



# Configuring Interface Characteristics

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## Information About Interface Characteristics

The following sections provide information about interface characteristics.

### Interface Types

This section describes the different types of interfaces supported by the device. The rest of the chapter describes configuration procedures for physical interface characteristics.

### Port-Based VLANs

A VLAN is a switched network that is logically segmented by function, team, or application, without regard to the physical location of the users. Packets received on a port are forwarded only to ports that belong to the same VLAN as the receiving port. Network devices in different VLANs cannot communicate with one another without a Layer 3 device to route traffic between the VLANs.

VLAN partitions provide hard firewalls for traffic in the VLAN, and each VLAN has its own MAC address table. A VLAN comes into existence when a local port is configured to be associated with the VLAN, when the VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP) learns of its existence from a neighbor on a trunk, or when a user creates a VLAN.

To configure VLANs, use the **vlan** *vlan-id* global configuration command to enter VLAN configuration mode. The VLAN configurations for normal-range VLANs (VLAN IDs 1 to 1005) are saved in the VLAN database. If VTP is version 1 or 2, to configure extended-range VLANs (VLAN IDs 1006 to 4094), you must first set VTP mode to transparent. Extended-range VLANs created in transparent mode are not added to the VLAN database but are saved in the device running configuration. With VTP version 3, you can create extended-range

VLANs in client or server mode in addition to transparent mode. These VLANs are saved in the VLAN database.

Add ports to a VLAN by using the **switchport** command in interface configuration mode.

- Identify the interface.
- For a trunk port, set trunk characteristics, and, if desired, define the VLANs to which it can belong.
- For an access port, set and define the VLAN to which it belongs.

## Switch Ports

Switch ports are Layer 2-only interfaces associated with a physical port. Switch ports belong to one or more VLANs. A switch port can be an access port or a trunk port. You can configure a port as an access port or trunk port or let the Dynamic Trunking Protocol (DTP) operate on a per-port basis to set the switchport mode by negotiating with the port on the other end of the link. Switch ports are used for managing the physical interface and associated Layer 2 protocols and do not handle routing or bridging.

Configure switch ports by using the **switchport** interface configuration commands.

### Access Ports

An access port belongs to and carries the traffic of only one VLAN (unless it is configured as a voice VLAN port). Traffic is received and sent in native formats with no VLAN tagging. Traffic arriving on an access port is assumed to belong to the VLAN assigned to the port. If an access port receives a tagged packet (Inter-Switch Link [ISL] or IEEE 802.1Q tagged), the packet is dropped, and the source address is not learned.

The types of access ports supported are:

- Static access ports are manually assigned to a VLAN (or through a RADIUS server for use with IEEE 802.1x).

You can also configure an access port with an attached Cisco IP Phone to use one VLAN for voice traffic and another VLAN for data traffic from a device attached to the phone.

### Trunk Ports

A trunk port carries the traffic of multiple VLANs and by default is a member of all VLANs in the VLAN database. The IEEE 802.1Q trunk port type is supported. An IEEE 802.1Q trunk port supports simultaneous tagged and untagged traffic. An IEEE 802.1Q trunk port is assigned a default port VLAN ID (PVID), and all untagged traffic travels on the port default PVID. All untagged traffic and tagged traffic with a NULL VLAN ID are assumed to belong to the port default PVID. A packet with a VLAN ID equal to the outgoing port default PVID is sent untagged. All other traffic is sent with a VLAN tag.

Although by default, a trunk port is a member of every VLAN known to the VTP, you can limit VLAN membership by configuring an allowed list of VLANs for each trunk port. The list of allowed VLANs does not affect any other port but the associated trunk port. By default, all possible VLANs (VLAN ID 1 to 4094) are in the allowed list. A trunk port can become a member of a VLAN only if VTP knows of the VLAN and if the VLAN is in the enabled state. If VTP learns of a new, enabled VLAN and the VLAN is in the allowed list for a trunk port, the trunk port automatically becomes a member of that VLAN and traffic is forwarded to and from the trunk port for that VLAN. If VTP learns of a new, enabled VLAN that is not in the allowed list for a trunk port, the port does not become a member of the VLAN, and no traffic for the VLAN is forwarded to or from the port.

## Tunnel Ports

Tunnel ports are used in IEEE 802.1Q tunneling to segregate the traffic of customers in a service-provider network from other customers who are using the same VLAN number. You configure an asymmetric link from a tunnel port on a service-provider edge switch to an IEEE 802.1Q trunk port on the customer switch. Packets entering the tunnel port on the edge switch, already IEEE 802.1Q-tagged with the customer VLANs, are encapsulated with another layer of an IEEE 802.1Q tag (called the metro tag), containing a VLAN ID unique in the service-provider network, for each customer. The double-tagged packets go through the service-provider network keeping the original customer VLANs separate from those of other customers. At the outbound interface, also a tunnel port, the metro tag is removed, and the original VLAN numbers from the customer network are retrieved.

Tunnel ports cannot be trunk ports or access ports and must belong to a VLAN unique to each customer.

## Routed Ports

A routed port is a physical port that acts like a port on a router; it does not have to be connected to a router. A routed port is not associated with a particular VLAN, as is an access port. A routed port behaves like a regular router interface, except that it does not support VLAN subinterfaces. Routed ports can be configured with a Layer 3 routing protocol. A routed port is a Layer 3 interface only and does not support Layer 2 protocols, such as DTP and STP.

Configure routed ports by putting the interface into Layer 3 mode with the **no switchport** interface configuration command. Then assign an IP address to the port, enable routing, and assign routing protocol characteristics by using the **ip routing** and **router protocol** global configuration commands.



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**Note** Entering a **no switchport** interface configuration command shuts down the interface and then re-enables it, which might generate messages on the device to which the interface is connected. When you put an interface that is in Layer 2 mode into Layer 3 mode, the previous configuration information related to the affected interface might be lost.

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The number of routed ports that you can configure is not limited by software. However, the interrelationship between this number and the number of other features being configured might impact CPU performance because of hardware limitations.



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**Note** The Network Essentials license supports static routing, Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), and Routing Information Protocol (RIP). For full Layer 3 routing, you must enable the Network Advantage license on the standalone device, or the active device .

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## Switch Virtual Interfaces

A switch virtual interface (SVI) represents a VLAN of switch ports as one interface to the routing function in the system. You can associate only one SVI with a VLAN. You configure an SVI for a VLAN only to route between VLANs or to provide IP host connectivity to the device. By default, an SVI is created for the default VLAN (VLAN 1) to permit remote device administration. Additional SVIs must be explicitly configured.



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**Note** You cannot delete interface VLAN 1.

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SVIs provide IP host connectivity only to the system. SVIs are created the first time that you enter the **vlan** interface configuration command for a VLAN interface. The VLAN corresponds to the VLAN tag associated with data frames on an ISL or IEEE 802.1Q encapsulated trunk or the VLAN ID configured for an access port. Configure a VLAN interface for each VLAN for which you want to route traffic, and assign it an IP address.

You can also use the interface range command to configure existing VLAN SVIs within the range. The commands entered under the interface range command are applied to all existing VLAN SVIs within the range. You can enter the command **interface range create vlan** *x - y* to create all VLANs in the specified range that do not already exist. When the VLAN interface is created, **interface range vlan** *id* can be used to configure the VLAN interface.

Although the device supports a total of 1005 VLANs and SVIs, the interrelationship between the number of SVIs and routed ports and the number of other features being configured might impact CPU performance because of hardware limitations.

When you create an SVI, it does not become active until it is associated with a physical port.

## EtherChannel Port Groups

EtherChannel port groups treat multiple switch ports as one switch port. These port groups act as a single logical port for high-bandwidth connections between devices or between devices and servers. An EtherChannel balances the traffic load across the links in the channel. If a link within the EtherChannel fails, traffic previously carried over the failed link changes to the remaining links. You can group multiple trunk ports into one logical trunk port, group multiple access ports into one logical access port, group multiple tunnel ports into one logical tunnel port, or group multiple routed ports into one logical routed port. Most protocols operate over either single ports or aggregated switch ports and do not recognize the physical ports within the port group. Exceptions are the DTP, the Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP), and the Port Aggregation Protocol (PAgP), which operate only on physical ports.

When you configure an EtherChannel, you create a port-channel logical interface and assign an interface to the EtherChannel. For Layer 3 interfaces, you manually create the logical interface by using the **interface port-channel** global configuration command. Then you manually assign an interface to the EtherChannel by using the **channel-group** interface configuration command. For Layer 2 interfaces, use the **channel-group** interface configuration command to dynamically create the port-channel logical interface. This command binds the physical and logical ports together.

