Configuring Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling

Feature Information for

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Prerequisites for Configuring Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling

The following sections list prerequisites and considerations for configuring Layer 2 protocol tunneling.

Layer 2 Tunneling for EtherChannels

To configure Layer 2 point-to-point tunneling to facilitate the automatic creation of EtherChannels, you need to configure both the SP (service-provider) edge switch and the customer device.

Information about Tuneling

Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling Overview

Customers at different sites connected across a service-provider network need to use various Layer 2 protocols to scale their topologies to include all remote sites, as well as the local sites. STP must run properly, and every VLAN should build a proper spanning tree that includes the local site and all remote sites across the service-provider network. Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP) must discover neighboring Cisco devices from local and remote sites. VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP) must provide consistent VLAN configuration throughout all sites in the customer network.

When protocol tunneling is enabled, edge devices on the inbound side of the service-provider network encapsulate Layer 2 protocol packets with a special MAC address and send them across the service-provider network. Core devices in the network do not process these packets but forward them as normal packets. Layer 2 protocol data units (PDUs) for CDP, STP, or VTP cross the service-provider network and are delivered to customer devices on the outbound side of the service-provider network. Identical packets are received by all customer ports on the same VLANs with these results:

- Users on each of a customer's sites can properly run STP, and every VLAN can build a correct spanning tree based on parameters from all sites and not just from the local site.
- CDP discovers and shows information about the other Cisco devices connected through the service-provider network.
- VTP provides consistent VLAN configuration throughout the customer network, propagating to all devices through the service provider.

Note To provide interoperability with third-party vendors, you can use the Layer 2 protocol-tunnel bypass feature. Bypass mode transparently forwards control PDUs to vendor devices that have different ways of controlling protocol tunneling. You implement bypass mode by enabling Layer 2 protocol tunneling on the egress trunk port. When Layer 2 protocol tunneling is enabled on the trunk port, the encapsulated tunnel MAC address is removed and the protocol packets have their normal MAC address.

Layer 2 protocol tunneling can be used independently or can enhance IEEE 802.1Q tunneling. If protocol tunneling is not enabled on IEEE 802.1Q tunneling ports, remotedevices at the receiving end of the service-provider network do not receive the PDUs and cannot properly run STP, CDP, and VTP. When protocol tunneling is enabled, Layer 2 protocols within each customer's network are totally separate from those running within the service-provider network. Customer devices on different sites that send traffic through the service-provider network with IEEE 802.1Q tunneling achieve complete knowledge of the customer's VLAN. If IEEE 802.1Q tunneling is not used, you can still enable Layer 2 protocol tunneling by connecting to the customer device through access ports and by enabling tunneling on the service-provider access port.

For example, in the following figure (Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling), Customer X has four devices in the same VLAN, that are connected through the service-provider network. If the network does not tunnel PDUs, devices on the far ends of the network cannot properly run STP, CDP, and VTP. For example, STP for a VLAN on a device in Customer X, Site 1, will build a spanning tree on thedevices at that site without considering convergence parameters based on Customer X's device in Site 2. This could result in the topology shown in the Layer 2 Network Topology without Proper Convergence figure.

