

Configuring Control Plane Policing

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Restrictions for CoPP

Restrictions for control plane policing (CoPP) include the following:

- Only ingress CoPP is supported. The system-cpp-policy policy-map is available on the control plane interface, and only in the ingress direction.
- Only the system-cpp-policy policy-map can be installed on the control plane interface.
- The system-cpp-policy policy-map and the 17 system-defined classes cannot be modified or deleted.
- Only the police action is allowed under the system-cpp-policy policy-map. The police rate for system-defined classes must be configured only in packets per second (pps); for user-defined class maps this must be configured only in bits per second (bps).
- We recommend not disabling the policer for a system-defined class map, that is, do not configure the no police rate rate pps command. Doing so affects the overall system health in case of high traffic towards the CPU. Further, even if you disable the policer rate for a system-defined class map, the system automatically reverts to the default policer rate after system bootup in order to protect the system bring-up process.
- When setting the policer rate, note that a clock frequency limitation causes differences in the default rate and the set rate values displayed for some classes (even if you set the default rate for all classes). See the User-Configurable Aspects of CoPP and Example: Setting the Default Policer Rates for All CPU Queues topics in this chapter for more information.
- One or more CPU queues are part of each class-map. Where multiple CPU queues belong to one class-map, changing the policer rate of a class-map affects all CPU queues that belong to that class-map. Similarly, disabling the policer in a class-map disables all queues that belong to that class-map. See Table 1: System-Defined Values for CoPP, on page 3 for information about which CPU queues belong to each class-map.

• The show run command does not display information about classes configured under system-cpp policy, when they are left at default values. Use the show policy-map system-cpp-policy or the show policy-map control-plane commands instead.

You can continue use the show run command to display information about custom policies.

A protocol with a huge number of CPU-bound packets may impact other protocols in the same class, as
some of these protocols share the same policer. For example, Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) shares
4000 hardware policers with an array of host protocols like Telnet, Internet Control Message Protocol
(ICMP), SSH, FTP, and SNMP in the system-cpp-police-forus class. If there is an ARP poisoning or an
ICMP attack, hardware policers start throttling any incoming traffic that exceeds 4000 packets per second
to protect the CPU and the overall integrity of the system. As a result, ARP and ICMP host protocols are
dropped, along with any other host protocols that share the same class.

Information About CoPP

This chapter describes how control plane policing (CoPP) works on your device and how to configure it.

CoPP Overview

The CoPP feature improves security on your device protecting the CPU from unnecessary traffic and DoS attacks. It can also protect control and management traffic from traffic drops caused by high volumes of other, lower priority traffic.

Your device is typically segmented into three planes of operation, each with its own objective:

- The data plane, to forward data packets.
- The control plane, to route data correctly.
- The management plane, to manage network elements.

You can use CoPP to protect most of the CPU-bound traffic and ensure routing stability, reachability, and packet delivery. Most importantly, you can use CoPP to protect the CPU from a DoS attack.

CoPP uses the modular QoS command-line interface (MQC) and CPU queues to achieve these objectives. Different types of control plane traffic are grouped together based on certain criteria, and assigned to a CPU queue. You can manage these CPU queues by configuring dedicated policers in hardware. For example, you can modify the policer rate for certain CPU queues (traffic-type), or you can disable the policer for a certain type of traffic.

Although the policers are configured in hardware, CoPP does not affect CPU performance or the performance of the data plane. But since it limits the number of packets going to CPU, the CPU load is controlled. This means that services waiting for packets from hardware may see a more controlled rate of incoming packets (the rate being user-configurable).

System-Defined Aspects of CoPP

When you power-up the device for the first time, the system automatically performs the following tasks:

 Looks for policy-map system-cpp-policy. If not found, the system creates and installs it on the control-plane.

• Creates seventeen class-maps under system-cpp-policy.

The next time you power-up the device, the system detects the policy and class maps that have already been created.

• Enables all CPU queues by default, with their respective default rate. The default rates are indicated in the table System-Defined Values for CoPP.

The following table lists the class-maps that the system creates when you load the device. It lists the policer that corresponds to each class-map and one or more CPU queues that are grouped under each class-map. There is a one-to-one mapping of a class-map to a policer; and one-to-many mapping of a class-map to CPU queues.

