switch# **configure terminal**

Enters configuration mode.

**Step 2** switch(config)# **system health loopback frame-length 128**

Configures the loopback frame length to 128 bytes. The valid range is 0 to 128 bytes.

**Step 3** switch(config)# **system health loopback frame-length auto**

Configures the loopback frame length to automatically generate random lengths (default).

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## Configuring Hardware Failure Action

To configure failure action in a switch, follow these steps:

### Procedure

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**Step 1** switch# **configure terminal**

Enters configuration mode.

**Step 2** switch(config)# **system health failure-action**

System health global failure action is now enabled.

Enables the switch to take failure action (default).

**Step 3** switch(config)# **no system health failure-action**

System health global failure action now disabled.



Reverts the switch configuration to prevent failure action being taken.

**Step 4** switch(config)# **system health module 1 failure-action**

System health failure action for module 1 is now enabled.

Enables switch to take failure action for failures in module 1.

**Step 5** switch(config)# **no system health module 1 loopback failure-action**

System health failure action for module 1 loopback test is now disabled.

Prevents the switch from taking action on failures determined by the loopback test in module 1.

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## Performing Test Run Requirements

To perform the required test on a specific module, follow these steps:

### Procedure

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**Step 1** switch# **configure terminal**

Enters configuration mode.

**Note** The following steps can be performed in any order.

**Note** The various options for each test are described in the next step. Each command can be configured in any order. The various options are presented in the same step for documentation purposes.

**Step 2** switch(config)# **system health module 8 bootflash**

Enables the bootflash test on module in slot 8.

**Step 3** switch(config)# **system health module 8 bootflash frequency 200**

Sets the new frequency of the bootflash test on module 8 to 200 seconds.

**Step 4** switch(config)# **system health module 8 eobc**

Enables the EOBC test on module in slot 8.

**Step 5** switch(config)# **system health module 8 loopback**

Enables the loopback test on module in slot 8.

**Step 6** switch(config)# **system health module 5 management**

Enables the management test on module in slot 5.

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## Clearing Previous Error Reports

Use the EXEC-level **system health clear-errors** command at the interface or module level to erase any previous error conditions logged by the system health application. The **bootflash**, the **eobc**, the **inband**, the **loopback**, and the **mgmt** test options can be individually specified for a given module.

The following example clears the error history for the specified Fibre Channel interface:

```
switch# system health clear-errors interface fc 3/1
```

The following example clears the error history for the specified module:

```
switch# system health clear-errors module 3
```

The following example clears the management test error history for the specified module:

```
switch# system health clear-errors module 1 mgmt
```

## Performing Internal Loopback Tests

You can run manual loopback tests to identify hardware errors in the data path in the switching or services modules, and the control path in the supervisor modules. Internal loopback tests send and receive FC2 frames to and from the same ports and provide the round-trip time taken in microseconds. These tests are available for Fibre Channel, IPS, and iSCSI interfaces.

Use the EXEC-level **system health internal-loopback** command to explicitly run this test on demand (when requested by the user) within ports for the entire module.

```
switch# system health internal-loopback interface iscsi 8/1
Internal loopback test on interface iscsi8/1 was successful.
Sent 1 received 1 frames
Round trip time taken is 79 useconds
```

Use the EXEC-level **system health internal-loopback** command to explicitly run this test on demand (when requested by the user) within ports for the entire module and override the frame count configured on the switch.

```
switch# system health internal-loopback interface iscsi 8/1 frame-count 20
Internal loopback test on interface iscsi8/1 was successful.
Sent 1 received 1 frames
Round trip time taken is 79 useconds
```

Use the EXEC-level **system health internal-loopback** command to explicitly run this test on demand (when requested by the user) within ports for the entire module and override the frame length configured on the switch.

```
switch# system health internal-loopback interface iscsi 8/1 frame-count 32
Internal loopback test on interface iscsi8/1 was successful.
Sent 1 received 1 frames
Round trip time taken is 79 useconds
```



**Note** If the test fails to complete successfully, the software analyzes the failure and prints the following error:  
External loopback test on interface fc 7/2 failed. Failure reason: Failed to loopback, analysis complete Failed device ID 3 on module 1

## Performing External Loopback Tests

You can run manual loopback tests to identify hardware errors in the data path in the switching or services modules, and the control path in the supervisor modules. External loopback tests send and receive FC2 frames to and from the same port or between two ports.

You need to connect a cable (or a plug) to loop the Rx port to the Tx port before running the test. If you are testing to and from the same port, you need a special loop cable. If you are testing to and from different ports, you can use a regular cable. This test is only available for Fibre Channel interfaces.

Use the EXEC-level **system health external-loopback interface** *interface* command to run this test on demand for external devices connected to a switch that is part of a long-haul network.

```
switch# system health external-loopback interface fc 3/1
This will shut the requested interfaces Do you want to continue (y/n)? [n] y
External loopback test on interface fc3/1 was successful.
Sent 1 received 1 frames
```

Use the EXEC-level **system health external-loopback source** *interface destination interface* *interface* command to run this test on demand between two ports on the switch.

```
switch# system health external-loopback source interface fc 3/1 destination interface fc
3/2
This will shut the requested interfaces Do you want to continue (y/n)? [n] y
External loopback test on interface fc3/1 and interface fc3/2 was successful.
Sent 1 received 1 frames
```

Use the EXEC-level **system health external-loopback interface frame-count** command to run this test on demand for external devices connected to a switch that is part of a long-haul network and override the frame count configured on the switch.

```
switch# system health external-loopback interface fc 3/1 frame-count 10
This will shut the requested interfaces Do you want to continue (y/n)? [n] y
External loopback test on interface fc3/1 was successful.
Sent 1 received 1 frames
```

