



Configuring SDM Templates

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Finding Feature Information

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Information About Configuring SDM Templates

Understanding the SDM Templates

You can use SDM templates to configure system resources in the switch to optimize support for specific features, depending on how the switch is used in the network. You can select a template to provide maximum system usage for some functions or use the default template to balance resources.

To allocate ternary content addressable memory (TCAM) resources for different usages, the switch SDM templates prioritize system resources to optimize support for certain features.

Configuring the Switch SDM Template

Default SDM Template

The default template is the default Switch Database Management (SDM) desktop template.

SDM Template Configuration Guidelines

- When you select and configure SDM templates, you must reload the switch for the configuration to take effect.
- If you try to configure IPv6 features without first selecting a dual IPv4 and IPv6 template, a warning message appears.
- Using the dual stack templates results in less TCAM capacity allowed for each resource, so do not use it if you plan to forward only IPv4 traffic.

Setting the SDM Template

Follow these steps to use the SDM template to maximize feature usage:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **end**
4. **reload**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Switch> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	reload Example: Switch# reload	Reloads the operating system.

Displaying the SDM Templates

Use the **show sdm prefer** privileged EXEC command with no parameters to display the active template.

To display the resource numbers supported by the specified template, use the **show sdm prefer [access | default | dual-ipv4-and-ipv6 {default | vlan} | indirect-ipv4-and-ipv6-routing | routing | vlan]** privileged EXEC command.



Note On Switch running the LAN Base feature set, routing values shown in all templates are not valid.

Configuration Examples for SDM Templates

Examples: Configuring SDM Templates

Examples: Displaying SDM Templates

This is an example output showing the advanced template information:

```
Switch# show sdm prefer

Showing SDM Template Info

This is the Advanced template.
Number of VLANs: 4094
Unicast MAC addresses: 32768
Overflow Unicast MAC addresses: 512
IGMP and Multicast groups: 8192
Overflow IGMP and Multicast groups: 512
Directly connected routes: 32768
Indirect routes: 8192
Security Access Control Entries: 3072
QoS Access Control Entries: 2816
Policy Based Routing ACEs: 1024
Netflow ACEs: 1024
Input Microflow policer ACEs: 256
Output Microflow policer ACEs: 256
Flow SPAN ACEs: 256
Tunnels: 256
Control Plane Entries: 512
Input Netflow flows: 8192
Output Netflow flows: 16384

These numbers are typical for L2 and IPv4 features.
Some features such as IPv6, use up double the entry size;
so only half as many entries can be created.
```

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This is an example output showing the VLAN template information:

```
Switch# show sdm prefer vlan
```

Showing SDM Template Info

This is the VLAN template for a typical Layer 2 network.

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Number of VLANs:                4094
Unicast MAC addresses:          32768
Overflow Unicast MAC addresses: 512
IGMP and Multicast groups:      8192
Overflow IGMP and Multicast groups: 512
Directly connected routes:      32768
Indirect routes:                8192
Security Access Control Entries: 3072
QoS Access Control Entries:      3072
Policy Based Routing ACEs:       0
Netflow ACEs:                   1024
Input Microflow policer ACEs:    0
Output Microflow policer ACEs:   0
Flow SPAN ACEs:                 256
Tunnels:                         0
Control Plane Entries:          512
Input Netflow flows:            16384
Output Netflow flows:           8192

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Additional References for SDM Templates

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Command Reference	

Standards and RFCs

Standard/RFC	Title
None	—

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
All the supported MIBs for this release.	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

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