Table 1: System-Defined Values for CoPP

Class Maps Names	Policer Index (Policer No.)	CPU queues (Queue No.)
system-cpp- police-data	WK_CPP_POLICE_DATA(0)	WK_CPU_Q_ICMP_GEN(3)
		WK_CPU_Q_BROADCAST(12)
		WK_CPU_Q_ICMP_REDIRECT(6)
system-cpp-police-12- control	WK_CPP_POLICE_L2_ CONTROL(1)	WK_CPU_Q_L2_CONTROL(1)
system-cpp-police-routing-control	WK_CPP_PCICE_PCJING_CONIPCIØ	WK_CPU_Q_ROUTING_CONTROL(4)
		WK_CPU_Q_LOW_LATENCY (27)
system-cpp-police-control-low-priority	WK_CPP_POLICE_CO NTROL_LOW_PRI(3)	WK_CPU_Q_GENERAL_PUNT(25)
system-cpp-police-punt-webauth	WK_CPP_POLICE_PU NT_WEBAUTH(7)	WK_CPU_Q_PUNT_WEBAUTH(22)
system-cpp-police- topology-control	WKCPPROCETOROCOYCONIRO	WK_CPU_Q_TOPOLOGY_CONTROL(15)
system-cpp-police- multicast	WK_CPP_POLICE_MULTICAST(9)	WK_CPU_Q_TRANSIT_TRAFFIC(18)
		WK_CPU_Q_MCAST_DATA(30)
system-cpp-police-sys- data	WK_CPP_POLICE_SYS	WK_CPU_Q_LEARNING_CACHE_OVFL(13)
	$\begin{bmatrix} DAIA(10) \\ \end{array}$	WK_CPU_Q_CRYPTO_CONTROL(23)
		WK_CPU_Q_EXCEPTION(24)
		WK_CPU_Q_EGR_EXCEPTION(28)
		WK_CPU_Q_NFL_SAMPLED_DATA(26)
		WK_CPU_Q_GOLD_PKT(31)
		WK_CPU_Q_RPF_FAILED(19)
system-cpp-police-dot1x-auth	WK_CPP_POLICE_DOT1X(11)	WK_CPU_Q_DOT1X_AUTH(0)
system-cpp-police- protocol-snooping	WK_CPP_POLICE_PR(12)	WK_CPU_Q_PROTO_SNOOPING(16)

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Class Maps Names	Policer Index (Policer No.)	CPU queues (Queue No.)
system-cpp-police-sw-forward	WK_CPP_POLICE_SW_FWD	WK_CPU_Q_SW_FORWARDING_Q(14)
	(13)	WK_CPU_Q_LOGGING(21)
		WK_CPU_Q_L2_LVX_DATA_PACK(11)
system-cpp-police-forus	WK_CPP_POLICE_FORUS(14)	WK_CPU_Q_FORUS_ADDR_RESOLUTION(5)
		WK_CPU_Q_FORUS_TRAFFIC(2)
system-cpp-police-	WK_OPPOICEMUICASI_SNOOPNO(6)	WK_CPU_Q_MCAST_END_STA
multicast-end-station		TION_SERVICE(20)
system-cpp-default	WK_CPP_POLCE_DEFAUT_POLCER(6)	WK_CPU_Q_DHCP_SNOOPING(17)
		WK_CPU_Q_UNUSED(7)
		WK_CPU_Q_EWLC_CONTROL(9)
		WK_CPU_Q_EWLC_DATA(10)
system-cpp-police-stackwise-virt-control	WK_CIP_SIACKWE_VRIUAL_CONIRCI\$	WK_CPU_Q_STACKWISE_VIRIUAL_CONTROL (29)
system-cpp-police-l2lvx-control	WK_CPP_ L2_LVX_CONT_PACK(4)	WK_CPU_Q_L2_LVX_CONT_PACK(8)

The following table lists the CPU queues and the feature(s) associated with each CPU queue.

