Configuring LLDP

This chapter describes how to configure the global and interface LLDP settings. It includes the following sections:

Configuring Global LLDP Commands

You can set global LLDP settings. These settings include the length of time before discarding LLDP information received from peers, the length of time to wait before performing LLDP initialization on any interface, the rate at which LLDP packets are sent, the port desription, system capabilities, system description, and system name.

LLDP supports a set of attributes that it uses to discover neighbor devices. These attributes contain type, length, and value descriptions and are referred to as TLVs. LLDP supported devices can use TLVs to receive and send information to their neighbors. Details such as configuration information, device capabilities, and device identity can be advertised using this protocol.

The switch supports the following required management LLDP TLVs:

- Data Center Ethernet Parameter Exchange (DCBXP) TLV
- Management address TLV
- Port description TLV
- Port VLAN ID TLV ((IEEE 802.1 organizationally specific TLVs)
- System capabilities TLV
- System description TLV
- System name TLV

The Data Center Bridging Exchange Protocol (DCBXP) is an extension of LLDP. It is used to announce, exchange, and negotiate node parameters between peers. DCBXP parameters are packaged into a specific DCBXP TLV. This TLV is designed to provide an acknowledgement to the received LLDP packet.

DCBXP is enabled by default, provided LLDP is enabled. When LLDP is enabled, DCBXP can be enabled or disabled using the [**no**] **lldp tlv-select dcbxp** command. DCBXP is disabled on ports where LLDP transmit or receive is disabled.

To configure LLDP settings, perform this task:

Before You Begin

Ensure that the LLDP feature is enabled on the switch.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. switch# **configure terminal**
2. switch(config)# **lldp** {**holdtime** *seconds* | **reinit** *seconds* | **timer** *seconds* | **tlv-select** {**dcbxp** | **management-address** | **port-description** | **port-vlan** | **system-capabilities** | **system-description** | **system-name**}}
3. switch(config)# **no lldp** {**holdtime** | **reinit** | **timer**}
4. (Optional)switch#**show lldp**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	switch# **configure terminal**	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# **lldp** {**holdtime** *seconds* | **reinit** *seconds* | **timer** *seconds* | **tlv-select** {**dcbxp** | **management-address** | **port-description** | **port-vlan** | **system-capabilities** | **system-description** | **system-name**}}	Configures LLDP options. Use the **holdtime** option to set the length of time (10 to 255 seconds) that a device should save LLDP information received before discarding it. The default value is 120 seconds. Use the **reinit** option to set the length of time (1 to 10 seconds) to wait before performing LLDP initialization on any interface. The default value is 2 seconds. Use the **timer** option to set the rate (5 to 254 seconds) at which LLDP packets are sent. The default value is 30 seconds. Use the **tlv-select** option to specify the type length value (TLV). The default is enabled to send and receive all TLVs. Use the **dcbxp** option to specify the Data Center Ethernet Parameter Exchange (DCBXP) TLV messages. Use the **managment-address** option to specify the management address TLV messages. Use the **port-description** option to specify the port description TLV messages. Use the **port-vlan** option to specify the port VLAN ID TLV messages. Use the **system-capabilities** option to specify the system capabilities TLV messages. Use the **system-description** option to specify the system description TLV messages. Use the **system-name** option to specify the system name TLV messages.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	switch(config)# **no lldp** {**holdtime** | **reinit** | **timer**}	Reset the LLDP values to their defaults.
Step 4	(Optional)switch#**show lldp**	Displays LLDP configurations.

This example shows how to configure the global LLDP hold time to 200 seconds:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# lldp holdtime 200
switch(config)#
```

This example shows how to to enable LLDP to send or receive the management address TLVs:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# lldp tlv-select management-address
switch(config)#
```

Configuring Interface LLDP Commands

To configure the LLDP feature for a physical Ethernet interface, perform this task:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. switch# **configure terminal**
2. switch(config)# **interface** *type slot*/*port*
3. switch(config-if)# [**no**] **lldp** {**receive** | **transmit**}
4. (Optional)switch#**show lldp**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	switch# **configure terminal**	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# **interface** *type slot*/*port*	Selects the interface to change.
Step 3	switch(config-if)# [**no**] **lldp** {**receive** | **transmit**}	Sets the selected interface to either receive or transmit. The **no** form of the command disables the LLDP transmit or receive.
Step 4	(Optional)switch#**show lldp**	Displays LLDP configurations.

This example shows how to set an interface to transmit LLDP packets:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/2
switch(config-if)# lldp transmit
```

This example shows how to configure an interface to disable LLDP:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 1/2
switch(config-if)# no lldp transmit
switch(config-if)# no lldp receive
```

This example shows how to display LLDP interface information:

```
switch# show lldp interface ethernet 1/2
tx_enabled: TRUE
rx_enabled: TRUE
dcbx_enabled: TRUE
Port MAC address:    00:0d:ec:a3:5f:48
Remote Peers Information
No remote peers exist
```

This example shows how to display LLDP neighbor information:

```
switch# show lldp neighbors
LLDP Neighbors

Remote Peers Information on interface Eth1/40
Remote peer's MSAP: length 12 Bytes:
00    c0    dd    0e    5f    3a    00    c0    dd    0e    5f    3a

LLDP TLV's
LLDP TLV type:Chassis ID  LLDP TLV Length: 7
LLDP TLV type:Port ID  LLDP TLV Length: 7
LLDP TLV type:Time to Live  LLDP TLV Length: 2
LLDP TLV type:LLDP Organizationally Specific  LLDP TLV Length: 55
LLDP TLV type:LLDP Organizationally Specific  LLDP TLV Length: 5
LLDP TLV type:END of LLDPDU  LLDP TLV Length: 0

Remote Peers Information on interface Eth1/34
Remote peer's MSAP: length 12 Bytes:
00    0d    ec    a3    27    40    00    0d    ec    a3    27    69

LLDP TLV's
LLDP TLV type:Chassis ID  LLDP TLV Length: 7
LLDP TLV type:Port ID  LLDP TLV Length: 7
LLDP TLV type:Time to Live  LLDP TLV Length: 2
LLDP TLV type:LLDP Organizationally Specific  LLDP TLV Length: 55
LLDP TLV type:LLDP Organizationally Specific  LLDP TLV Length: 5
LLDP TLV type:END of LLDPDU  LLDP TLV Length: 0

Remote Peers Information on interface Eth1/33
Remote peer's MSAP: length 12 Bytes:
00    0d    ec    a3    27    40    00    0d    ec    a3    27    68

LLDP TLV's
LLDP TLV type:Chassis ID  LLDP TLV Length: 7
LLDP TLV type:Port ID  LLDP TLV Length: 7
LLDP TLV type:Time to Live  LLDP TLV Length: 2
LLDP TLV type:LLDP Organizationally Specific  LLDP TLV Length: 55
LLDP TLV type:LLDP Organizationally Specific  LLDP TLV Length: 5
LLDP TLV type:END of LLDPDU  LLDP TLV Length: 0
```

This example shows how to display LLDP timer information:

```
switch# show lldp timers
LLDP Timers
holdtime 120 seconds
reinit 2 seconds
msg_tx_interval 30 seconds
```

This example shows how to display LLDP counters:

```
switch# show lldp traffic
LLDP traffic statistics:
```

```
Total frames out: 8464
Total Entries aged: 6
Total frames in: 6342
Total frames received in error: 2
Total frames discarded: 2
Total TLVs unrecognized: 0
```