## Network Modules

The device supports two network modules that include 10-Gigabit Ethernet and 40-Gigabit Ethernet uplink ports. Though they are named Ethernet, all ports are only fiber ports.

The following are the network modules supported:

- 8x10G
- 2x40G

## Using the Switch USB Ports

The device has two USB ports on the front panel — a USB mini-Type B console port and a USB 2.0 host port and a USB 3.0 port on the rear panel. Note that C9500-32C, C9500-32QC, C9500-48Y4C, and C9500-24Y4C models of the Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches do not have a USB port on the rear.

## USB Mini-Type B Console Port

The device has the following console ports:

- USB mini-Type B console connection
- RJ-45 console port

Console output appears on devices connected to both ports, but console input is active on only one port at a time. By default, the USB connector takes precedence over the RJ-45 connector.



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**Note** Windows PCs require a driver for the USB port. See the hardware installation guide for driver installation instructions.

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Use the supplied USB Type A-to-USB mini-Type B cable to connect a PC or other device to the device. The connected device must include a terminal emulation application. When the device detects a valid USB connection to a powered-on device that supports host functionality (such as a PC), input from the RJ-45 console is immediately disabled, and input from the USB console is enabled. Removing the USB connection immediately reenables input from the RJ-45 console connection. An LED on the device shows which console connection is in use.

## Console Port Change Logs

At software startup, a log shows whether the USB or the RJ-45 console is active. Every device always first displays the RJ-45 media type.

In the sample output, Device 1 has a connected USB console cable. Because the bootloader did not change to the USB console, the first log from Device 1 shows the RJ-45 console. A short time later, the console changes and the USB console log appears. Device 2 and Device 3 have connected RJ-45 console cables.

```
switch-1
*Mar  1 00:01:00.171: %USB_CONSOLE-6-MEDIA_RJ45: Console media-type is RJ45.
*Mar  1 00:01:00.431: %USB_CONSOLE-6-MEDIA_USB: Console media-type is USB.
```

When the USB cable is removed or the PC de-activates the USB connection, the hardware automatically changes to the RJ-45 console interface:

You can configure the console type to always be RJ-45, and you can configure an inactivity timeout for the USB connector.

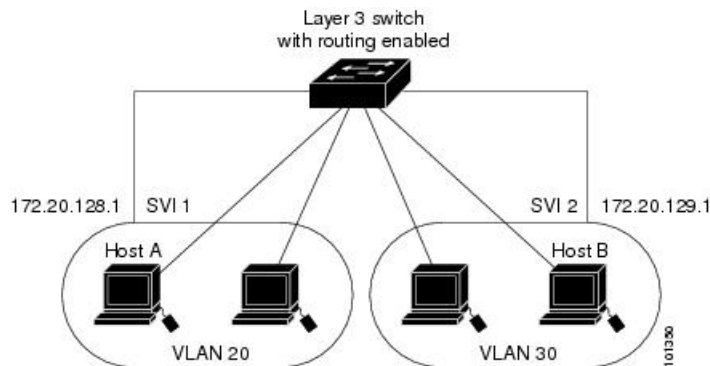
## USB 2.0 Host Port

The USB 2.0 host port provides access to external USB flash devices, also known as thumb drives or USB keys. The port supports Cisco USB flash drives with capacities from 128 MB to 16 GB (USB devices with port densities of 128 MB, 256 MB, 1 GB, 4 GB, 8 GB, and 16 GB are supported). You can use standard Cisco IOS command-line interface (CLI) commands to read, write, erase, and copy to or from the flash device. You can also configure the device to boot from the USB flash drive.

## Interface Connections

Devices within a single VLAN can communicate directly through any switch. Ports in different VLANs cannot exchange data without going through a routing device. With a standard Layer 2 device, ports in different VLANs have to exchange information through a router. By using the device with routing enabled, when you configure both VLAN 20 and VLAN 30 with an SVI to which an IP address is assigned, packets can be sent from Host A to Host B directly through the device with no need for an external router.

**Figure 1: Connecting VLANs with the Switch**



When the Network Advantage license is used on the device or the active device, the device uses the routing method to forward traffic between interfaces. If the Network Essentials license is used on the device or the active device, only basic routing (static routing and RIP) is supported. Whenever possible, to maintain high performance, forwarding is done by the device hardware. However, only IPv4 packets with Ethernet II encapsulation are routed in hardware.

The routing function can be enabled on all SVIs and routed ports. The device routes only IP traffic. When IP routing protocol parameters and address configuration are added to an SVI or routed port, any IP traffic received from these ports is routed.

## Interface Configuration Mode

The device supports these interface types:

- Physical ports—device ports and routed ports
- VLANs—switch virtual interfaces
- Port channels—EtherChannel interfaces

You can also configure a range of interfaces.

To configure a physical interface (port), specify the interface type, module number, and device port number, and enter interface configuration mode.

- Type—FortyGigabitEthernet (fortygigabitethernet or fo) fiber ports.
- Switch number—The number that identifies the givendevic The number range is assigned the first time the device initializes.
- Module number—The module or slot number on the device: switch (downlink) ports are 0, and uplink ports are 1.



**Note** C9500-32C, C9500-32QC, C9500-48Y4C, and C9500-24Y4C models of the Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches have their Module number as 0 always.

- Port number—The interface number on the device. The 10/100/1000 port numbers always begin at 1, starting with the far left port when facing the front of the device, for example, fortygigabitethernet1/0/1 or fortygigabitethernet1/0/8.

On a device with SFP uplink ports, the module number is 1 and the port numbers restart. For example, if the device has 24 10/100/1000 ports, the SFP module ports are gigabitethernet1/1/1 through gigabitethernet1/1/4 or tengigabitethernet1/1/1 through tengigabitethernet1/1/4.

You can identify physical interfaces by physically checking the interface location on the device. You can also use the **show** privileged EXEC commands to display information about a specific interface or all the interfaces on the switch. The remainder of this chapter primarily provides physical interface configuration procedures.

These are examples of how to identify interfaces on standalone devices:

- To configure 40-G port 4 on a standalone device, enter this command:

```
Device(config)# interface fortygigabitethernet1/0/4
```

## Breakout Interfaces

Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches support dual mode breakout cables. Breakout cables enable a single 40G QSFP+ interface to be split into four 10G SFP+ interfaces. Dual mode breakout cables support both 4x10G conversion and straight 40G support. Breakout cable support is available on the following switch models and network modules with a few [Limitations for Breakout Interfaces](#) :

### Switch Models

- C9500-12Q
- C9500-24Q
- C9500-40X-2Q
- C9500-16X-2Q

### Network Modules

- C9500-NM-2Q

## Limitations for Breakout Interfaces

- All the twelve ports of C9500-12Q and only the first twelve ports of C9500-24Q, C9500-40X-2Q and C9500-16X-2Q support dual mode QSFP breakout cables. See [Configuring Breakout Interfaces, on page 17](#) for the list of configurable interfaces.

- To enable breakout for dual mode QSFP breakout cables, the **hw-module breakout module slot port port-range switch switch-num** command must be configured on the first twelve ports of the switch. The range for the variables in the **hw-module breakout module slot port port-range switch switch-num** command are given below:
  - *slot* — Slot number of port depending on the chassis model.
  - *port-range* — Single port or range of ports on which breakout is configured. The range varies from 1 to 12.
  - *switch-num* — Switch number in the stack. The range varies from 1 to 8.

See [Configuring Breakout Interfaces, on page 17](#) for the list of configurable interfaces.

## Default Ethernet Interface Configuration

To configure Layer 2 parameters, if the interface is in Layer 3 mode, you must enter the **switchport** interface configuration command without any parameters to put the interface into Layer 2 mode. This shuts down the interface and then re-enables it, which might generate messages on the device to which the interface is connected. When you put an interface that is in Layer 3 mode into Layer 2 mode, the previous configuration information related to the affected interface might be lost, and the interface is returned to its default configuration.



**Note** The default switchport mode for all Ethernet interfaces is **dynamic desirable** for C9500-32C, C9500-32QC, C9500-48Y4C, and C9500-24Y4C models of the Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches

This table shows the Ethernet interface default configuration, including some features that apply only to Layer 2 interfaces.