CPU queues (Queue No.)	Feature(s)
WK_CPU_Q_DOT1X_AUTH(0)	IEEE 802.1x Port-Based Authentication
WK_CPU_Q_L2_CONTROL(1)	Dynamic Trunking Protocol (DTP)
	VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP)
	Port Aggregation Protocol (PAgP)
	Client Information Signaling Protocol (CISP)
	Message session relay protocol
	Multiple VLAN Registration Protocol (MVRP)
	Metropolitan Mobile Network (MMN)
	Link Level Discovery Protocol (LLDP)
	UniDirectional Link Detection (UDLD)
	Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP)
	Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP)
	Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)

CPU queues (Queue No.)	Feature(s)
WK_CPU_Q_FORUS_TRAFFIC(2)	Host such as Telnet, Pingv4 and Pingv6, and SNMP
	Keepalive / loopback detection
	Initiate-Internet Key Exchange (IKE) protocol (IPSec)
WK_CPU_Q_ICMP_GEN(3)	ICMP - destination unreachable
	ICMP-TTL expired
WK_CPU_Q_ROUTING_CONTROL(4)	Routing Information Protocol version 1 (RIPv1)
	RIPv2
	Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (IGRP)
	Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)
	PIM-UDP
	Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)
	Hot Standby Router Protocol version 1 (HSRPv1)
	HSRPv2
	Gateway Load Balancing Protocol (GLBP)
	Label Distribution Protocol (LDP)
	Web Cache Communication Protocol (WCCP)
	Routing Information Protocol next generation (RIPng)
	Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
	Open Shortest Path First version 3(OSPFv3)
	Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP)
	Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol version 6 (EIGRPv6)
	DHCPv6
	Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM)
	Protocol Independent Multicast version 6 (PIMv6)
	Hot Standby Router Protocol next generation (HSRPng)
	IPv6 control
	Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) keepalive
	Network Address Translation (NAT) punt
	Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS)
WK_CPU_Q_FORUS_ADDR_RESOLUTION(5)	Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)
	IPv6 neighbor advertisement and neighbor solicitation
WK_CPU_Q_ICMP_REDIRECT(6)	Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) redirect

CPU queues (Queue No.)	Feature(s)
WK_CPU_Q_UNUSED (7)	Unused
WK_CPU_Q_L2_LVX_CONT_PACK(8)	Exchange ID (XID) packet
WK_CPU_Q_EWLC_CONTROL(9)	Embedded Wirelss Controller (eWLC) [Control and Provisioning of Wireless Access Points (CAPWAP) (UDP 5246)]
WK_CPU_Q_EWLC_DATA(10)	eWLC data packet (CAPWAP DATA, UDP 5247)
WK_CPU_Q_L2_LVX_DATA_PACK(11)	Unknown unicast packet punted for map request.
WK_CPU_Q_BROADCAST(12)	All types of broadcast
WK_CPU_Q_LEARNING_CACHE_OVFL(13)	Learning cache overflow (Layer 2 + Layer 3)
WK_CPU_Q_SW_FORWARDING_Q(14)	Data - access control list (ACL) Full
	Data - IPv4 options
	Data - IPv6 hop-by-hop
	Data - out-of-resources / catch all
	Data - Reverse Path Forwarding (RPF) incomplete
	Glean packet
WK_CPU_Q_TOPOLOGY_CONTROL(15)	Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)
	Resilient Ethernet Protocol (REP)
	Shared Spanning Tree Protocol (SSTP)
WK_CPU_Q_PROTO_SNOOPING(16)	Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) snooping for Dynamic ARP Inspection (DAI)
WK_CPU_Q_DHCP_SNOOPING(17)	DHCP snooping
WK_CPU_Q_TRANSIT_TRAFFIC(18)	This is used for packets punted by NAT, which need to be handled in the software path.
WK_CPU_Q_RPF_FAILED(19)	Data – mRPF (multicast RPF) failed
WK_CPU_Q_MCAST_END_STATION _SERVICE(20)	Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) / Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) control
WK_CPU_Q_LOGGING(21)	Access control list (ACL) logging
WK_CPU_Q_PUNT_WEBAUTH(22)	Web Authentication
WK_CPU_Q_CRYPTO_CONTROL(23)	Crypto Controls