Use the EXEC-level **system health external-loopback interface frame-length** command to run this test on demand for external devices connected to a switch that is part of a long-haul network and override the frame length configured on the switch.

```
switch# system health external-loopback interface fc 3/1 frame-length 64
This will shut the requested interfaces Do you want to continue (y/n)? [n] y
External loopback test on interface fc3/1 was successful.
Sent 1 received 1 frames
```

Use the **system health external-loopback interface force** command to shut down the required interface directly without a back out confirmation.

```
switch# system health external-loopback interface fc 3/1 force
External loopback test on interface fc3/1 was successful.
Sent 1 received 1 frames
```




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**Note** If the test fails to complete successfully, the software analyzes the failure and prints the following error:  
External loopback test on interface fc 7/2 failed. Failure reason: Failed to loopback, analysis complete Failed device ID 3 on module 1

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## Performing Serdes Loopbacks

Serializer/Deserializer (serdes) loopback tests the hardware for a port. These tests are available for Fibre Channel interfaces.

Use the EXEC-level **system health serdes-loopback** command to explicitly run this test on demand (when requested by the user) within ports for the entire module.

```
switch# system health serdes-loopback interface fc 3/1
This will shut the requested interfaces Do you want to continue (y/n)? [n] y
Serdes loopback test passed for module 3 port 1
```

Use the EXEC-level **system health serdes-loopback** command to explicitly run this test on demand (when requested by the user) within ports for the entire module and override the frame count configured on the switch.

```
switch# system health serdes-loopback interface fc 3/1 frame-count 10
This will shut the requested interfaces Do you want to continue (y/n)? [n] y
Serdes loopback test passed for module 3 port 1
```

Use the EXEC-level **system health serdes-loopback** command to explicitly run this test on demand (when requested by the user) within ports for the entire module and override the frame length configured on the switch.

```
switch# system health serdes-loopback interface fc 3/1 frame-length 32
This will shut the requested interfaces Do you want to continue (y/n)? [n] y
Serdes loopback test passed for module 3 port 1
```




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**Note** If the test fails to complete successfully, the software analyzes the failure and prints the following error:  
External loopback test on interface fc 3/1 failed. Failure reason: Failed to loopback, analysis complete Failed device ID 3 on module 3.

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# Configuring On-Board Failure Logging

Each hardware module logs failure data to on-module persistent storage, which can be retrieved and displayed for analysis. This on-board failure logging (OBFL) feature stores failure and environmental information in nonvolatile memory on the module. The information will help in post-mortem analysis of failed cards.

## Configuring OBFL for a Switch

To configure OBFL for all the modules on the switch, follow these steps:

### Procedure

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- Step 1**      `switch# configure terminal`  
Enters configuration mode.
- Step 2**      `switch(config)# hw-module logging onboard`  
Enables all OBFL features.
- Note**        This CLI only enable OBFL features that are disabled by no `hw-module logging onboard` command. For OBFL features that were individually disabled, please enable those using `hw-module logging onboard obfl-feature` command.
- Step 3**      `switch(config)# hw-module logging onboard cpu-hog`  
Enables the OBFL CPU hog events.
- Step 4**      `switch(config)# hw-module logging onboard environmental-history`  
Enables the OBFL environmental history.
- Step 5**      `switch(config)# hw-module logging onboard error-stats`  
Enables the OBFL error statistics.
- Step 6**      `switch(config)# hw-module logging onboard interrupt-stats`  
Enables the OBFL interrupt statistics.
- Step 7**      `switch(config)# hw-module logging onboard mem-leak`  
Enables the OBFL memory leak events.
- Step 8**      `switch(config)# hw-module logging onboard miscellaneous-error`  
Enables the OBFL miscellaneous information.
- Step 9**      `switch(config)# hw-module logging onboard obfl-log`  
Enables the boot uptime, device version, and OBFL history.
- Step 10**     `switch(config)# no hw-module logging onboard`

Disables all OBFL features.

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## Configuring OBFL for a Module

To configure OBFL for specific modules on the switch, follow these steps:

### Procedure

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- Step 1** switch# **configure terminal**  
Enters configuration mode.
- Step 2** switch(config)# **hw-module logging onboard module 1**  
Enables all OBFL features on a module.
- Step 3** switch(config)# **hw-module logging onboard module 1 cpu-hog**  
Enables the OBFL CPU hog events on a module.
- Step 4** switch(config)# **hw-module logging onboard module 1 environmental-history**  
Enables the OBFL environmental history on a module.
- Step 5** switch(config)# **hw-module logging onboard module 1 error-stats**  
Enables the OBFL error statistics on a module.
- Step 6** switch(config)# **hw-module logging onboard module 1 interrupt-stats**  
Enables the OBFL interrupt statistics on a module.
- Step 7** switch(config)# **hw-module logging onboard module 1 mem-leak**  
Enables the OBFL memory leak events on a module.
- Step 8** switch(config)# **hw-module logging onboard module 1 miscellaneous-error**  
Enables the OBFL miscellaneous information on a module.
- Step 9** switch(config)# **hw-module logging onboard module 1 obfl-log**  
Enables the boot uptime, device version, and OBFL history on a module.
- Step 10** switch(config)# **no hw-module logging onboard module 1**  
Disables all OBFL features on a module.
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# Clearing the Module Counters



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**Note** The module counters cannot be cleared using Device Manager or DCNM-SAN.