**Table 1: Default Layer 2 Ethernet Interface Configuration**

Feature	Default Setting
Operating mode	Layer 2 or switching mode ( <b>switchport</b> command) for C9500-12Q-E, C9500-12Q-A, C9500-24Q-E, C9500-24Q-A, C9500-40X-E, and C9500-40X-A models of the Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches. Layer 3 or routed port for C9500-32C, C9500-32QC, C9500-48Y4C, and C9500-24Y4C models of the Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches
Allowed VLAN range	VLANs 1 to 4094.
Default VLAN (for access ports)	VLAN 1 (Layer 2 interfaces only).
Native VLAN (for IEEE 802.1Q trunks)	VLAN 1 (Layer 2 interfaces only).



Feature	Default Setting
VLAN trunking	Switchport mode dynamic auto (supports DTP) (Layer 2 interfaces only) for C9500-12Q-E, C9500-12Q-A, C9500-24Q-E, C9500-24Q-A, C9500-40X-E, and C9500-40X-A models of the Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches.  Switchport mode dynamic desirable (supports DTP) (Layer 3 interfaces only) for C9500-32C, C9500-32QC, C9500-48Y4C, and C9500-24Y4C models of the Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches
Port enable state	All ports are enabled.
Port description	None defined.
Speed	Autonegotiate. (Not supported on the 40-Gigabit interfaces.)  The C9500-32C, C9500-32QC, C9500-48Y4C, and C9500-24Y4C models of the Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches do not support autonegotiate. Their speed is determined by the type of transceiver module plugged in.
Duplex mode	Autonegotiate. (Not supported on the 40-Gigabit interfaces.)  The C9500-32C, C9500-32QC, C9500-48Y4C, and C9500-24Y4C models of the Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches support full duplex mode.
Flow control	Flow control is set to <b>receive: on</b> . It is always off for sent packets.
EtherChannel (PAgP)	Disabled on all Ethernet ports.
Port blocking (unknown multicast and unknown unicast traffic)	Disabled (not blocked) (Layer 2 interfaces only).
Broadcast, multicast, and unicast storm control	Disabled.
Protected port	Disabled (Layer 2 interfaces only).
Port security	Disabled (Layer 2 interfaces only).
Port Fast	Disabled.
Auto-MDIX	Enabled.

## Interface Speed and Duplex Mode

The ethernet interfaces operate at full duplex mode. In full-duplex mode, two stations can send and receive traffic at the same time.

The following table lists the modules and the speed at which they operate.

Module	Speed with Transceiver Module Plugged in
C9500-32QC	40G, or 100G with a QSFP transceiver module, or 10G with CVR-QSFP-SFP10G transceiver module.
C9500-32C	40G, or 100G with a QSFP transceiver module, or 10G with CVR-QSFP-SFP10G transceiver module.
C9500-48Y4C	1G with SFP module, 10G with SFP+ module, 25G with QSFP28 module, 40G and 100G with QSFP module
C9500-24Y4C	1G with SFP module, 10G with SFP+ module, 25G with QSFP28 module, 40G and 100G with QSFP module.



**Note** SFP, SFP+ and SFP28 ports support speed (auto/10/100/100) and duplex (auto/full/half) options only if the 1000Base-T SFP or the GLC-GE-100FX modules are used.

## IEEE 802.3x Flow Control

Flow control enables connected Ethernet ports to control traffic rates during congestion by allowing congested nodes to pause link operation at the other end. If one port experiences congestion and cannot receive any more traffic, it notifies the other port by sending a pause frame to stop sending until the condition clears. Upon receipt of a pause frame, the sending device stops sending any data packets, which prevents any loss of data packets during the congestion period.



**Note** The switch ports can receive, but not send, pause frames.

You use the **flowcontrol** interface configuration command to set the interface's ability to **receive** pause frames to **on**, **off**, or **desired**. The default state is **on**.

When set to **desired**, an interface can operate with an attached device that is required to send flow-control packets or with an attached device that is not required to but can send flow-control packets.

These rules apply to flow control settings on the device:

- **receive on** (or **desired**): The port cannot send pause frames but can operate with an attached device that is required to or can send pause frames; the port can receive pause frames.
- **receive off**: Flow control does not operate in either direction. In case of congestion, no indication is given to the link partner, and no pause frames are sent or received by either device.



**Note** For details on the command settings and the resulting flow control resolution on local and remote ports, see the **flowcontrol** interface configuration command in the command reference for this release.

## Layer 3 Interfaces

The device supports these types of Layer 3 interfaces:

- SVIs: You should configure SVIs for any VLANs for which you want to route traffic. SVIs are created when you enter a VLAN ID following the **interface vlan** global configuration command. To delete an SVI, use the **no interface vlan** global configuration command. You cannot delete interface VLAN 1.



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**Note** When you create an SVI, it does not become active until it is associated with a physical port.

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When configuring SVIs, you can use the **switchport autostate exclude** command on a port to exclude that port from being included in determining SVI line-state. To disable autostate on the SVI, use the **no autostate** command on the SVI.

- Routed ports: Routed ports are physical ports configured to be in Layer 3 mode by using the **no switchport** interface configuration command.
- Layer 3 EtherChannel ports: EtherChannel interfaces made up of routed ports.

A Layer 3 device can have an IP address assigned to each routed port and SVI.

There is no defined limit to the number of SVIs and routed ports that can be configured in a device or in a device stack. However, the interrelationship between the number of SVIs and routed ports and the number of other features being configured might have an impact on CPU usage because of hardware limitations. If the device is using its maximum hardware resources, attempts to create a routed port or SVI have these results:

- If you try to create a new routed port, the device generates a message that there are not enough resources to convert the interface to a routed port, and the interface remains as a switchport.
- If you try to create an extended-range VLAN, an error message is generated, and the extended-range VLAN is rejected.
- If the device is notified by VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP) of a new VLAN, it sends a message that there are not enough hardware resources available and shuts down the VLAN. The output of the **show vlan** user EXEC command shows the VLAN in a suspended state.
- If the device attempts to boot up with a configuration that has more VLANs and routed ports than hardware can support, the VLANs are created, but the routed ports are shut down, and the device sends a message that this was due to insufficient hardware resources.



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**Note** All Layer 3 interfaces require an IP address to route traffic. This procedure shows how to configure an interface as a Layer 3 interface and how to assign an IP address to an interface:

If the physical port is in Layer 2 mode (the default), you must enter the **no switchport** interface configuration command to put the interface into Layer 3 mode. Entering a **no switchport** command disables and then re-enables the interface, which might generate messages on the device to which the interface is connected. Furthermore, when you put an interface that is in Layer 2 mode into Layer 3 mode, the previous configuration information related to the affected interface might be lost, and the interface is returned to its default configuration

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# How to Configure Interface Characteristics

## Configuring Interfaces

These general instructions apply to all interface configuration processes.

### Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>enable</b> <b>Example:</b> Device> <b>enable</b>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# <b>configure terminal</b>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>interface</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# <b>interface fortygigabitethernet1/0/1</b> Device(config-if)#	Identifies the interface type, and the number of the connector.  <b>Note</b> You do not need to add a space between the interface type and the interface number. For example, in the preceding line, you can specify either <b>fortygigabitethernet 1/0/1</b> , or <b>fortygigabitethernet1/0/1</b> .
<b>Step 4</b>	Follow each <b>interface</b> command with the interface configuration commands that the interface requires.	Defines the protocols and applications that will run on the interface. The commands are collected and applied to the interface when you enter another interface command or enter <b>end</b> to return to privileged EXEC mode.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>interface range</b> or <b>interface range macro</b>	(Optional) Configures a range of interfaces.  <b>Note</b> Interfaces configured in a range must be the same type and must be configured with the same feature options.
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>show interfaces</b>	Displays a list of all interfaces on or configured for the switch. A report is provided for each interface that the device supports or for the specified interface.