Figure 1: Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling

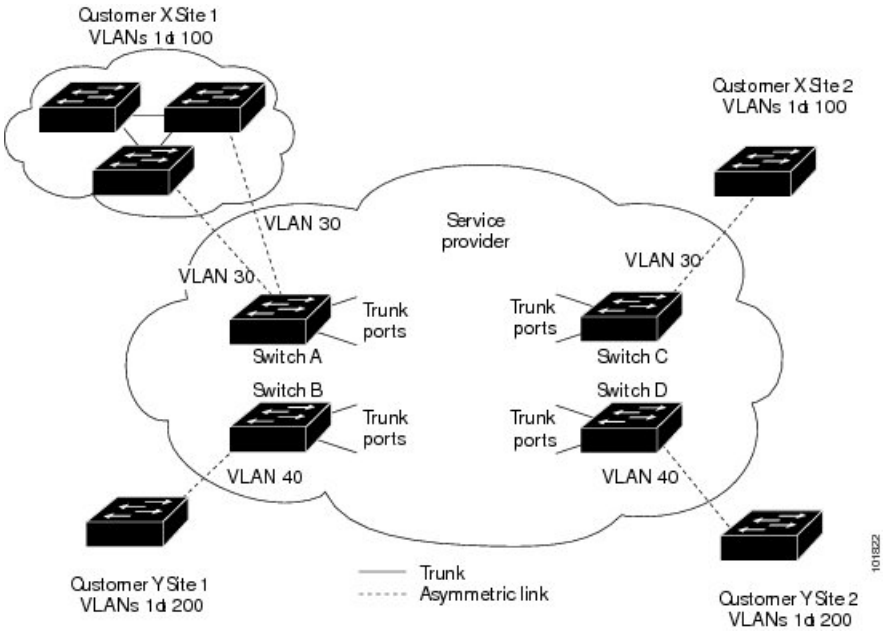
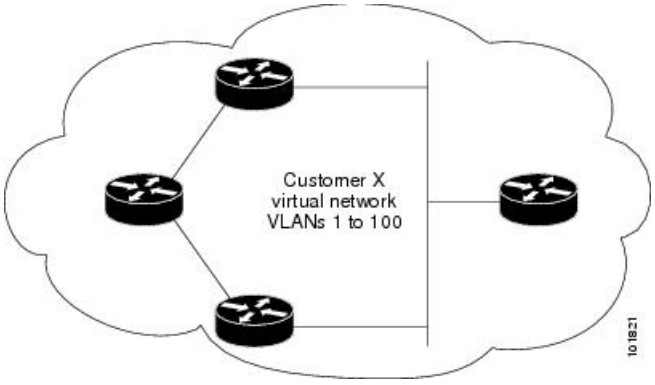


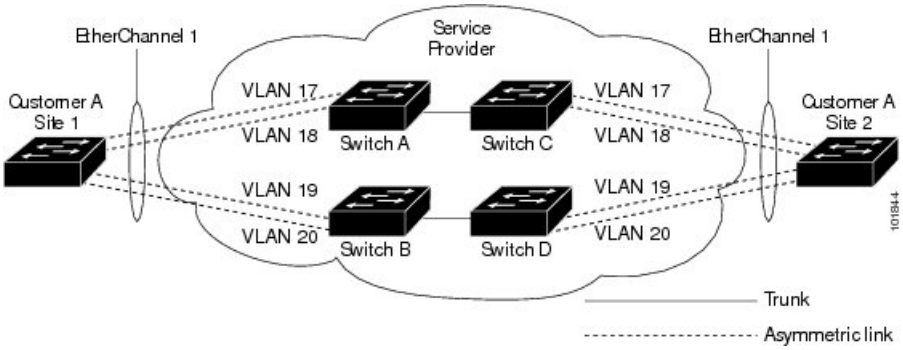
Figure 2: Layer 2 Network Topology Without Proper Convergence



In an SP network, you can use Layer 2 protocol tunneling to enhance the creation of EtherChannels by emulating a point-to-point network topology. When you enable protocol tunneling (PAgP or LACP) on the SP device, remote customer devices receive the PDUs and can negotiate the automatic creation of EtherChannels.

For example, in the following figure (Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling for EtherChannels), Customer A has two devices in the same VLAN that are connected through the SP network. When the network tunnels PDUs, devices on the far ends of the network can negotiate the automatic creation of EtherChannels without needing dedicated lines.

Figure 3: Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling for EtherChannels



Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling on Ports

You can enable Layer 2 protocol tunneling (by protocol) on the ports that are connected to the customer in the edge devices of the service-provider network. The service-provider edge devices connected to the customer device perform the tunneling process. Edge device tunnel ports are connected to customer IEEE 802.1Q trunk ports. Edge device access ports are connected to customer access ports. The edge devices connected to the customer device perform the tunneling process.

You can enable Layer 2 protocol tunneling on ports that are configured as access ports or tunnel ports. You cannot enable Layer 2 protocol tunneling on ports configured in either **switchport mode dynamic auto** mode (the default mode) or **switchport mode dynamic desirable** mode.