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To reset the module counters, follow these steps:

## Procedure

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- Step 1** switch# **attach module 1**  
ModuleX#  
Attaches module 1 to the chassis.
- Step 2** ModuleX# **clear asic-cnt all**  
Clears the counters for all the devices in the module.
- Step 3** ModuleX# **clear asic-cnt list-all-devices**  
ModuleX# **clear asic-cnt device-id** *device-id*  
Clears the counters for only the specified device ID. The device ID can vary from 1 through 255.
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## Resetting Counters for All Modules

To reset the counters for all the modules, follow these steps:

### Procedure

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switch# **debug system internal clear-counters all**  
Clears the counters for all the modules in the switch.

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# Configuring Alerts, Notifications, and Monitoring of Counters

This section provides information on how to configure alerts, notification, and monitor counters.

## Monitoring the CPU Utilization

To display the system CPU utilization, use the **show processes cpu** command.

This example shows how to display processes and CPU usage in the current VDC:

```
switch# show processes cpu
PID      Runtime(ms)   Invoked    uSecs  lSec  Process
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4        386829       67421866   5      0.9%  ksoftirqd/0
3667     270567       396229     682    9.8%  syslogd
3942     262         161       1632   7.8%  netstack
4006     106999945   354495641  301    28.2% snmpd
4026     4454796     461564    9651   0.9%  sac_usd
4424     84187       726180    115    0.9%  vpc
4426     146378     919073    159    0.9%  tunnel
CPU util : 25.0% user, 30.5% kernel, 44.5% idle
```

## Obtaining RAM Usage Information

You can obtain the processor RAM usage by using this SNMP variable: ceExtProcessorRam.

```
ceExtProcessorRam OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX  Unsigned32
    UNITS   "bytes"
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS   current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Total number of bytes of RAM available on the
        Processor."
    ::= { ceExtPhysicalProcessorEntry 1 }
```

## Monitoring Rx and Tx Traffic Counters

When monitoring Rx and Tx traffic counters, you should include the Rx counter OID:

```
ifHCInOctets
```

## Monitoring Status of Interfaces

To monitor status of interfaces, use the IETF extended-linkDown trap, which has ifAlias (this trap can set interface description) and ifDescr, which shows port name in the ASCII format as shown below:

```
switch (config)# snmp-server enable traps link
  cieLinkDown          Cisco extended link state down notification
  cieLinkUp            Cisco extended link state up notification
  cisco-xcvr-mon-status-chg  Cisco interface transceiver monitor status change
                        notification
  delayed-link-state-change  Delayed link state change
  extended-linkDown      IETF extended link state down notification
  extended-linkUp        IETF extended link state up notification
  linkDown               IETF Link state down notification
  linkUp                 IETF Link state up notification
switch (config)#
```

The following is an example of the trap:

```
[+]          10          16:41:39.79          IF-MIB:linkDown trap:SNMPv2c from
```



```
[172.25.234.200 Port: 162 Community: public]
SNMPv2-MIB:sysUpTime.0 : (35519336) Syntax: TimeTicks
SNMPv2-MIB:snmpTrapOID.0 : (IF-MIB:linkDown) Syntax: ObjectID
IF-MIB:ifIndex.440414208 : (440414208) Syntax: INTEGER, Instance IDs: (440414208)
IF-MIB:ifAdminStatus.440414208 : (down) Syntax: INTEGER, Instance IDs: (440414208)
IF-MIB:ifOperStatus.440414208 : (down) Syntax: INTEGER, Instance IDs: (440414208)
IF-MIB:ifDescr.440414208 : (Ethernet9/4) Syntax: RFC1213-MIB:DisplayString, Instance
IDs: (440414208)
IF-MIB:ifAlias.440414208 : (eth9/4) Syntax: SNMPv2-TC:DisplayString, Instance IDs:
(440414208)
SNMPv2-MIB:snmpTrapEnterprise.0 : (IF-MIB:linkDown) Syntax: ObjectID
```

## Monitoring Transceiver Thresholds

Use the `cisco-xcvr-mon-status-chg` trap way to monitor digital diagnostics statistics for thresholds as shown below:

```
switch (config)# snmp-server enable traps link cisco-xcvr-mon-status-chg
switch (config)#
```

The trap MIB is as show below:

```
cIfXcvrMonStatusChangeNotif NOTIFICATION-TYPE
OBJECTS          {
    ifName,
    cIfXcvrMonDigitalDiagTempAlarm,
    cIfXcvrMonDigitalDiagTempWarning,
    cIfXcvrMonDigitalDiagVoltAlarm,
    cIfXcvrMonDigitalDiagVoltWarning,
    cIfXcvrMonDigitalDiagCurrAlarm,
    cIfXcvrMonDigitalDiagCurrWarning,
    cIfXcvrMonDigitalDiagRxPwrAlarm,
    cIfXcvrMonDigitalDiagRxPwrWarning,
    cIfXcvrMonDigitalDiagTxPwrAlarm,
    cIfXcvrMonDigitalDiagTxPwrWarning,
    cIfXcvrMonDigitalDiagTxFaultAlarm
}
STATUS          current
```