## Adding a Description for an Interface

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *interface-id*
4. **description** *string*
5. **end**
6. **show interfaces** *interface-id* **description**
7. **copy running-config startup-config**

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<b>enable</b> <b>Example:</b> Device> <b>enable</b>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
Step 2	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# <b>configure terminal</b>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	<b>interface</b> <i>interface-id</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# <b>interface fortygigabitethernet1/0/2</b>	Specifies the interface for which you are adding a description, and enter interface configuration mode.
Step 4	<b>description</b> <i>string</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# <b>description Connects to Marketing</b>	Adds a description for an interface.
Step 5	<b>end</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# <b>end</b>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	<b>show interfaces</b> <i>interface-id</i> <b>description</b>	Verifies your entry.
Step 7	<b>copy running-config startup-config</b> <b>Example:</b>	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device# <code>copy running-config startup-config</code>	

## Configuring a Range of Interfaces

To configure multiple interfaces with the same configuration parameters, use the **interface range** global configuration command. When you enter the interface-range configuration mode, all command parameters that you enter are attributed to all interfaces within that range until you exit this mode.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `interface range {port-range | macro macro_name}`
4. `end`
5. `show interfaces [interface-id]`
6. `copy running-config startup-config`

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<p><code>enable</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device&gt; enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b>	<p><code>configure terminal</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
<b>Step 3</b>	<p><code>interface range {port-range   macro macro_name}</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# interface range macro</pre>	<p>Specifies the range of interfaces (VLANs or physical ports) to be configured, and enter interface-range configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can use the <b>interface range</b> command to configure up to five port ranges or a previously defined macro.</li> <li>• The <b>macro</b> variable is explained in the section on <i>Configuring and Using Interface Range Macros</i>.</li> <li>• In a comma-separated <i>port-range</i>, you must enter the interface type for each entry and enter spaces before and after the comma.</li> </ul>

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In a hyphen-separated <i>port-range</i>, you do not need to re-enter the interface type, but you must enter a space before the hyphen.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> Use the normal configuration commands to apply the configuration parameters to all interfaces in the range. Each command is executed as it is entered.</p>
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>end</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device(config)# end</pre>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>show interfaces</b> [ <i>interface-id</i> ] <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device# show interfaces</pre>	Verifies the configuration of the interfaces in the range.
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>copy running-config startup-config</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

## Configuring and Using Interface Range Macros

You can create an interface range macro to automatically select a range of interfaces for configuration. Before you can use the **macro** keyword in the **interface range macro** global configuration command string, you must use the **define interface-range** global configuration command to define the macro.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **define interface-range** *macro\_name interface-range*
4. **interface range macro** *macro\_name*
5. **end**
6. **show running-config | include define**
7. **copy running-config startup-config**

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>enable</b>	Enables privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<b>Example:</b>  Device> <b>enable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>configure terminal</b>  <b>Example:</b>  Device# <b>configure terminal</b>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>define interface-range</b> <i>macro_name</i> <i>interface-range</i>  <b>Example:</b>  Device(config)# <b>define interface-range enet_list fortygigabitethernet1/0/1 - 5</b>	Defines the interface-range macro, and save it in NVRAM. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <i>macro_name</i> is a 32-character maximum character string.</li> <li>• A macro can contain up to five comma-separated interface ranges.</li> <li>• Each <i>interface-range</i> must consist of the same port type.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> Before you can use the <b>macro</b> keyword in the <b>interface range macro</b> global configuration command string, you must use the <b>define interface-range</b> global configuration command to define the macro.</p>
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>interface range macro</b> <i>macro_name</i>  <b>Example:</b>  Device(config)# <b>interface range macro enet_list</b>	Selects the interface range to be configured using the values saved in the interface-range macro called <i>macro_name</i> .  You can now use the normal configuration commands to apply the configuration to all interfaces in the defined macro.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>end</b>  <b>Example:</b>  Device(config)# <b>end</b>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>show running-config   include define</b>  <b>Example:</b>  Device# <b>show running-config   include define</b>	Shows the defined interface range macro configuration.
<b>Step 7</b>	<b>copy running-config startup-config</b>  <b>Example:</b>	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.



	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device# <code>copy running-config startup-config</code>	

## Configuring Breakout Interfaces

For information about device compatibility, see the [Transceiver Module Group \(TMG\) Compatibility Matrix](#).

### C9500-NM-2Q Network Module

The default port connections for the C9500-NM-2Q module depend on whether you use a 40G QSFP module or a 4x10G breakout cable.

- If you use a 40G QSFP module, the ports default to 40G interfaces.
- If you use a 4x10G breakout cable, one 40G port is split into four 10G ports.
- You can use a combination of 40G QSFP modules and 4x10G breakout cables.
- For a 40G port — **FortyGigabitEthernet 1/1/***port-num*, the corresponding starting port in every set of the four 10G breakout ports is **TenGigabitEthernet 1/1/4***xport-num-3*, where *port-num* is the port number. For example, the starting port in the first set of 10G breakout ports is TenGigabitEthernet1/1/1, the starting port in the second set of 10G starting breakout ports is TenGigabitEthernet1/1/5 and so on.

The following tables list all the interfaces which are configurable depending on the type of module and cable used. Note that the **show interface status** command displays all the interfaces in the active state.

- In [Table 2](#), the 10G interfaces are displayed but are not active.
- In [Table 3](#), the 40G interfaces are displayed but are not active.

**Table 2: C9500-NM-2Q Module with two 40G QSFP Modules**

Interface	Action
FortyGigabitEthernet1/1/1	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/1/2	Configure this interface
TenGigabitEthernet1/1/1	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/1/2	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/1/3	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/1/4	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/1/5	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/1/6	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/1/7	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/1/8	Disregard

Table 3: C9500-NM-2Q Module with two 4x10G Breakout Cables

Interface	Action
FortyGigabitEthernet1/1/1	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/1/2	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/1/1	Configure this interface
TenGigabitEthernet1/1/2	Configure this interface
TenGigabitEthernet1/1/3	Configure this interface
TenGigabitEthernet1/1/4	Configure this interface
TenGigabitEthernet1/1/5	Configure this interface
TenGigabitEthernet1/1/6	Configure this interface
TenGigabitEthernet1/1/7	Configure this interface
TenGigabitEthernet1/1/8	Configure this interface

### C9500-12Q

The default port connections on the C9500-12Q switch model depends on whether you use a 40G QSFP module or a dual mode breakout cable.

- If you use a 40G QSFP module, the ports default to 40G interfaces.
- If you use a dual mode breakout cable, you can either configure a 40G port or four 10G ports by using the **hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num** command to switch between the 40G straight mode and 4x10G breakout mode, where *module-num* is 1, *port-num* varies from 1 to 12 and *switch-num* is the switch number in the stack which varies from 1 to 8.
- You can use a combination of 40G QSFP modules and 4x10G breakout cables.
- For a 40G port —**FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/port-num**, the corresponding starting port in every set of the four 10G breakout ports is **TenGigabitEthernet 1/0/4xport-num-3**, where *port-num* is the port number. For example, the starting port in the first set of 10G breakout ports is TenGigabitEthernet1/0/1, the starting port in the second set of 10G starting breakout ports is TenGigabitEthernet1/0/5 and so on.

The following tables list all the interfaces which are configurable depending on the type of module and cable used. Note that the **show interface status** command displays all the interfaces in the active state.

- In [Table 4: C9500-12Q with only 40G QSFP Modules](#) in all the 12 ports, the 10G interfaces are displayed but are not active.
- In [Table 5: C9500-12Q with Breakout Cables](#) in all the ports, both the 10G and 40G interfaces are displayed. All the 10G interfaces from TenGigabitEthernet1/0/1 through TenGigabitEthernet1/0/48 are active and all the 40G interfaces from FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/1 through FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/12 are not active.

Table 4: C9500-12Q with only 40G QSFP Modules

Interface	Action
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/1	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/2	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/3	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/4	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/5	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/6	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/7	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/8	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/9	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/10	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/11	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/12	Configure this interface
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/1	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/2	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/3	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/4	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/5	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/6	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/7	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/8	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/9	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/10	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/11	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/12	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/13	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/14	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/15	Disregard

<b>Interface</b>	<b>Action</b>
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/16	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/17	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/18	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/19	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/20	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/21	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/22	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/23	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/24	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/25	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/26	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/27	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/28	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/29	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/30	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/31	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/32	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/33	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/34	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/35	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/36	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/37	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/38	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/39	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/40	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/41	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/42	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/43	Disregard

Interface	Action
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/44	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/45	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/46	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/47	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/48	Disregard

Table 5: C9500-12Q with Breakout Cables

Interface	Action
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/1	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/2	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/3	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/4	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/5	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/6	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/7	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/8	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/9	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/10	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/11	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/12	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/1	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/2	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/3	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.

Interface	Action
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/4	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/5	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/6	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/7	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/8	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/9	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/10	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/11	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/12	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/13	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.

Interface	Action
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/14	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/15	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/16	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/17	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/18	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/19	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/20	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/21	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/22	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/23	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.

Interface	Action
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/24	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/25	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/26	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/27	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/28	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/29	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/30	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/31	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/32	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/33	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.