The device supports Layer 2 protocol tunneling for CDP, STP, and VTP. For emulated point-to-point network topologies, it also supports PAgP, LACP, and UDLD protocols. The device does not support Layer 2 protocol tunneling for LLDP.

Note PAgP, LACP, and UDLD protocol tunneling is only intended to emulate a point-to-point topology. An erroneous configuration that sends tunneled packets to many ports could lead to a network failure.

When the Layer 2 PDUs that entered the service-provider inbound edge device through a Layer 2 protocol-enabled port exit through the trunk port into the service-provider network, the device overwrites the customer PDU-destination MAC address with a well-known Cisco proprietary multicast address (01-00-0c-cd-cd-d0). If IEEE 802.1Q tunneling is enabled, packets are also double-tagged; the outer tag is the customer metro tag, and the inner tag is the customer's VLAN tag. The core devices ignore the inner tags and forward the packet to all trunk ports in the same metro VLAN. The edge devices on the outbound side restore the proper Layer 2 protocol and MAC address information and forward the packets to all tunnel or access ports in the same metro VLAN. Therefore, the Layer 2 PDUs remain intact and are delivered across the service-provider infrastructure to the other side of the customer network.

See the Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling figure in Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling Overview, on page 2, with Customer X and Customer Y in access VLANs 30 and 40, respectively. Asymmetric links connect the customers in Site 1 to edge devices in the service-provider network. The Layer 2 PDUs (for example, BPDUs) coming into Device B from Customer Y in Site 1 are forwarded to the infrastructure as double-tagged packets with the well-known MAC address as the destination MAC address. These double-tagged packets have the metro VLAN tag of 40, as well as an inner VLAN tag (for example, VLAN 100). When the double-tagged packets enter Device D, the outer VLAN tag 40 is removed, the well-known MAC address is replaced with the

respective Layer 2 protocol MAC address, and the packet is sent to Customer Y on Site 2 as a single-tagged frame in VLAN 100.

You can also enable Layer 2 protocol tunneling on access ports on the edge device connected to access or trunk ports on the customer device. In this case, the encapsulation and decapsulation process is the same as described in the previous paragraph, except that the packets are not double-tagged in the service-provider network. The single tag is the customer-specific access VLAN tag.

In device stacks, Layer 2 protocol tunneling configuration is distributed among all stack members. Each stack member that receives an ingress packet on a local port encapsulates or decapsulates the packet and forwards it to the appropriate destination port. On a single device, ingress Layer 2 protocol-tunneled traffic is sent across all local ports in the same VLAN on which Layer 2 protocol tunneling is enabled. In a stack, packets received by a Layer 2 protocol-tunneled port are distributed to all ports in the stack that are configured for Layer 2 protocol tunneling and are in the same VLAN. All Layer 2 protocol tunneling configuration is handled by the stack master and distributed to all stack members.

Default Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling Configuration

The following table shows the default Layer 2 protocol tunneling configuration.

Table 1: Default Layer 2 Ethernet Interface VLAN Configuration

Feature	Default Setting
Layer 2 protocol tunneling	Disabled.
Shutdown threshold	None set.
Drop threshold	None set.
CoS Value	If a CoS value is configured on the interface, that value is used to set the BPDU CoS value for Layer 2 protocol tunneling. If no CoS value is configured at the interface level, the default value for CoS marking of L2 protocol tunneling BPDUs is 5. This does not apply to data traffic.

How to Configure Tunneling

Configuring Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *interface-id*
4. Use one of the following:
    - **switchport mode access**

- **switchport mode dot1q-tunnel**

5. **l2protocol-tunnel** [**cdp** | **lldp** | **point-to-point** | **stp** | **vtp**]
6. **l2protocol-tunnel shutdown-threshold** [*packet_second_rate_value* | **cdp** | **lldp point-to-point** | **stp** | **vtp**]
7. **l2protocol-tunnel drop-threshold** [*packet_second_rate_value* | **cdp** | **lldp** | **point-to-point** | **stp** | **vtp**]
8. **exit**
9. **errdisable recovery cause l2ptguard**
10. **l2protocol-tunnel cos** *value*
11. **end**
12. **show l2protocol**
13. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**interface** *interface-id* **Example:** `Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/1`	Specifies the interface connected to the phone, and enters interface configuration mode.