This example shows how to display transceiver details:

```
switch(config)# show interface ethernet 1/17 transceiver details
Ethernet1/17
  transceiver is present
  type is 10Gbase-SR
  name is CISCO-AVAGO
  part number is SFBR-7702SDZ
  revision is G2.3
  serial number is AGA1427618P
  nominal bitrate is 10300 MBit/sec
  Link length supported for 50/125um OM2 fiber is 82 m
  Link length supported for 62.5/125um fiber is 26 m
  Link length supported for 50/125um OM3 fiber is 300 m
  cisco id is --
  cisco extended id number is 4
  SFP Detail Diagnostics Information (internal calibration)
-----
          Current          Alarms          Warnings
          Measurement      High      Low      High      Low
```

```

-----
Temperature  27.65 C      75.00 C      -5.00 C      70.00 C      0.00 C
Voltage      3.29 V          3.63 V          2.97 V          3.46 V          3.13 V
Current      5.42 mA          10.50 mA         2.50 mA         10.50 mA         2.50 mA
Tx Power     -2.51 dBm        1.69 dBm       -11.30 dBm      -1.30 dBm       -7.30 dBm
Rx Power     -2.64 dBm        1.99 dBm       -13.97 dBm      -1.00 dBm       -9.91 dBm
Transmit Fault Count = 0
-----

```

Note: ++ high-alarm; + high-warning; -- low-alarm; - low-warning  
switch(config)#

## Configuring Supervisor Switchover Notification

The supervisor switchover notification can be monitored by listening for the ciscoRFSwactNotif trap:

```

ciscoRFSwactNotif NOTIFICATION-TYPE
OBJECTS {
  cRFStatusUnitId,
  sysUpTime,
  cRFStatusLastSwactReasonCode
}

```

## Configuring a Counter to Include CRC and FCS Errors

You can include CRC and FCS errors of interfaces by polling dot3StatsFCSErrors counter as shown in the following example:

dot3StatsFCSErrors Counter32

```

Dot3StatsEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
  dot3StatsIndex                InterfaceIndex,
  dot3StatsAlignmentErrors      Counter32,
  dot3StatsFCSErrors            Counter32,
  dot3StatsSingleCollisionFrames Counter32,
  dot3StatsMultipleCollisionFrames Counter32,
  dot3StatsSQETestErrors        Counter32,
  dot3StatsDeferredTransmissions Counter32,
  dot3StatsLateCollisions       Counter32,
  dot3StatsExcessiveCollisions  Counter32,
  dot3StatsInternalMacTransmitErrors Counter32,
  dot3StatsCarrierSenseErrors   Counter32,
  dot3StatsFrameTooLongs        Counter32,
  dot3StatsInternalMacReceiveErrors Counter32,
  dot3StatsEtherChipSet         OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
  dot3StatsSymbolErrors         Counter32,
  dot3StatsDuplexStatus          INTEGER,
  dot3StatsRateControlAbility   TruthValue,
  dot3StatsRateControlStatus    INTEGER
}

```

## Configuring Call Home for Alerts

The Call Home feature enables you to receive a Call Home email when exceptions occur in the system. Use the following CLI or SNMP to set up the Call Home configurations and to enable all alert-groups:

```

switch (config)# callhome
switch-FC-VDC(config-callhome)# destination-profile full-txt-destination alert-group

```

```

All This alert group consists of all of the callhome
messages
Cisco-TAC Events which are meant for Cisco TAC only
Configuration Events related to Configuration
Diagnostic Events related to Diagnostic
EEM EEM events
Environmental Power, fan, temperature related events
Inventory Inventory status events
License Events related to licensing
Linecard-Hardware Linecard related events
Supervisor-Hardware Supervisor related events
Syslog-group-port Events related to syslog messages filed by port manager
System Software related events
Test User generated test events
switch-FC-VDC (config-callhome) #

```

## Monitoring User Authentication Failures

You can monitor any user authentication failures by listening the authenticationFailure trap:

```
SNMPv2-MIB: authenticationFailure trap
```

## Configuring Cores

Core files can be saved either manually by a user or automatically at the time of the fault. If a core file is created, preserve it by copying it to nonvolatile file space (such as to a host) and report it to Cisco for diagnosis.

Cores may be copied multiple times. Both IPv4, IPv6, and many protocols are supported for copying cores to file space on remote hosts. This includes passwordless SSH which is convenient for automatic copying in secure environments. For more information about configuring passwordless access to remote hosts, see the 'Passwordless File Copy and SSH' section in the 'Configuring SSH Services and Telnet' chapter of [Cisco MDS 9000 Series Security Configuration Guide, Release 8.x](#).

There is no upper limit on the total number of core files in the active supervisor module.



**Tip** Before copying a core, ensure that you create the destination directory with write permission for the user.

## Configuring Kernel Core Collection

To configure kernel core collection, follow these steps:

### Procedure

- 
- Step 1** switch# **configure terminal**  
Enters configuration mode.
- Step 2** switch(config)# **system kernel core**  
Enables collection of kernel core if there is a kernel crash.

- Step 3**    `switch(config)# no system kernel core`  
(Optional) Disables collection of kernel cores.
- 

## Copying Cores Manually

The supported on-switch destination is slot0. Supported protocols to transfer cores to remote destinations are TFTP, SFTP, and SCP.

To configure saving cores manually, follow these steps:

### Procedure

---

```
switch# copy core://module/process-id[/instance] destination://[[user@]host/][directory]
```

Copies a core of process to the specified location.

---

## Copying Cores Automatically

Supported on-switch destinations are bootflash, slot0, and usb1. Supported protocols to transfer cores to remote destinations are HTTP, HTTPS, TFTP, FTP, SFTP, and SCP.