CPU queues (Queue No.)	Feature(s)
WK_CPU_Q_EXCEPTION(24)	IKE indication
	IP learning violation
	IP port security violation
	IP Static address violation
	IPv6 scope check
	Remote Copy Protocol (RCP) exception
	Unicast RPF fail
WK_CPU_Q_GENERAL_PUNT(25)	General punt
WK_CPU_Q_NFL_SAMPLED_DATA(26)	Netflow sampled data and Media Services Proxy (MSP)
WK_CPU_Q_LOW_LATENCY(27)	Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD), Precision Time Protocol (PTP)
WK_CPU_Q_EGR_EXCEPTION(28)	Egress resolution exception
WK_CPU_Q_STACKWISE_VIRTUAL _CONTROL(29)	Front side stacking protocols, namely SVL
WK_CPU_Q_MCAST_DATA(30)	Data - (S,G) creation
	Data - local joins
	Data - PIM Registration
	Data - SPT switchover
	Data - Multicast
WK_CPU_Q_GOLD_PKT(31)	Gold

User-Configurable Aspects of CoPP

You can perform these tasks to manage control plane traffic:

All system-cpp-policy configurations must be saved so they are retained after reboot.

Enable or Disable a Policer for CPU Queues

Enable a policer for a CPU queue, by configuring a policer action (in packets per second) under the corresponding class-map, within the system-cpp-policy policy-map.

Disable a policer for CPU queue, by removing the policer action under the corresponding class-map, within the system-cpp-policy policy-map.

Note

If a default policer is already present, carefully consider and control its removal; otherwise the system may see a CPU hog or other anomalies, such as control packet drops.

Change the Policer Rate

You can do this by configuring a policer rate action (in packets per second), under the corresponding class-map, within the system-cpp-policy policy-map.

When setting a policer rate, note that the rate you set is automatically converted to the nearest multiple of 200. For instance, if you set the policer rate of a CPU queue 100 pps, the system changes it to 200; or if set the policer rate to 650, the system changes it to 600. See Example: Setting the Default Policer Rates for All CPU Queues in this chapter, for sample output that displays this behavior.

Set Policer Rates to Default

Set the policer for CPU queues to their default values, by entering the cpp system-default command in global configuration mode.

Create User-Defined Class Maps

If a given traffic class does not have a designated class map, and you want to protect this traffic, you can create specific class maps (with filters) for such traffic packets and add these user-defined class maps to system-cpp-policy.

While system-cpp-policy is applied in the ingress direction, the forwarding engine driver (FED) changes policers on user-defined class maps to the egress. The filters and the policers in all user-defined classes must therefore be applied as egress classifications and actions, respectively. The policy map itself is unaffected by this change in the direction.

When you add a user-defined class map to system-cpp-policy, the system automatically installs it on all 32 CPU queues (in addition to the control plane), resulting in 33 instances of the policy. You can see this by entering the show platform software fed switch { switch_number | active | standby } qos policy target status command in privileged EXEC mode.

The police rate on these class maps is controlled by the Active Queue Management (AQM) policer. AQM provides buffering control of traffic flows prior to queuing a packet into the transmit queue of a port, ensuring that certain flows do not hog the switch packet memory. If the AQM policer feature is enabled, any user-defined police rates exceeding the AQM policer limits are disregarded.

User defined class maps have normal QoS or ACL classification filters.

Upgrading or Downgrading the Software Version

Software Version Upgrades and CoPP

When you upgrade the software version on your device, the system checks and make the necessary updates as required for CoPP (For instance, it checks for the system-cpp-policy policy map and creates it if missing). You may also have to complete certain tasks before or after the upgrade activity. This is to ensure that any configuration updates are reflected correctly and CoPP continues to work as expected. Depending on the method you use to upgrade the software, upgrade-related tasks may be optional or recommended in some scenarios, and mandatory in others.

The system actions and user actions for an upgrade, are described here. Also included, are any release-specific caveats.

System Actions for an Upgrade

When you upgrade the software version on your device, the system performs these actions. This applies to all upgrade methods:

- If the device did not have a system-cpp-policy policy map before upgrade, then on upgrade, the system creates a default policy map.
- If the device had a system-cpp-policy policy map before upgrade, then on upgrade, the system does not re-generate the policy.