Interface	Action
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/34	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/35	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/36	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/37	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/38	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/39	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/40	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/41	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/42	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/43	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.

Interface	Action
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/44	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/45	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/46	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/47	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/48	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.

### C9500-24Q

The default port connections on the C9500-24Q switch model depends on whether you use a 40G QSFP module or a dual mode breakout cable.

- If you use a 40G QSFP module, the ports default to 40G interfaces.
- If you use a dual mode breakout cable, you can either configure a 40G port or four 10G ports by using the **hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num** command to switch between the 40G straight mode and 4x10G breakout mode, where *module-num* is 1, *port-num* varies from 1 to 12 and *switch-num* is the switch number in the stack which varies from 1 to 8.
- You can use a combination of 40G QSFP modules and 4x10G breakout cables.
- For a 40G port —**FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/port-num**, the corresponding starting port in every set of the four 10G breakout ports is **TenGigabitEthernet 1/0/4xport-num-3**, where *port-num* is the port number. For example, the starting port in the first set of 10G breakout ports is TenGigabitEthernet1/0/1, the starting port in the second set of 10G starting breakout ports is TenGigabitEthernet1/0/5 and so on.

The following tables list all the interfaces which are configurable depending on the type of module and cable used. Note that the **show interface status** command displays all the interfaces in the active state.

- In [C9500-24Q](#) in all the 24 ports, the 10G interfaces are displayed but are not active.
- In [Table 7: C9500-24Q with Breakout Cables](#) in the first twelve ports, both the 10G and 40G interfaces are displayed but only 10G interfaces from TenGigabitEthernet1/0/1 through TenGigabitEthernet1/0/48

are active and only 40G interfaces from FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/1 through FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/12 are not active.

**Table 6: C9500-24Q with only 40G QSFP Modules**

<b>Interface</b>	<b>Action</b>
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/1	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/2	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/3	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/4	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/5	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/6	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/7	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/8	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/9	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/10	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/11	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/12	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/13	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/14	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/15	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/16	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/17	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/18	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/19	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/20	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/21	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/22	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/23	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/24	Configure this interface
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/1	Disregard

<b>Interface</b>	<b>Action</b>
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/2	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/3	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/4	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/5	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/6	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/7	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/8	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/9	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/10	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/11	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/12	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/13	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/14	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/15	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/16	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/17	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/18	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/19	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/20	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/21	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/22	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/23	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/24	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/25	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/26	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/27	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/28	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/29	Disregard

<b>Interface</b>	<b>Action</b>
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/30	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1//31	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/32	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/33	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/34	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/35	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/36	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/37	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/38	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/39	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/40	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/41	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/42	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/43	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/44	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/45	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/46	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/47	Disregard
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/48	Disregard

**Table 7: C9500-24Q with Breakout Cables**

<b>Interface</b>	<b>Action</b>
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/1	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/2	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/3	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/4	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/5	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/6	Disregard

Interface	Action
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/7	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/8	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/9	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/10	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/11	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/12	Disregard
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/13	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/14	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/15	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/16	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/17	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/18	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/19	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/20	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/21	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/22	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/23	Configure this interface
FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/24	Configure this interface
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/1	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/2	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/3	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.

Interface	Action
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/4	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/5	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/6	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/7	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/8	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/9	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/10	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/11	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/12	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/13	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.

Interface	Action
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/14	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/15	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/16	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/17	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/18	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/19	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/20	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/21	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/22	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/23	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.



Interface	Action
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/24	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/25	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/26	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/27	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/28	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/29	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/30	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/31	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/32	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/33	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.

Interface	Action
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/34	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/35	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/36	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/37	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/38	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/39	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/40	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/41	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/42	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/43	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.

Interface	Action
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/44	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/45	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/46	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/47	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/48	Configure this interface, if 4x10G breakout is configured using the <b>hw-module breakout module module-num port port-num switch switch-num</b> command.

## Configuring Forty Gigabit Ethernet Interface

Follow these steps to configure the forty gigabit ethernet interface. Use the no form of the command to disable the fortygigabit ethernet interface.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *interface-id*
4. **end**

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<b>enable</b> <b>Example:</b> Device> <b>enable</b>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b>  Device# <code>configure terminal</code>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>interface</b> <i>interface-id</i> <b>Example:</b>  Device(config)# <code>interface fortygigabitethernet1/0/9</code>  Device(config-if)#	Specifies the interface type,that has to be configured.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>end</b> <b>Example:</b>  Device(config)# <code>end</code>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

## Configuring Hundred Gigabit Ethernet Interface

Follow these steps to configure the hundred gigabit ethernet interface. Use the no form of the command to disable the hundred gigabit ethernet interface.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `interface` *interface-type interface-id*
4. `enable`

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>enable</b> <b>Example:</b>  Device# <code>configure terminal</code>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b>  Device# <code>configure terminal</code>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>interface</b> <i>interface-type interface-id</i> <b>Example:</b>  Device(config)# <code>interface</code> <code>HundredGigabitEthernet1/0/9</code>	Specifies the interface type,that has to be configured.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	<p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-if)# enable</pre>	Enables the hundred gigabit ethernet interface. Use <b>no enable</b> command to disable the hundred gigabit ethernet interface.

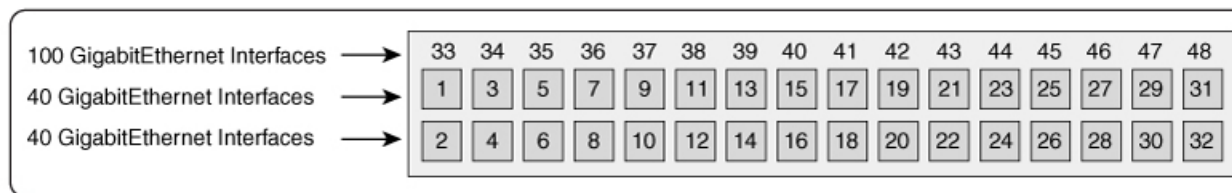
## Configuring Hundred GigabitEthernet Interfaces on C9500-32QC

C9500-32QC switch model support port speed of 40G and 100G depending on the QSFP module inserted into the port. The native port numbering and interface configuration on this model is explained below:

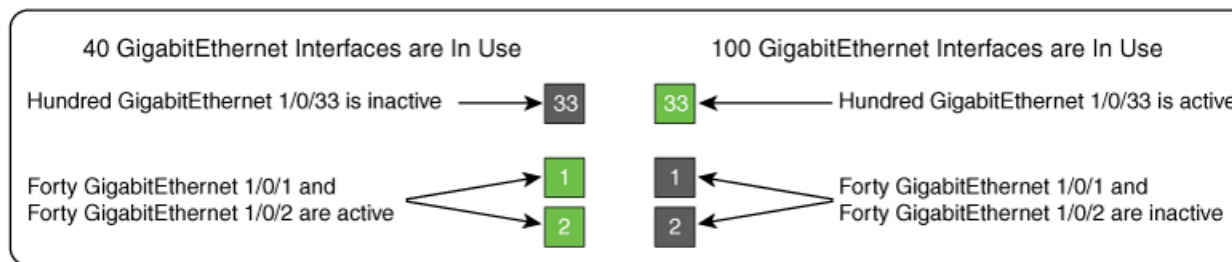
- C9500-32QC — The 40G ports on this switch can be configured to function as 100G ports using the CLI. To enable the 100 GigabitEthernet interfaces, you need to use the CLI.

### Interfaces on C9500-32QC

Figure 2: Default Interfaces on C9500-32QC



Insert the 100G QSFP28 module only in the odd-numbered ports (1 to 31) on the upper row. When you insert the 100G QSFP28 module, the corresponding odd-numbered 40G port from the upper row and the even-numbered 40G port from the lower row become inactive when you enter **enable** command on the CLI.



The default status of the 40 GigabitEthernet and 100 GigabitEthernet interfaces is as below:

- Port numbers 1 to 24 are active as 40 GigabitEthernet interfaces, by default. The corresponding 100 GigabitEthernet interfaces for these ports become inactive. To enable the 100 GigabitEthernet interfaces - 33 to 44, use the **enable** command on the 40 GigabitEthernet interface.
- Port numbers 25 to 32 are active as 100 GigabitEthernet interfaces, by default. The corresponding 40 GigabitEthernet interfaces for these ports become inactive. To enable the 40 GigabitEthernet interfaces on these ports - 25 to 32, use the **no enable** command on the 100 GigabitEthernet interface.