To configure saving cores automatically, follow these steps:

### Procedure

---

- Step 1**    `switch# configure`  
Enters configuration mode.
- Step 2**    `switch(config)# system cores destination://[[user@]host/][directory]`  
Save core files to the specified destination as soon as they are created.
- Step 3**    `switch(config)# no system cores`  
(Optional) Disables saving core files automatically.
- 

## Deleting Cores

Core files are not automatically deleted after copying. After a core is copied, delete it from the switch core repository to reclaim the space and report it to Cisco support for analysis.

Use the **clear core\_file** command to delete a single core from the switch core repository.

```
switch# clear core_file module module pid pid
```

Use the **clear cores** command to clear all cores in the switch core repository.

```
switch# clear cores
```

## Example: Configuring Cores

The following example copies a core of process with PID 1524 generated on slot 5 to the *cores* directory on a host with HTTPS as user *mdsadmin*:

```
switch# copy core://5/1524 https://mdsadmin@192.168.1.2/cores
```

The following example automatically copies any core files immediately after they are created to the */tftpboot/cores* directory on a host with SCP as user *mdsadmin*. Configure passwordless SSH first for this to work.

```
switch# configure
switch(config)# system cores scp://mdsadmin@192.168.1.2/tftpboot/cores
```

The following example deletes the core generated from module 1 for the process with PID 1234.

```
switch# clear core_file module 1 pid 1234
```

## Verifying System Status Monitoring Configuration

To display the system status monitoring configuration information, perform one of the following tasks:

### Displaying System Health

Use the **show system health** command to display system-related status information (see [Current Health of All Modules in the Switch, on page 21](#) to [Loopback Test Time Log for a Specified Module, on page 24](#)).

#### Current Health of All Modules in the Switch

The following example displays the current health of all modules in the switch:

```
switch# show system health

Current health information for module 2.
Test                Frequency      Status        Action
-----
Bootflash           5 Sec         Running       Enabled
EOBC                 5 Sec         Running       Enabled
Loopback             5 Sec         Running       Enabled
-----
Current health information for module 6.
Test                Frequency      Status        Action
-----
InBand              5 Sec         Running       Enabled
Bootflash           5 Sec         Running       Enabled
EOBC                 5 Sec         Running       Enabled
```

```
Management Port          5 Sec          Running          Enabled
-----
```

### Current Health of a Specified Module

The following example displays the current health of a specified module:

```
switch# show system health module 8
Current health information for module 8.
Test          Frequency      Status          Action
-----
Bootflash     5 Sec         Running         Enabled
EOBC          5 Sec         Running         Enabled
Loopback      5 Sec         Running         Enabled
-----
```

### Health Statistics for All Modules

The following example displays health statistics for all modules:

```
switch# show system health statistics
Test statistics for module # 1
-----
Test Name      State          Frequency Run   Pass   Fail CFail Errs
-----
Bootflash      Running        5s   12900 12900    0    0    0
EOBC           Running        5s   12900 12900    0    0    0
Loopback       Running        5s   12900 12900    0    0    0
-----
Test statistics for module # 3
-----
Test Name      State          Frequency Run   Pass   Fail CFail Errs
-----
Bootflash      Running        5s   12890 12890    0    0    0
EOBC           Running        5s   12890 12890    0    0    0
Loopback       Running        5s   12892 12892    0    0    0
-----
Test statistics for module # 5
-----
Test Name      State          Frequency Run   Pass   Fail CFail Errs
-----
InBand         Running        5s   12911 12911    0    0    0
Bootflash      Running        5s   12911 12911    0    0    0
EOBC           Running        5s   12911 12911    0    0    0
Management Port Running        5s   12911 12911    0    0    0
-----
Test statistics for module # 6
-----
Test Name      State          Frequency Run   Pass   Fail CFail Errs
-----
InBand         Running        5s   12907 12907    0    0    0
Bootflash      Running        5s   12907 12907    0    0    0
EOBC           Running        5s   12907 12907    0    0    0
-----
Test statistics for module # 8
-----
Test Name      State          Frequency Run   Pass   Fail CFail Errs
-----
Bootflash      Running        5s   12895 12895    0    0    0
-----
```

```

EOBC                Running                5s    12895    12895        0     0     0
Loopback            Running                5s    12896    12896        0     0     0
-----

```

### Displays Statistics for a Specified Module

The following example displays statistics for a specified module:

```

switch# show system health statistics module 3
Test statistics for module # 3
-----
Test Name          State          Frequency Run    Pass    Fail CFail Errs
-----
Bootflash          Running        5s    12932    12932        0     0     0
EOBC                Running        5s    12932    12932        0     0     0
Loopback           Running        5s    12934    12934        0     0     0
-----

```

### Loopback Test Statistics for the Entire Switch

The following example displays loopback test statistics for the entire switch:

```

switch# show system health statistics loopback
-----
Mod Port Status          Run    Pass    Fail    CFail Errs
-----
 1  16 Running          12953  12953     0      0     0
 3  32 Running          12945  12945     0      0     0
 8   8 Running          12949  12949     0      0     0
-----

```

### Loopback Test Statistics for a Specified Interface

The following example displays loopback test statistics for a specified interface:

```

switch# show system health statistics loopback interface fc 3/1
-----
Mod Port Status          Run    Pass    Fail    CFail Errs
-----
 3   1 Running             0      0      0      0     0
-----

```



**Note** Interface-specific counters will remain at zero unless the module-specific loopback test reports errors or failures.