User Actions for an Upgrade

User actions for an upgrade – depending on upgrade method:

Upgrade Method	Condition	Action Time and Action	Purpose
Regular ¹	None	After upgrade (required) Enter the cpp system-default command in global configuration mode	To get the latest, default policer rates.

¹ Refers to a software upgrade method that involves a reload of the switch. Can be install or bundle mode.

Software Version Downgrades and CoPP

The system actions and user actions for a downgrade, are described here.

System Actions for a Downgrade

When you downgrade the software version on your device, the system performs these actions. This applies to all downgrade methods:

• The system retains the system-cpp-policy policy map on the device, and installs it on the control plane.

User Actions for a Downgrade

User actions for a downgrade:

Upgrade Method	Condition	Action Time and Action	Purpose
Regular ²	None	No action required	Not applicable

² Refers to a software upgrade method that involves a reload of the switch. Can be install or bundle mode.

If you downgrade the software version and then again upgrade, the system action and user actions that apply are the same as those mentioned for upgrades.

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How to Configure CoPP

Enabling a CPU Queue or Changing the Policer Rate

The procedure to enable a CPU queue and change the policer rate of a CPU queue is the same. Follow these steps:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	policy-map policy-map-name	Enters the policy map configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# policy-map system-cpp-policy Device(config-pmap)#	
Step 4	class class-name	Enters the class action configuration mode.
	Example:	Enter the name of the class that corresponds to the CPU queue you want to enable. See table
	Device(config-pmap)# class system-cpp-police-protocol-snooping Device(config-pmap-c)#	System-Defined Values for CoPP.
Step 5	police rate rate pps	Specifies an upper limit on the number of
	Example:	incoming packets processed per second, for the specified traffic class.
	<pre>Device(config-pmap-c)# police rate 100 pps Device(config-pmap-c-police)#</pre>	Note The rate you specify is applied to all CPU queues that belong to the class-map you have specified.
Step 6	exit	Returns to the global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config-pmap-c-police)# exit	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>Device(config-pmap-c)# exit Device(config-pmap)# exit Device(config)#</pre>	
Step 7	control-plane Example:	Enters the control plane (config-cp) configuration mode
	Device(config)# control-plane Device(config-cp)#	
Step 8	service-policy input policy-name Example:	Installs system-cpp-policy in FED. This command is required for you to see the FED policy. Not configuring this command will
	<pre>Device(config)# control-plane Device(config-cp)#service-policy input system-cpp-policy Device(config-cp)#</pre>	lead to an error.
Step 9	end	Returns to the privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config-cp)# end	
Step 10	show policy-map control-plane	Displays all the classes configured under
	Example:	system-cpp policy, the rates configured for the various traffic types and statistics
	Device# show policy-map control-plane	the various furne types, and statistics

Disabling a CPU Queue

Follow these steps to disable a CPU queue:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	

	Command or Action	Purpose		
Step 3	policy-map policy-map-name	Enters the policy map configuration mode.		
	Example:			
	Device(config)# policy-map system-cpp-policy Device(config-pmap)#			
Step 4	class class-name Example:	Enters the class action configuration mode. Enter the name of the class that corresponds to the CPU queue you want to disable. See the table, System-Defined Values for CoPP.		
	<pre>Device(config-pmap)# class system-cpp-police-protocol-snooping Device(config-pmap-c)#</pre>			
Step 5	no police rate rate pps	Disables incoming packet processing for the specified traffic class.		
	<pre>Example: Device(config-pmap-c)# no police rate 100 pps</pre>	Note This disables all CPU queues that belong to the class-map you have specified.		
Step 6	end	Returns to the privileged EXEC mode.		
	Example:			
	Device(config-pmap-c)# end			
Step 7	show policy-map control-plane Example:	Displays all the classes configured under system-cpp policy and the rates configured for the various traffic types and statistics.		
	Device# show policy-map control-plane			

Setting the Default Policer Rates for All CPU Queues

Follow these steps to set the policer rates for all CPU queues to their default rates:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	<pre>cpp system-default Example: Device(config)# cpp system-default Defaulting CPP : Policer rate for all classes will be set to their defaults</pre>	Sets the policer rates for all the classes to the default rate.
Step 4	end Example: Device(config)# end	Returns to the privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	<pre>show platform hardware fed switch { switch-number active standby } qos que stats internal cpu policer Example: Device# show platform hardware fed switch 1 qos que stat internal cpu policer</pre>	Displays the rates configured for the various traffic types.