The port mapping for 100GigabitEthernet interfaces is shown in the table below:

Table 8: Port mapping for 100 GigabitEthernet interfaces

40 GigabitEthernet Ports/Interfaces	100 GigabitEthernet Interfaces
Port number 1 and 2 (FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/1 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/2)	HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/33
Port number 3 and 4 (FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/3 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/4)	HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/34
Port number 5 and 6 (FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/5 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/6)	HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/35
Port number 7 and 8 (FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/7 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/8)	HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/36
Port number 9 and 10 (FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/9 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/10)	HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/37
Port number 11 and 12 (FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/11 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/12)	HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/38
Port number 13 and 14 (FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/13 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/14)	HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/39
Port number 15 and 16 (FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/15 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/16)	HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/40
Port number 17 and 18 (FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/17 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/18)	HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/41
Port number 19 and 20 (FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/19 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/20)	HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/42
Port number 21 and 22 (FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/21 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/22)	HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/43

40 GigabitEthernet Ports/Interfaces	100 GigabitEthernet Interfaces
Port number 23 and 24 (FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/23 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/24)	HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/44
Port number 25 and 26 (FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/25 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/26)	HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/45
Port number 27 and 28 (FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/27 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/28)	HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/46
Port number 29 and 30 (FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/29 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/30)	HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/47
Port number 31 and 32 (FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/31 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/32)	HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/48

## Configuring IEEE 802.3x Flow Control

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface** *interface-id*
3. **flowcontrol** {receive} {on | off | desired}
4. **end**
5. **show interfaces** *interface-id*
6. **copy running-config startup-config**

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b>  Device# <b>configure terminal</b>	Enters global configuration mode
Step 2	<b>interface</b> <i>interface-id</i> <b>Example:</b>  Device (config) # <b>interface fortygigabitethernet1/0/1</b>	Specifies the physical interface to be configured, and enter interface configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>flowcontrol {receive} {on   off   desired}</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# <b>flowcontrol receive on</b>	Configures the flow control mode for the port.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>end</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# <b>end</b>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>show interfaces interface-id</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# <b>show interfaces fortygigabitethernet1/0/1</b>	Verifies the interface flow control settings.
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>copy running-config startup-config</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# <b>copy running-config startup-config</b>	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

## Configuring Layer 3 Interfaces

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface {fortygigabitethernet interface-id} | {vlan vlan-id} | {port-channel port-channel-number}**
4. **no switchport**
5. **ip address ip\_address subnet\_mask**
6. **no shutdown**
7. **end**
8. **show interfaces [interface-id]**
9. **copy running-config startup-config**

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>enable</b> <b>Example:</b>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>



	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device> <b>enable</b>	
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# <b>configure terminal</b>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>interface</b> { <b>fortygigabitethernet</b> <i>interface-id</i> }   { <b>vlan</b> <i>vlan-id</i> }   { <b>port-channel</b> <i>port-channel-number</i> } <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# <b>interface fortygigabitethernet1/0/2</b>	Specifies the interface to be configured as a Layer 3 interface, and enter interface configuration mode.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>no switchport</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# <b>no switchport</b>	For physical ports only, enters Layer 3 mode.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>ip address</b> <i>ip_address subnet_mask</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# <b>ip address 192.20.135.21 255.255.255.0</b>	Configures the IP address and IP subnet.
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>no shutdown</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# <b>no shutdown</b>	Enables the interface.
<b>Step 7</b>	<b>end</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# <b>end</b>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
<b>Step 8</b>	<b>show interfaces</b> [ <i>interface-id</i> ]	Verifies the configuration.
<b>Step 9</b>	<b>copy running-config startup-config</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# <b>copy running-config startup-config</b>	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

## Configuring a Logical Layer 3 GRE Tunnel Interface

### Before you begin

Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) is a tunneling protocol used to encapsulate network layer protocols inside virtual point-to-point links. A GRE tunnel only provides encapsulation and not encryption.



#### Note

- GRE tunnels are supported on the hardware on Cisco Catalyst 9000 switches. When GRE is configured without tunnel options, packets are hardware-switched. When GRE is configured with tunnel options (such as key, checksum, and so on), packets are switched in the software. A maximum of 1000 GRE tunnels are supported.
- Other features such as Access Control Lists (ACL) and Quality of Service (QoS) are not supported for the GRE tunnels.
- The **tunnel path-mtu-discovery** command is not supported for GRE tunnels. To avoid fragmentation, you can set the maximum transmission unit (MTU) of both ends of the GRE tunnel to the lowest value by using the **ip mtu 256** command.

To configure a GRE tunnel, perform this task:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface tunnel** *number*
4. **ip address** *ip\_address*/*subnet\_mask*
5. **tunnel source** {*ip\_address* | *type\_number*}
6. **tunnel destination** {*host\_name* | *ip\_address*}
7. **tunnel mode gre ip**
8. **end**

### DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	<b>interface tunnel</b> <i>number</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# <b>interface tunnel</b> 2	Enables tunneling on the interface.
Step 4	<b>ip address</b> <i>ip_address</i> <i>subnet_mask</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# <b>ip address</b> 100.1.1.1 255.255.255.0	Configures the IP address and IP subnet.
Step 5	<b>tunnel source</b> { <i>ip_address</i>   <i>type_number</i> } <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# <b>tunnel source</b> 10.10.10.1	Configures the tunnel source.
Step 6	<b>tunnel destination</b> { <i>host_name</i>   <i>ip_address</i> } <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# <b>tunnel destination</b> 10.10.10.2	Configures the tunnel destination.
Step 7	<b>tunnel mode gre ip</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# <b>tunnel mode gre ip</b>	Configures the tunnel mode.
Step 8	<b>end</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# <b>end</b>	Exits configuration mode.

## Configuring SVI Autostate Exclude

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *interface-id*
4. **switchport autostate exclude**
5. **end**
6. **show running config interface** *interface-id*
7. **copy running-config startup-config**

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<b>enable</b> <b>Example:</b>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device> <b>enable</b>	
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# <b>configure terminal</b>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>interface <i>interface-id</i></b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# <b>interface fortygigabitethernet1/0/2</b>	Specifies a Layer 2 interface (physical port or port channel), and enter interface configuration mode.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>switchport autostate exclude</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# <b>switchport autostate exclude</b>	Excludes the access or trunk port when defining the status of an SVI line state (up or down)
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>end</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# <b>end</b>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>show running config interface <i>interface-id</i></b>	(Optional) Shows the running configuration. Verifies the configuration.
<b>Step 7</b>	<b>copy running-config startup-config</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# <b>copy running-config startup-config</b>	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

## Shutting Down and Restarting the Interface

Shutting down an interface disables all functions on the specified interface and marks the interface as unavailable on all monitoring command displays. This information is communicated to other network servers through all dynamic routing protocols. The interface is not mentioned in any routing updates.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface {vlan *vlan-id*} | { fortygigabitethernet *interface-id*} | {port-channel *port-channel-number*}**

4. **shutdown**
5. **no shutdown**
6. **end**
7. **show running-config**

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>enable</b> <b>Example:</b> Device> <b>enable</b>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# <b>configure terminal</b>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>interface</b> { <i>vlan vlan-id</i> }   { <b>fortygigabitethernet</b> <i>interface-id</i> }   { <b>port-channel</b> <i>port-channel-number</i> } <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# <b>interface fortygigabitethernet1/0/2</b>	Selects the interface to be configured.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>shutdown</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# <b>shutdown</b>	Shuts down an interface.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>no shutdown</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# <b>no shutdown</b>	Restarts an interface.
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>end</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# <b>end</b>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
<b>Step 7</b>	<b>show running-config</b> <b>Example:</b>	Verifies your entries.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device# <code>show running-config</code>	

## Configuring the Console Media Type

Follow these steps to set the console media type to RJ-45. If you configure the console as RJ-45, USB console operation is disabled, and input comes only through the RJ-45 connector.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `line console 0`
4. `media-type rj45 switch switch_number`
5. `end`
6. `copy running-config startup-config`

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<p><code>enable</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device&gt; enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <p>Enter your password, if prompted.</p>
<b>Step 2</b>	<p><code>configure terminal</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
<b>Step 3</b>	<p><code>line console 0</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# line console 0</pre>	<p>Configures the console and enters line configuration mode.</p>
<b>Step 4</b>	<p><code>media-type rj45 switch <i>switch_number</i></code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-line)# media-type rj45 switch 1</pre>	<p>Configures the console media type to be only RJ-45 port. If you do not enter this command and both types are connected, the USB port is used by default.</p>
<b>Step 5</b>	<p><code>end</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p>	<p>Returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(config)# <b>end</b>	
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>copy running-config startup-config</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# <b>copy running-config startup-config</b>	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