### Loopback Test Time Log for All Modules

The following example displays loopback test time log for all modules:

```

switch# show system health statistics loopback timelog
-----
Mod          Samples    Min(usecs)    Max(usecs)    Ave(usecs)
-----

```

1	1872	149	364	222
3	1862	415	743	549
8	1865	134	455	349

### Loopback Test Time Log for a Specified Module

The following example displays the loopback test time log for a specified module:

```
switch# show system health statistics loopback module 8 timelog
```

Mod	Samples	Min (usecs)	Max (usecs)	Ave (usecs)
8	1867	134	455	349

## Verifying Loopback Test Configuration Frame Length

To verify the loopback frequency configuration, use the **show system health loopback frame-length** command.

```
switch# show system health loopback frame-length
Loopback frame length is set to auto-size between 0-128 bytes
```

## Verifying OBFL for the Switch

Use the **show logging onboard status** command to display the configuration status of OBFL.

```
switch# show logging onboard status
Switch OBFL Log: Enabled
Module: 6 OBFL Log: Enabled
error-stats Enabled
exception-log Enabled
miscellaneous-error Enabled
obfl-log (boot-uptime/device-version/obfl-history) Enabled
system-health Enabled
stack-trace Enabled
```

## Verifying OBFL for a Module

Use the **show logging onboard status** command to display the configuration status of OBFL.

```
switch# show logging onboard status
Switch OBFL Log: Enabled
Module: 6 OBFL Log: Enabled
error-stats Enabled
exception-log Enabled
miscellaneous-error Enabled
obfl-log (boot-uptime/device-version/obfl-history) Enabled
system-health Enabled
stack-trace Enabled
```



## Verifying Kernel Core Collection

The kernel core collection configuration may be verified by checking the running configuration.

```
switch# show running-config | include 'kernel core'
system kernel core
```

## Verifying Automatic Core Copying

Use the `show system cores` command to display the configuration of the automatic core copying feature.

```
switch# show system cores
Cores are transferred to scp://mdsadmin@192.168.1.2/tftpboot/cores
```

## Displaying OBFL Logs

To display OBFL information stored on a module, use the following commands:

Command	Purpose
<code>show logging onboard boot-uptime</code>	Displays the boot and uptime information.
<code>show logging onboard counter-stats</code>	Displays counter statistics. <b>Note</b> In Cisco MDS 9132T and Cisco MDS 9396T switches, the output of this command displays information about removed LEM ports.
<code>show logging onboard cpu-hog</code>	Displays information for CPU hog events.
<code>show logging onboard device-version</code>	Displays device version information.
<code>show logging onboard endtime</code>	Displays OBFL logs to an end time.
<code>show logging onboard environmental-history</code>	Displays environmental history.
<code>show logging onboard error-stats</code>	Displays error statistics.
<code>show logging onboard exception-log</code>	Displays exception log information.
<code>show logging onboard interrupt-stats</code>	Displays interrupt statistics.
<code>show logging onboard mem-leak</code>	Displays memory leak information.
<code>show logging onboard miscellaneous-error</code>	Displays miscellaneous error information.
<code>show logging onboard module <i>slot</i></code>	Displays OBFL information for a specific module.
<code>show logging onboard obfl-history</code>	Displays history information.

Command	Purpose
<code>show logging onboard register-log</code>	Displays register log information.
<code>show logging onboard stack-trace</code>	Displays kernel stack trace information.
<code>show logging onboard starttime</code>	Displays OBFL logs from a specified start time.
<code>show logging onboard system-health</code>	Displays system health information.

## Displaying the Module Counters Information

This example shows the device IDs of all the devices in a module:

```
switch# attach module 4
Attaching to module 4 ...
To exit type 'exit', to abort type '$.'
Linux lc04 2.6.10_mv1401-pc_target #1 Tue Dec 16 22:58:32 PST 2008 ppc GNU/Linux

module-4# clear asic-cnt list-all-devices
  Asic Name |          Device ID
  Stratosphere |          63
  transceiver |          46
  Skyline-asic |          57
  Skyline-ni |          60
  Skyline-xbar |          59
  Skyline-fwd |          58
  Tuscany-asic |          52
  Tuscany-xbar |          54
  Tuscany-que |          55
  Tuscany-fwd |          53
  Fwd-spi-group |          73
  Fwd-parser |          74
  eobc |          10
  X-Bus IO |          1
  Power Mngmnt Epld |          25
```

## Displaying System Processes

Use the `show processes` command to obtain general information about all processes (see [CPU Utilization Information, on page 27](#) to [Memory Information About Processes , on page 29](#)).

### Displays System Processes

The following example displays system processes

```
switch# show processes

PID      State  PC          Start_cnt  TTY  Process
-----  -----  -----  -----  ---  -----
  868     S    2ae4f33e          1    -    snmpd
  869     S    2acee33e          1    -    rscn
  870     S    2ac36c24          1    -    qos
  871     S    2ac44c24          1    -    port-channel
  872     S    2ac7a33e          1    -    ntp
  -      ER    -              1    -    mdog
```

```
-      NR      -      0      -  vbuilder
```

Where:

- ProcessId = Process ID
- State = process state.
  - D = uninterruptible sleep (usually I/O).
  - R = runnable (on run queue).
  - S = sleeping.
  - T = traced or stopped.
  - Z = defunct (“zombie”) process.
- NR = not running.
- ER = should be running but currently not-running.
- PC = current program counter in hex format.
- Start\_cnt = number of times a process has been started (or restarted).
- TTY = terminal that controls the process. A hyphen usually means a daemon not running on any particular TTY.
- Process Name = name Name of the process.