Creating A User-Defined Class Map

Follow these steps to create user-defined class maps in system-cpp-policy and set the policer rates in bps

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	class-map class-map-name	Specify the class map you want to create. Enters
	Example:	the class map configuration mode.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose		
	Device(config)# class-map example_class Device(config-cmap)#			
Step 4	exit	Exits the class map configuration mode.		
	Example:			
	Device(config-cmap)# exit Device(config)#			
Step 5	policy-map policy-map-name	Enter the policy map name. Enters the policy		
	Example:	map configuration mode.		
	Device(config)# policy-map system-cpp-policy Device(config-pmap)#			
Step 6	class-map class-map-name	Enters the class action configuration mode.		
	Example:	Enter the name of the class.		
	Device(config-pmap)# class example_class Device(config-pmap-c)#			
Step 7	[no]police rate target_bit_rate	Specifies the bit rate per second, enter a value		
	Example:	Note The police sets for user defined		
	<pre>Device(config-pmap-c)# police 90000</pre>	class-maps must not exceed 10000 pps worth of traffic.		
Step 8	end	Returns to the privileged EXEC mode.		
	Example:			
	Device(config-pmap-c-police)# end Device#			
Step 9	show policy-map control-plane	Displays all the classes configured under		
	Example:	system-cpp policy, including the user-defined class maps, and the rates configured		
	Device# show policy-map control-plane	······································		

Configuration Examples for CoPP

Example: Enabling a CPU Queue or Changing the Policer Rate of a CPU Queue

This example shows how to enable a CPU queue or to change the policer rate of a CPU queue. Here the **class system-cpp-police-protocol-snooping** CPU queue is enabled with the policer rate of **2000 pps**.

Device> enable

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Device# configure terminal
Device (config) # policy-map system-cpp-policy
Device(config-pmap)# class system-cpp-police-protocol-snooping
Device(config-pmap-c) # police rate 2000 pps
Device(config-pmap-c-police) # end
Device# show policy-map control-plane
Control Plane
  Service-policy input: system-cpp-policy
    <output truncated>
    Class-map: system-cpp-police-dot1x-auth (match-any)
      0 packets, 0 bytes
      5 minute offered rate 0000 bps, drop rate 0000 bps
      Match: none
      police:
         rate 1000 pps, burst 244 packets
        conformed 0 bytes; actions:
          transmit
        exceeded 0 bytes; actions:
          drop
    Class-map: system-cpp-police-protocol-snooping (match-any)
      0 packets, 0 bytes
      5 minute offered rate 0000 bps, drop rate 0000 bps
      Match: none
      police:
         rate 2000 pps, burst 488 packets
        conformed 0 bytes; actions:
          transmit
        exceeded 0 bytes; actions:
          drop
    <output truncated>
    Class-map: class-default (match-any)
      0 packets, 0 bytes
      5 minute offered rate 0000 bps, drop rate 0000 bps
      Match: any
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Example: Disabling a CPU Queue

This example shows how to disable a CPU queue. Here the **class** system-cpp-police-protocol-snooping CPU queue is disabled.

Example: Setting the Default Policer Rates for All CPU Queues

This example shows how to set the policer rates for all CPU queues to their default and then verify the setting.

Note For some CPU queues, the default rate and the set rate values will not be the same, even if you set the default rate for all classes. This because the set rate is rounded off to the nearest multiple of 200. This behavior is controlled by the clock speed of your device. In the sample output below, the default and set rate values for DHCP Snooping and NFL SAMPLED DATA display this difference.

Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# cpp system-default
Defaulting CPP : Policer rate for all classes will be set to their defaults
Device(config)# end

Device# show platform hardware fed switch 1 qos queue stats internal cpu policer CPU Queue Statistics

QId	PlcIdx	Queue Name	Enabled	(default) Rate) (set) Rate	Queue Drop(Bytes)	Queue Drop(Frames)
0	11	DOT1X Auth	Yes	1000	1000	0	0
1	1	L2 Control	Yes	2000	2000	0	0
2	14	Forus traffic	Yes	1000	1000	0	0
3	0	ICMP GEN	Yes	600	600	0	0
4	2	Routing Control	Yes	5400	5400	0	0
5	14	Forus Address resolution	Yes	1000	1000	0	0
6	0	ICMP Redirect	Yes	600	600	0	0
7	16	Inter FED Traffic	Yes	2000	2000	0	0
8	4	L2 LVX Cont Pack	Yes	1000	1000	0	0
9	16	EWLC Control	Yes	2000	2000	0	0
10	16	EWLC Data	Yes	2000	2000	0	0
11	13	L2 LVX Data Pack	Yes	1000	1000	0	0
12	0	BROADCAST	Yes	600	600	0	0
13	10	Openflow	Yes	100	200	0	0
14	13	Sw forwarding	Yes	1000	1000	0	0
15	8	Topology Control	Yes	13000	13000	0	0
16	12	Proto Snooping	Yes	2000	2000	0	0
17	6	DHCP Snooping	Yes	500	400	0	0
18	9	Transit Traffic	Yes	500	400	0	0
19	10	RPF Failed	Yes	100	200	0	0

20	15	MCAST END STATION	Yes	2000	2000	0	0
21	13	LOGGING	Yes	1000	1000	0	0
22	7	Punt Webauth	Yes	1000	1000	0	0
23	18	High Rate App	Yes	13000	13000	0	0
24	10	Exception	Yes	100	200	0	0
25	3	System Critical	Yes	1000	1000	0	0
26	10	NFL SAMPLED DATA	Yes	100	200	0	0
27	2	Low Latency	Yes	5400	5400	0	0
28	10	EGR Exception	Yes	100	200	0	0
29	5	Stackwise Virtual OOB	Yes	8000	8000	0	0
30	9	MCAST Data	Yes	500	400	0	0
31	10	Gold Pkt	Yes	100	200	0	0

* NOTE: CPU queue policer rates are configured to the closest hardware supported value

Policer Index	r Policer Accep x Bytes	Policer Accept Frames	Policer I Bytes	Drop Policer Drop Frames
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0
		CPP Classes to queue	map	
PlcIdx	CPP Class		: Qi	leues
0	system-cpp-police		: IC	CMP GEN/BROADCAST/ICMP Redirect/
10	0 system-cpp-police-sys-data			enflow/Exception/EGR Exception/NFL
SAMPLEI	D DATA/Gold Pkt/RP	PF Failed/		
13	system-cpp-police	e-sw-forward	: Sv	<pre>v forwarding/LOGGING/L2 LVX Data Pack/</pre>
9	system-cpp-police	e-multicast	: Ti	ransit Traffic/MCAST Data/
15	system-cpp-police	e-multicast-end-stati	on : MC	CAST END STATION /
7	system-cpp-police	-punt-webauth	: Pi	int Webauth/
1	system-cpp-police	e-12-control	: L2	2 Control/

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2	system-cpp-police-routing-control	:	Routing Control/Low Latency/
3	system-cpp-police-system-critical	:	System Critical/
4	system-cpp-police-l2lvx-control	:	L2 LVX Cont Pack/
8	system-cpp-police-topology-control	:	Topology Control/
11	system-cpp-police-dot1x-auth	:	DOT1X Auth/
12	system-cpp-police-protocol-snooping	:	Proto Snooping/
6	system-cpp-police-dhcp-snooping	:	DHCP Snooping/
14	system-cpp-police-forus	:	Forus Address resolution/Forus traffic/
5	system-cpp-police-stackwise-virt-control	:	Stackwise Virtual OOB/
16	system-cpp-default :	I	nter FED Traffic/EWLC Control/EWLC Data/
18	system-cpp-police-high-rate-app	:	High Rate App/

Example: Creating a User-Defined Class Map

Device

This example shows how to create a user-defined class map, apply it to system-cpp-policy and display information about where the policy is applied.