## Configuring USB Inactivity Timeout

The configurable inactivity timeout reactivates the RJ-45 console port if the USB console port is activated but no input activity occurs on it for a specified time period. When the USB console port is deactivated due to a timeout, you can restore its operation by disconnecting and reconnecting the USB cable.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **line console 0**
4. **usb-inactivity-timeout switch *switch\_number timeout-minutes***
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>enable</b> <b>Example:</b> Device> <b>enable</b>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# <b>configure terminal</b>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>line console 0</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# <b>line console 0</b>	Configures the console and enters line configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>usb-inactivity-timeout</b> <i>switch</i> <i>switch_number</i> <i>timeout-minutes</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-line)# <b>usb-inactivity-timeout</b> <i>switch</i> <b>1</b> <i>30</i>	Specifies an inactivity timeout for the console port. The range is 1 to 240 minutes. The default is to have no timeout configured.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>copy running-config startup-config</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# <b>copy running-config startup-config</b>	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

## Monitoring Interface Characteristics

### Monitoring Interface Status

Commands entered at the privileged EXEC prompt display information about the interface, including the versions of the software and the hardware, the configuration, and statistics about the interfaces.

*Table 9: Show Commands for Interfaces*

Command	Purpose
<b>show interfaces</b> <i>interface-id</i> <b>status</b> [ <b>err-disabled</b> ]	Displays interface status or a list of interfaces in the error-disabled state.
<b>show interfaces</b> [ <i>interface-id</i> ] <b>switchport</b>	Displays administrative and operational status of switching (nonrouting) ports. You can use this command to find out if a port is in routing or in switching mode.
<b>show interfaces</b> [ <i>interface-id</i> ] <b>description</b>	Displays the description configured on an interface or all interfaces and the interface status.
<b>show ip interface</b> [ <i>interface-id</i> ]	Displays the usability status of all interfaces configured for IP routing or the specified interface.
<b>show interface</b> [ <i>interface-id</i> ] <b>stats</b>	Displays the input and output packets by the switching path for the interface.
<b>show interfaces</b> <i>interface-id</i>	(Optional) Displays speed and duplex on the interface.



Command	Purpose
<b>show interfaces transceiver dom-supported-list</b>  <b>Note</b> This command is not supported on the C9500-32C, C9500-32QC, C9500-48Y4C, and C9500-24Y4C models of the Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches.	(Optional) Displays Digital Optical Monitoring (DOM) status on the connect SFP modules.
<b>show interfaces transceiver properties</b>	(Optional) Displays temperature, voltage, or amount of current on the interface.
<b>show interfaces</b> [ <i>interface-id</i> ] [{ <b>transceiver properties</b>   <b>detail</b> }] <i>module number</i>	Displays physical and operational status about an SFP module.
<b>show running-config interface</b> [ <i>interface-id</i> ]	Displays the running configuration in RAM for the interface.
<b>show version</b>	Displays the hardware configuration, software version, the names and sources of configuration files, and the boot images.
<b>show controllers ethernet-controller</b> <i>interface-id</i> <b>phy</b>	Displays the operational state of the auto-MDIX feature on the interface.

## Clearing and Resetting Interfaces and Counters

Table 10: Clear Commands for Interfaces

Command	Purpose
<b>clear counters</b> [ <i>interface-id</i> ]	Clears interface counters.
<b>clear interface</b> <i>interface-id</i>	Resets the hardware logic on an interface.
<b>clear line</b> [ <i>number</i>   <b>console 0</b>   <i>vtty number</i> ]	Resets the hardware logic on an asynchronous serial line.



**Note** The **clear counters** privileged EXEC command does not clear counters retrieved by using Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), but only those seen with the **show interface** privileged EXEC command.

## Configuration Examples for Interface Characteristics

### Adding a Description to an Interface: Example

```
Device# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTRL/Z.
```

```

Device(config)# interface fortygigabitethernet1/0/2
Device(config-if)# description Connects to Marketing
Device(config-if)# end
Device# show interfaces fortygigabitethernet1/0/2 description
Interface Status      Protocol Description
Fo1/0/1    down      down      Connects to Marketing

```

## Configuring a Range of Interfaces: Examples

```

Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# interface range fortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/1-2

Device(config-if-range)# shut

```

If you enter multiple configuration commands while you are in interface-range mode, each command is executed as it is entered. The commands are not batched and executed after you exit interface-range mode. If you exit interface-range configuration mode while the commands are being executed, some commands might not be executed on all interfaces in the range. Wait until the command prompt reappears before exiting interface-range configuration mode.

## Configuring and Using Interface Range Macros: Examples

This example shows how to define an interface-range named *enet\_list* to include ports 1 and 2 on switch 1 and to verify the macro configuration:

```

Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# define interface-range enet_list fortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/1 - 2
Device(config)# end
Device# show running-config | include define
define interface-range enet_list FortyGigabitEthernet1/0/1

```

This example shows how to enter interface-range configuration mode for the interface-range macro *enet\_list*:

```

Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# interface range macro enet_list
Device(config-if-range)#

```

This example shows how to delete the interface-range macro *enet\_list* and to verify that it was deleted.

```

Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# no define interface-range enet_list
Device(config)# end
Device# show run | include define
Device#

```

## Configuring Layer 3 Interfaces: Example

```

Device# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Device(config)# interface fortygigabitethernet1/0/2
Device(config-if)# no switchport

```

```
Device(config-if)# ip address 192.20.135.21 255.255.255.0
Device(config-if)# no shutdown
```

## Configuring Breakout Interfaces : Example

The following is a sample output of **show interface status** command with 40G QSFP module inserted into port number 2.

```
Device# configure terminal
```

Port	Name	Status	Vlan	Duplex	Speed	Type
Fo2/0/1		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/2		notconnect	1	full	40G	QSFP
40G SR4 SFP						
Fo2/0/3		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/4		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/5		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/6		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/7		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/8		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/9		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/10		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/11		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/12		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/13		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/14		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/15		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/16		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/17		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/18		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/19		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/20		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/21		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/22		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/23		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/24		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown

```
.....
.....
.....
.....(Output truncated).....
```

The following is a sample output of **show interface status** command when 40G QSFP module inserted in port number 2 is removed and 4x10G breakout cable is inserted into port number 2 after using the command **hw-mod breakout module 1 port 2 switch 2**. Port number 2 — Fo2/0/2 — is split into four 10G ports — Te2/0/5, Te2/0/6, Te2/0/7 and Te2/0/8.

```
Device# configure terminal
Device (config)# hw-mod breakout module 1 port 2 switch 2
Device (config)#
*May 17 21:35:26.003 UTC: %PLATFORM_PM-6-MODULE_REMOVED: SFP module with
interface name Fo2/0/2 removed
*May 17 21:35:27.399 UTC: %PLATFORM_PM-6-FRULINK_REMOVED: 1x40G Port2
```

```

uplink module removed from switch 2 slot 1
*May 17 21:35:27.899 UTC: %PLATFORM_PM-6-FRULINK_INSERTED: BC:4x10G Port2
  uplink module inserted in the switch 2 slot 1
*May 17 21:35:29.399 UTC: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface
FortyGigabitEthernet2/0/2, changed state to down
*May 17 21:35:31.181 UTC: %PLATFORM_PM-6-MODULE_INSERTED: SFP module
inserted with interface name Te2/0/5
*May 17 21:35:33.414 UTC: %PLATFORM_PM-6-MODULE_INSERTED: SFP module
inserted with interface name Te2/0/6
*May 17 21:35:35.648 UTC: %PLATFORM_PM-6-MODULE_INSERTED: SFP module
inserted with interface name Te2/0/7
*May 17 21:35:37.881 UTC: %PLATFORM_PM-6-MODULE_INSERTED: SFP module
inserted with interface name Te2/0/8
*May 17 21:35:42.234 UTC: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface
TenGigabitEthernet2/0/5, changed state to up
*May 17 21:35:43.234 UTC: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface
  TenGigabitEthernet2/0/5, changed state to up
*May 17 21:35:51.460 UTC: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface
TenGigabitEthernet2/0/6, changed state to up
*May 17 21:35:51.506 UTC: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface
TenGigabitEthernet2/0/7, changed state to up
*May 17 21:35:51.551 UTC: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface
TenGigabitEthernet2/0/8, changed state to up
*May 17 21:35:52.286 UTC: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface
  Vlan1, changed state to up
*May 17 21:35:52.461 UTC: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface
  TenGigabitEthernet2/0/6, changed state to up
*May 17 21:35:52.505 UTC: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface
  TenGigabitEthernet2/0/7, changed state to up
*May 17 21:35:52.551 UTC: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface
  TenGigabitEthernet2/0/8, changed state to up
Device (config)# end
Device # show interface status