### CPU Utilization Information

The following example displays CPU Utilization Information

```
switch# show processes cpu
PID      Runtime(ms)   Invoked    uSecs   1Sec   Process
-----
 842      3807         137001     27      0.0   sysmgr
1112      1220         67974      17      0.0   syslogd
1269      220          13568      16      0.0   fcfwd
1276      2901         15419      188     0.0   zone
1277      738          21010      35      0.0   xbar_client
1278      1159         6789       170     0.0   wwn
1279      515          67617       7      0.0   vsan
```

Where:

- MemAllocated = Sum of all the dynamically allocated memory that this process has received from the system, including memory that may have been returned
- Runtime CPU Time (ms) = CPU time the process has used, expressed in milliseconds.microseconds
- Invoked = number of times the process has been invoked.
- uSecs = microseconds of CPU time on average for each process invocation.
- 1Sec = CPU utilization in percentage for the last one second.

### Process Log Information

The following example displays process log information:

```
switch# show processes log
Process      PID      Normal-exit  Stack-trace  Core  Log-create-time
-----
-----
```

```

fspf          1339          N          Y          N   Jan   5  04:25
lcm           1559          N          Y          N   Jan   2  04:49
rib           1741          N          Y          N   Jan   1  06:05

```

Where:

- Normal-exit = whether or not the process exited normally.
- Stack-trace = whether or not there is a stack trace in the log.
- Core = whether or not there exists a core file.
- Log-create-time = when the log file got generated.

### Detail Log Information About a Process

The following example displays detail log information about a process

```

switch# show processes log pid 1339

Service: fspf
Description: FSPF Routing Protocol Application
Started at Sat Jan  5 03:23:44 1980 (545631 us)
Stopped at Sat Jan  5 04:25:57 1980 (819598 us)
Uptime: 1 hours 2 minutes 2 seconds
Start type: SRV_OPTION_RESTART_STATELESS (23)
Death reason: SYSMGR_DEATH_REASON_FAILURE_SIGNAL (2)
Exit code: signal 9 (no core)
CWD: /var/sysmgr/work
Virtual Memory:
  CODE      08048000 - 0809A100
  DATA     0809B100 - 0809B65C
  BRK       0809D988 - 080CD000
  STACK     7FFFFFFD20
  TOTAL     23764 KB
Register Set:
  EBX 00000005      ECX 7FFFFFF8CC      EDX 00000000
  ESI 00000000      EDI 7FFFFFF6CC      EBP 7FFFFFF95C
  EAX FFFFFFFDFE    XDS 8010002B       XES 0000002B
  EAX 0000008E (orig) EIP 2ACE133E       XCS 00000023
  EFL 00000207      ESP 7FFFFFF654     XSS 0000002B
Stack: 1740 bytes. ESP 7FFFFFF654, TOP 7FFFFFFD20
0x7FFFFFF654: 00000000 00000008 00000003 08051E95 .....
0x7FFFFFF664: 00000005 7FFFFFF8CC 00000000 00000000 .....
0x7FFFFFF674: 7FFFFFF6CC 00000001 7FFFFFF95C 080522CD .....\"..
0x7FFFFFF684: 7FFFFFF9A4 00000008 7FFFFFFC34 2AC1F18C .....4.....*

```

### All Process Log Details

The following example displays all process log details

```

switch# show processes log details
=====
Service: snmpd
Description: SNMP Agent
Started at Wed Jan  9 00:14:55 1980 (597263 us)
Stopped at Fri Jan 11 10:08:36 1980 (649860 us)
Uptime: 2 days 9 hours 53 minutes 53 seconds
Start type: SRV_OPTION_RESTART_STATEFUL (24)
Death reason: SYSMGR_DEATH_REASON_FAILURE_SIGNAL (2)
Exit code: signal 6 (core dumped)

```

```
CWD: /var/sysmgr/work
Virtual Memory:
  CODE      08048000 - 0804C4A0
  DATA     0804D4A0 - 0804D770
  BRK       0804DFC4 - 0818F000
  STACK     7FFFCE0
  TOTAL     26656 KB
...
```

### Memory Information About Processes

The following example displays memory information about processes

```
switch# show processes memory
PID      MemAlloc  MemLimit  MemUsed   StackBase/Ptr  Process
-----
  1      147456   0         1667072   7ffffe50/7ffff950  init
  2         0 0         0         0/0          ksoftirqd/0
  3         0 0         0         0/0          desched/0
  4         0 0         0         0/0          events/0
  5         0 0         0         0/0          khelper
```

Where:

- MemAlloc = total memory allocated by the process.
- StackBase/Ptr = process stack base and current stack pointer in hex format.

## Displaying System Status

Use the `show system` command to display system-related status information (see [Default Switch Port States, on page 29](#) to [System Related CPU and Memory Information, on page 30](#)).

### Default Switch Port States

The following example displays default switch port states:

```
switch# show system default switchport
System default port state is down
System default trunk mode is on
```

### Error Information for a Specified ID

The following example displays error information for a specified ID:

```
switch# show system error-id 0x401D0019
Error Facility: module
Error Description: Failed to stop Linecard Async Notification.
```

### System Reset Information

The following example displays the System Reset Information:

```

switch# Show system reset-reason module 5
----- reset reason for module 5 -----
1) At 224801 usecs after Fri Nov 21 16:36:40 2003
   Reason: Reset Requested by CLI command reload
   Service:
   Version: 1.3(1)
2) At 922828 usecs after Fri Nov 21 16:02:48 2003
   Reason: Reset Requested by CLI command reload
   Service:
   Version: 1.3(1)
3) At 318034 usecs after Fri Nov 21 14:03:36 2003
   Reason: Reset Requested by CLI command reload
   Service:
   Version: 1.3(1)
4) At 255842 usecs after Wed Nov 19 00:07:49 2003
   Reason: Reset Requested by CLI command reload
   Service:
   Version: 1.3(1)