A user-defined class map is applied to system-cpp-policy, which means that any control traffic matching the user-defined class map class-cpp-user is subject to the aggregate policer, under the user-defined class map. Statistics for the user defined traffic class are reported in Bytes.

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with \ensuremath{\texttt{CNTL}/\texttt{Z}} .
Device (config) # class-map match-any class-cpp-user
Device (config-cmap) # match dscp cs1
Device (config-cmap) # exit
Device(config) # policy-map system-cpp-policy
Device(config-pmap)# class class-cpp-user
Device(config-pmap-c) # police rate 2m bps
Device(config-pmap-c-police) # end
Device# show policy-map control-plane
<output truncated>
Class-map: class-cpp-user (match-any)
      0 packets, 0 bytes
      5 minute offered rate 0000 bps, drop rate 0000 bps
      Match: dscp cs1 (8)
      police:
          rate 2000000 bps, burst 62500 bytes
        conformed 0 bytes; actions:
          transmit
        exceeded 0 bytes; actions:
          drop
        conformed 0000 bps, exceeded 0000 bps
<output truncated>
```

When you add a user-defined class map to system-cpp-policy, the system automatically installs it on all 32 CPU queues, in addition to the control plane (resulting in 33 instances of the policy).

Note how the direction is display as egress (OUT), even though system-cpp-policy is applied in the ingress

Device# show platform software fed switch active qos policy target status

TCG status summary:

Loc 1	Interface		IIF-ID	Dir	<pre>State:(cfg,opr)</pre>	Policy
?:255	o Control	Plane	0x0000001000001	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy

?:0	CoPP-Queue-0	0x00000010000d	OUT	VALID, SET INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-1	0x000000100000e	OUT	VALID, SET INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-2	0x000000100000f	OUT	VALID,SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-3	0x0000001000010	OUT	VALID, SET INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-4	0x0000001000011	OUT	VALID,SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-5	0x0000001000012	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-6	0x0000001000013	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-7	0x0000001000014	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-8	0x0000001000015	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-9	0x0000001000016	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-10	0x0000001000017	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-11	0x0000001000018	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-12	0x0000001000019	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-13	0x000000100001a	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-14	0x000000100001b	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-15	0x000000100001c	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-16	0x000000100001d	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-17	0x000000100001e	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-18	0x000000100001f	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-19	0x0000001000020	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-20	0x0000001000021	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-21	0x0000001000022	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-22	0x0000001000023	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-23	0x0000001000024	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-24	0x0000001000025	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-25	0x0000001000026	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-26	0x0000001000027	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-27	0x0000001000028	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-28	0x0000001000029	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-29	0x000000100002a	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-30	0x000000100002b	OUT	VALID, SET_INHW	system-cpp-policy
?:0	CoPP-Queue-31	0x000000100002c	OUT	VALID, SET INHW	system-cpp-policy

Monitoring CoPP

Use these commands to display policer settings, such as, traffic types and policer rates (user-configured and default rates) for CPU queues:

Command	Purpose
show policy-map control-plane	Displays the rates configured for the various traffic types
show policy-map system-cpp-policy	Displays all the classes configured under system-cpp policy, and policer rates
show platform hardware fed switch { switch-number active standby } qos que stats internal cpu policer	Displays the rates configured for the various traffic types
show platform software fed { switch-number active standby } qos policy target status	Displays information about policy status and the target port type.

Feature History and Information for CoPP

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

Feature	Release	Feature Information
Control Plane Policing (CoPP) or CPP	Cisco IOS XE Everest 16.5.1a	This feature was introduced. The CoPP feature improves security on your device by protecting the CPU from unnecessary traffic, or DoS traffic, and by prioritizing control plane and management traffic. The feature provides CLI configuration options to enable and disable CPU queues, to change the policer rate, set policer rates to default, and to create user-defined class-maps.
Change in the system behavior for policer rates that are set.	Cisco IOS XE Everest 16.6.4	For some CPU queues, the default rate and the set rate values will not be the same, even if you set the default rate for all classes. This because the set rate is rounded off to the nearest multiple of 200.