

Installing Wireless Services

Installing Wireless Services document describes the steps to install and prepare wireless services on the Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switches. This document also describes the initial configuration and the procedure to join the Access Points (AP) for Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switches.

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Supported Platforms and Releases

The information in this document is based on Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switch.



The information in this document is based on the devices in a specific lab environment. The devices used in this document started with a default configuration. If your network is live, make sure that you understand the potential impact of the commands.

About Unified Access Cisco 3850 Series Switch

The Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switch is an enterprise class stackable access layer switch that provides full convergence between wired and wireless networks on a single platform. Powered by IOS-XE software, wireless service is supported through the Control and Provisioning of Wireless Access Points (CAPWAP) protocol. Cisco's new Unified Access Data Plane (UADP) ASIC powers the switch and enables uniform wired and wireless policy enforcement, application visibility, flexibility, and application optimization. This convergence is built on the resilience of the Cisco StackWise-480. The Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series switch supports full IEEE 802.3at Power over Ethernet Plus (PoE+), modular and field-replaceable network modules, redundant fan, and power supplies.

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The following figure displays the components of Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switch:



Figure 1: Components of Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switch

Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switch: Initial Configuration

Use the following setup script to configure Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switch:

```
--- System Configuration Dialog ---
Enable secret warning
                         _____
In order to access the device manager, an enable secret is required
If you enter the initial configuration dialog, you will be prompted
 for the enable secret
If you choose not to enter the intial configuration dialog, or if you
exit setup without setting the enable secret,
please set an enable secret using the following CLI in configuration mode-
enable secret 0 <cleartext password>
Would you like to enter the initial configuration dialog? [yes/no]: yes
At any point you may enter a question mark '?' for help.
Use ctrl-c to abort configuration dialog at any prompt.
Default settings are in square brackets '[]'.
Basic management setup configures only enough connectivity
for management of the system, extended setup will ask you
to configure each interface on the system
Would you like to enter basic management setup? [yes/no]: yes
Configuring global parameters:
  Enter host name [Switch]: sw-3850-1
  The enable secret is a password used to protect access to
  privileged EXEC and configuration modes. This password, after
  entered, becomes encrypted in the configuration.
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Enter enable secret: Cisco123 The enable password is used when you do not specify an enable secret password, with some older software versions, and some boot images. Enter enable password: Cisco123 The virtual terminal password is used to protect access to the router over a network interface. Enter virtual terminal password: Cisco123 Do you want to configure country code? [no]: yes Enter the country code[US]:US Note : Enter the country code in which you are installing this 3850 Switch and the AP(s). If your country code is not recognized, enter one that is compliant with the regulatory domain of your own country Setup account for accessing HTTP server? [yes]: yes Username [admin]: admin Password [cisco]: cisco Password is UNENCRYPTED. Configure SNMP Network Management? [no]: no Current interface summary Any interface listed with OK? value "NO" does not have a valid configuration Interface IP-Address OK? Method Status Protocol Vlan1 unassigned NO unset up down GigabitEthernet0/0 unassigned YES unset up up GigabitEthernet2/0/1 unassigned YES unset down down GigabitEthernet2/0/2 unassigned YES unset down down GigabitEthernet2/0/3 unassigned YES unset down down GigabitEthernet2/0/46 unassigned YES unset down down GigabitEthernet2/0/47 YES unset unassigned down down GigabitEthernet2/0/48 unassigned YES unset up up GigabitEthernet2/1/1 unassigned YES unset down down GigabitEthernet2/1/2 unassigned YES unset down down

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Enter interface name used to connect to the management network from the above interface summary: vlan1

Configuring interface Vlan1: Configure IP on this interface? [yes]: yes IP address for this interface: 192.0.2.2 Subnet mask for this interface [255.255.255.0] : 255.255.255.0 Class C network is 192.0.2.5, 24 subnet bits; mask is /24

The following configuration command script is created:

```
hostname sw-3850-1
enable secret 4 vwcGVdcUZcRMCyxaH2U9Y/PTujsnQWPSbt.LFG8lhTw
enable password Ciscol23
line vty 0 15
password Ciscol23
  ap dot11 24ghz shutdown
  ap dot11 5ghz shutdown
  ap country US
  no ap dot11 24ghz shutdown
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```
no ap dot11 5ghz shutdown
username admin privilege 15 password 0 cisco
no snmp-server
1
no ip routing
interface Vlan1
no shutdown
ip address 192.0.2.1 255.255.255.0
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
shutdown
no ip address
interface GigabitEthernet2/0/1
interface GigabitEthernet2/0/2
interface GigabitEthernet2/0/3
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interface GigabitEthernet2/0/46
interface GigabitEthernet2/0/47
interface GigabitEthernet2/0/48
interface GigabitEthernet2/1/1
interface GigabitEthernet2/1/2
interface GigabitEthernet2/1/3
interface GigabitEthernet2/1/4
interface TenGigabitEthernet2/1/1
interface TenGigabitEthernet2/1/2
interface TenGigabitEthernet2/1/3
interface TenGigabitEthernet2/1/4
end
[0] Go to the IOS command prompt without saving this config.
[1] Return back to the setup without saving this config.
[2] Save this configuration to nvram and exit.
Enter your selection [2]:
                             2
The enable password you have chosen is the same as your enable secret.
This is not recommended. Re-enter the enable password.
Changing country code could reset channel and RRM grouping configuration.
If running in RRM One-Time mode, reassign channels after this command.
Check customized APs for valid channel values after this command.
Are you sure you want to continue? (y/n)[y]: y
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys, keys will be non-exportable...
[OK] (elapsed time was 1 seconds)
Building configuration...
Compressed configuration from 4414 bytes to 2038 bytes[OK]
Use the enabled mode 'configure' command to modify this configuration.
```