```

The **show system reset-reason** command displays the following information:

- In a Cisco MDS 9513 Director, the last four reset-reason codes for the supervisor module in slot 7 and slot 8 are displayed. If either supervisor module is absent, the reset-reason codes for that supervisor module are not displayed.
- In a Cisco MDS 9506 or Cisco MDS 9509 switch, the last four reset-reason codes for the supervisor module in slot 5 and slot 6 are displayed. If either supervisor module is absent, the reset-reason codes for that supervisor module are not displayed.
- In a Cisco MDS 9200 Series switch, the last four reset-reason codes for the supervisor module in slot 1 are displayed.
- The **show system reset-reason module *number*** command displays the last four reset-reason codes for a specific module in a given slot. If a module is absent, then the reset-reason codes for that module are not displayed.

Use the **clear system reset-reason** command to clear the reset-reason information stored in NVRAM and volatile persistent storage.

- In a Cisco MDS 9500 Series switch, this command clears the reset-reason information stored in NVRAM in the active and standby supervisor modules.
- In a Cisco MDS 9200 Series switch, this command clears the reset-reason information stored in NVRAM in the active supervisor module.

## System Uptime

The following example displays system uptime:

```

switch# show system uptime
Start Time: Sun Oct 13 18:09:23 2030
Up Time:    0 days, 9 hours, 46 minutes, 26 seconds

```

Use the **show system resources** command to display system-related CPU and memory statistics (see [System Related CPU and Memory Information, on page 30](#)).

## System Related CPU and Memory Information

The following example displays system related CPU and memory information:

```
switch# show system resources
Load average: 1 minute: 0.43 5 minutes: 0.17 15 minutes: 0.11
Processes : 100 total, 2 running
CPU states : 0.0% user, 0.0% kernel, 100.0% idle
Memory usage: 1027628K total, 313424K used, 714204K free
                3620K buffers, 22278K cache
```

Where:

- Load average—Displays the number of running processes. The average reflects the system load over the past 1, 5, and 15 minutes.
- Processes—Displays the number of processes in the system, and how many are actually running when the command is issued.
- CPU states—Displays the CPU usage percentage in user mode, kernel mode, and idle time in the last one second.
- Memory usage—Displays the total memory, used memory, free memory, memory used for buffers, and memory used for cache in KB. Buffers and cache are also included in the *used* memory statistics.

## Displaying Process Fault Logs

### Displaying the Process Fault Log Summary

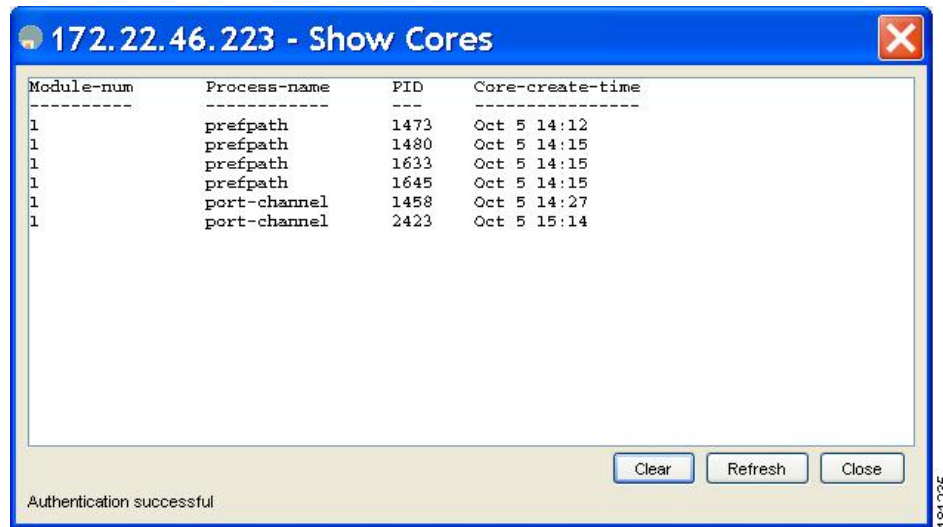
The history of fatal process faults and the logs collected of each event can be displayed on a per-module basis. Use the **slot** command to run the **show processes log** command on a particular module.

The following example displays the process fault log summary on module 2:

```
switch# slot 2 show processes log
Process          PID      Normal-exit  Stack  Core  Log-create-time
-----
ExceptionLog    2862      N            Y      N     Wed Aug 6 15:08:34 2003
acl              2299      N            Y      N     Tue Oct 28 02:50:01 2003
bios_daemon     2227      N            Y      N     Mon Sep 29 15:30:51 2003
```

The following example displays the process cores of a system in Device Manager:

Figure 1: Show Cores Dialog Box



### Displaying Process Cores

The following example displays all cores stored on the active supervisor module:

```
switch# show cores
Module-num Process-name PID Core-create-time
-----
5 fspf 1524 Nov 9 03:11
6 fcc 919 Nov 9 03:09
8 acltcam 285 Nov 9 03:09
8 fib 283 Nov 9 03:08
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## Additional References

For additional information related to implementing System Processes and Logs, see the following section:

### MIBs

MIBs	MIBs Link
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CISCO-SYSTEM-EXT-MIB</li> <li>CISCO-SYSTEM-MIB</li> </ul>	To locate and download MIBs, go to the following URL: <a href="http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/prod_technical_reference_list.html">http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/prod_technical_reference_list.html</a>