```

Port	Name	Status	Vlan	Duplex	Speed	Type
Fo2/0/1		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/3		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/4		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/5		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/6		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/7		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/8		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/9		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/10		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/11		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/12		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/13		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/14		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/15		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/16		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/17		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown
Fo2/0/18		notconnect	1	auto	auto	unknown

```

Fo2/0/19                notconnect 1          auto   auto unknown
Fo2/0/20                notconnect 1          auto   auto unknown
Fo2/0/21                notconnect 1          auto   auto unknown
Fo2/0/22                notconnect 1          auto   auto unknown
Fo2/0/23                notconnect 1          auto   auto unknown
Fo2/0/24                notconnect 1          auto   auto unknown
.....
.....
..... (Output truncated) .....
Te2/0/5                 connected 1          full   10G
Te2/0/6                 connected 1          full   10G
Te2/0/7                 connected 1          full   10G QSFP
40G SR4 SFP
Te2/0/8                 connected 1          full   10G
.....
.....
..... (Output truncated) .....

```

## Configuring 40G and 100G on C9500-32QC: Example

The following example shows how to enable interface HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/40. When you enable the interface HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/40, the corresponding FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/15 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/16 interfaces, become inactive.

```

Device# configure terminal
Device(config)interface HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/40
Device(config-if)enable
Device(config-if)end

```

The following example shows how to enable interface FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/25. When you disable the interface HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/45, the corresponding FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/25 and FortyGigabitEthernet 1/0/26 interfaces, become active.

```

Device# configure terminal
Device(config)interface HundredGigabitEthernet 1/0/45
Device(config-if)no enable
Device(config-if)end

```

The following is sample output of all the 40 GigabitEthernet and 100 GigabitEthernet interfaces on C9500-32QC.

```

Device# show interface status
Port      Name              Status      Vlan      Duplex  Speed  Type
-----
Fo1/0/1   40G AOC10M       notconnect  routed   full    40G    QSFP
Fo1/0/2   40G CU3M         notconnect  routed   full    40G    QSFP
Fo1/0/3   100G CU3M        notconnect  routed   full    100G   QSFP
Fo1/0/4   40G CU5M         notconnect  routed   full    40G    QSFP
Fo1/0/5   100G CU3M        notconnect  routed   full    100G   QSFP
Fo1/0/6   40G CU3M         notconnect  routed   full    40G    QSFP

```

```

40G AOC2M
Fo1/0/7          notconnect  routed      full  100G QSFP
100G CU3M
Fo1/0/8          notconnect  routed      full   40G QSFP
40G CR4 SFP
Fo1/0/9          notconnect  routed      full  100G QSFP
100G CU3M
Fo1/0/10         notconnect  routed      auto  auto unknown
Fo1/0/11         notconnect  routed      full  100G QSFP
100G CU3M
Fo1/0/12         notconnect  routed      auto  auto unknown
Fo1/0/13         notconnect  routed      full  100G QSFP
100G CU3M

```

Port	Name	Status	Vlan	Duplex	Speed	Type
Fo1/0/14		notconnect	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Fo1/0/15		notconnect	routed	full	100G	QSFP
100G CU3M						
Fo1/0/16		notconnect	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Fo1/0/17		notconnect	routed	full	40G	QSFP
40G AOC10M						
Fo1/0/18		notconnect	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Fo1/0/19		notconnect	routed	full	40G	QSFP
40G AOC3M						
Fo1/0/20		notconnect	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Fo1/0/21		notconnect	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Fo1/0/22		notconnect	routed	full	40G	QSFP
40G CR4 SFP						
Fo1/0/23		notconnect	routed	full	40G	QSFP
40G CR4 SFP						
Fo1/0/24		notconnect	routed	full	40G	QSFP
40G CR4 SFP						
Fo1/0/25		inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Fo1/0/26		inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Fo1/0/27		inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Fo1/0/28		inactive	routed	full	40G	QSFP
40G CR4 SFP						
Fo1/0/29		inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown

Port	Name	Status	Vlan	Duplex	Speed	Type
Fo1/0/30		inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Fo1/0/31		inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Fo1/0/32		inactive	routed	full	40G	QSFP
40G CR4 SFP						
Hu1/0/33		inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Hu1/0/34		inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Hu1/0/35		inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Hu1/0/36		inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Hu1/0/37		inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Hu1/0/38		inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Hu1/0/39		inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown

Hu1/0/40	inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Hu1/0/41	inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Hu1/0/42	inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Hu1/0/43	inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Hu1/0/44	inactive	routed	auto	auto	unknown
Hu1/0/45	notconnect	routed	full	40G	QSFP
40G CU3M					
Hu1/0/46	connected	routed	full	100G	QSFP
100G CU3M					
Hu1/0/47	connected	routed	full	100G	QSFP
100G CU3M					
Hu1/0/48	connected	routed	full	100G	QSFP
100G CU3M					

## Example: Configuring the Console Media Type

The following example shows how to disable the USB console media type and enable the RJ-45 console media type:

```
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# line console 0
Device(config-line)# media-type rj45 switch 1
```

The following example shows how to reverse the previous configuration and immediately activate any USB console that is connected:

```
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# line console 0
Device(config-line)# no media-type rj45 switch 1
```

## Example: Configuring the USB Inactivity Timeout

The following example shows how to configure the inactivity timeout to 30 minutes:

```
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# line console 0
Device(config-line)# usb-inactivity-timeout switch 1 30
```

The following example shows how to disable the configuration:

```
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# line console 0
Device(config-line)# no usb-inactivity-timeout switch 1
```

If there is no (input) activity on a USB console port for the configured number of minutes, the inactivity timeout setting applies to the RJ-45 port, and a log shows this occurrence:

```
*Mar 1 00:47:25.625: %USB_CONSOLE-6-INACTIVITY_DISABLE: Console media-type USB disabled
due to inactivity, media-type reverted to RJ45.
```

At this point, the only way to reactivate the USB console port is to disconnect and reconnect the cable.

When the USB cable on the switch has been disconnected and reconnected, a log similar to this appears:

```
*Mar 1 00:48:28.640: %USB_CONSOLE-6-MEDIA_USB: Console media-type is USB.
```

## Additional References for the Interface Characteristics Feature

### Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
For complete syntax and usage information for the commands used in this chapter.	See the <i>Interface and Hardware Commands</i> section in the <i>Command Reference (Catalyst 9500 Series Switches)</i>

### 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: <a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a>

### Technical Assistance

Description	Link
<p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p>	<a href="http://www.cisco.com/support">http://www.cisco.com/support</a>



## Feature History for Configuring Interface Characteristics

This table provides release and related information for the features explained in this module.

These features are available in all the releases subsequent to the one they were introduced in, unless noted otherwise.

Release	Feature	Feature Information
Cisco IOS XE Everest 16.5.1a	Interface Characteristics	Interface Characteristics includes interface types, connections, configuration modes, speed, and other aspects of configuring a physical interface on a device.  Support for this feature was introduced only on the C9500-12Q, C9500-24Q, C9500-16X and C9500-40X models of the Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches.
Cisco IOS XE Everest 16.6.4	IEEE 802.3x Flow Control	The default value for <b>flowcontrol</b> interface configuration command was modified to <b>on</b> on the C9500-12Q, C9500-24Q, C9500-16X and C9500-40X models of the Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches

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Cisco IOS XE Fuji 16.8.1a	Interface Characteristics	Interface Characteristics includes interface types, connections, configuration modes, speed, and other aspects of configuring a physical interface on a device.  Support for this feature was introduced only on the C9500-32C, C9500-32QC, C9500-48Y4C, and C9500-24Y4C models of the Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches.
	Breakout interfaces	Support for breakout interfaces was introduced on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only the first four ports of C9500-12Q, C9500-24Q, C9500-16X and C9500-40X models.</li> <li>• All the ports of the C9500-NM-2Q network module.</li> </ul>
Cisco IOS XE Fuji 16.9.1	Breakout interfaces	On Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches, support for breakout configuration was introduced only on the first twelve ports of C9500-24Q, C9500-16X, C9500-40X models.

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