```
Press RETURN to get started
```

Joining Access Points

To enable wireless services, run ipservices or an ipbase license.

Note

Use the **boot system switch all flash:packages.conf** command to boot the switch from internal flash memory.

Connect the Access Points to access mode switch ports in the same VLAN.

Perform the following steps to join the access points on Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switch:

- 1 To enable wireless on the switch, use the following commands. sw-3850-1(config) # wireless management interface vlan <1-4095>
- 2 Define the Mobility Controller
 - To define Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switch as the mobility controller, use the following command: sw-3850-1(config)# wireless mobility controller



Note This configuration change requires reboot.

- If Cisco Catalyst 3850 is the Mobility Agent, do the following:
- 1 To the Mobility Controller IP address with the following command:

sw-3850-1(config)# wireless mobility controller ip a.b.c.d

2 Enter the following commands on the Mobility Controller:

```
3850MC(config) # wireless mobility controller peer-group <SPG1>
```

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3850MC(config) # wireless mobility controller peer-group <SPG1> member ip w.x.y.z
```

3 Ensure license availability.

To ensure that the active Access Point Licenses are available on the Mobility Controller, use the following commands. The Mobility Agent uses the licenses that are activated on the Mobility Controller.



• To enable wireless services, run ipservices or an ipbase license.

- Access Point count licenses are applied on the Mobility Controller, and are automatically provisioned and applied on the Mobility Agent.
- The Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switches, which act as Mobility Controller can support up to 100 APs.

sw-3850-1# show license right-to-use summary

License Name	Туре	Count	Period left
ipservices	permanent	N/A	Lifetime
apcount	base	0	Lifetime

apcount adder 100 Lifetime License Level In Use: ipservices License Level on Reboot: ipservices Evaluation AP-Count: Disabled Total AP Count Licenses: 100 AP Count Licenses In-use: 3 AP Count Licenses Remaining: 97

4 To activate the Access Point count license on the Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switch, enter the following command with the required Access Point count on the Mobility Controller:

sw-3850-1# license right-to-use activate apcount <count> slot <#> acceptEULA

5 Configure the Access Point discovery process.

To enable the Access Points to join the controller, the switch port must be set as an access port in the wireless management VLAN. Use the following command if VLAN100 is used for the wireless management interface:

sw-3850-1(config)# interface gigabitEthernet1/0/10
sw-3850-1(config-if)# switchport mode access
sw-3850-1(config-if)# switchport access vlan 100

6 To configure web access, use the following command.

sw-3850-1(config)# username admin privilege 15 password 0 admin sw-3850-1(config)# ip http server

• To access the GUI, log on to http://mgmt_ip/webui/

• Define the login credentials in the initial configuration dialog box. After successful authentication, the Wireless Controller Home page displays, as shown in the following figure.



Figure 2: Wireless Controller Home Page

7 To ensure that the proper country code is configured on the switch that is compliant with the regulatory domain of the country in which the Access Points are deployed, use the following command.

sw-3850-1# show wireless country configured

Configured Country.....: US - United States Configured Country Codes US - United States : 802.11a Indoor,Outdoor/ 802.11b / 802.11g

To enter the country code, enter the following commands:

sw-3850-1(config)# ap dot11 24ghz shutdown
sw-3850-1(config)# ap dot11 5ghz shutdown
sw-3850-1(config)# ap country BE
Changing country code could reset channel and RRM grouping configuration.
If running in PBM One-Time mode reasoning channels after this command.

If running in RRM One-Time mode, reassign channels after this command. Check customized APs for valid channel values after this command. Are you sure you want to continue? (y/n)[y]: y

```
sw-3850-1# write memory
Building configuration...
Compressed configuration from 3564 bytes to 2064 bytes[OK]
sw-3850-1# show wireless country configured
Configured Country...... BE - Belgium
Configured Country Codes
    BE - Belgium : 802.11a Indoor,Outdoor/ 802.11b / 802.11g
```

Verifying Access Points

To verify that the Access Points are joined in Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switch, use the following command:

Troubleshooting Access Point Issues

To resolve access point joint issues, use the following debug commands:

sw-3850-1# **debug capwap ios detail** CAPWAP Detail debugging is on

sw-3850-1# debug capwap ios error CAPWAP Error debugging is on

sw-3850-1# debug capwap ios event CAPWAP Event debugging is on

sw-3850-1# **debug capwap ios packet** CAPWAP Packet debugging is on

sw-3850-1# debug capwap ios rf CAPWAP Redundancy debugging is on

sw-3850-1# debug capwap ios stacking CAPWAP Stacking debugging is on