Step 4	Use one of the following:
	• **switchport mode access**
	• **switchport mode dot1q-tunnel**
	Example:
	`Device# switchport mode access`
	or
	`Device# switchport mode dot1q-tunnel`
		Configures the interface as an access port or an IEEE 802.1Q tunnel port.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	**l2protocol-tunnel** [**cdp** | **lldp** | **point-to-point** | **stp** | **vtp**] **Example:** `Device# l2protocol-tunnel cdp`	Enables protocol tunneling for the desired protocol. If no keyword is entered, tunneling is enabled for all three Layer 2 protocols. **Note** Use the **no l2protocol-tunnel** [**cdp** | **lldp** | **point-to-point** | **stp** | **vtp**] interface configuration command to disable protocol tunneling for one of the Layer 2 protocols or for all three.
Step 6	**l2protocol-tunnel shutdown-threshold** [*packet_second_rate_value* | **cdp** | **lldp point-to-point** | **stp** | **vtp**] **Example:** `Device# l2protocol-tunnel shutdown-threshold 100 cdp`	(Optional) Configures the threshold for packets-per-second accepted for encapsulation. The interface is disabled if the configured threshold is exceeded. If no protocol option is specified, the threshold applies to each of the tunneled Layer 2 protocol types. The range is 1 to 4096. The default is to have no threshold configured. **Note** If you also set a drop threshold on this interface, the **shutdown-threshold** value must be greater than or equal to the **drop-threshold** value. **Note** Use the **no l2protocol-tunnel shutdown-threshold** [*packet_second_rate_value* | **cdp** | **lldp**| **point-to-point** | **stp** | **vtp**] and the **no l2protocol-tunnel drop-threshold** [*packet_second_rate_value* | **cdp** | **lldp**| **point-to-point** |**stp** | **vtp**] commands to return the shutdown and drop thresholds to the default settings.
Step 7	**l2protocol-tunnel drop-threshold** [*packet_second_rate_value* | **cdp** | **lldp** | **point-to-point** | **stp** | **vtp**] **Example:** `Device# l2protocol-tunnel drop-threshold 100 cdp`	(Optional) Configures the threshold for packets-per-second accepted for encapsulation. The interface drops packets if the configured threshold is exceeded. If no protocol option is specified, the threshold applies to each of the tunneled Layer 2 protocol types. The range is 1 to 4096. The default is to have no threshold configured. **Note** If you also set a shutdown threshold on this interface, the **drop-threshold** value must be less than or equal to the **shutdown-threshold** value. **Note** Use the **no l2protocol-tunnel shutdown-threshold** [**cdp** | **lldp**| **point-to-point** | **stp** | **vtp**] and the **no l2protocol-tunnel drop-threshold** [**cdp** | **stp** | **vtp**] commands to return the shutdown and drop thresholds to the default settings.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	**exit** **Example:** `Device# exit`	Returns to global configuration mode.
Step 9	**errdisable recovery cause l2ptguard** **Example:** `Device(config)# errdisable recovery cause l2ptguard`	(Optional) Configures the recovery mechanism from a Layer 2 maximum-rate error so that the interface is reenabled and can try again. Errdisable recovery is disabled by default; when enabled, the default time interval is 300 seconds.
Step 10	**l2protocol-tunnel cos** *value* **Example:** `Device(config)# l2protocol-tunnel cos value 7`	(Optional) Configures the CoS value for all tunneled Layer 2 PDUs. The range is 0 to 7; the default is the default CoS value for the interface. If none is configured, the default is 5.
Step 11	**end** **Example:** `Device(config)# end`	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 12	**show l2protocol** **Example:** `Device# show l2protocol`	Displays the Layer 2 tunnel ports on the device, including the protocols configured, the thresholds, and the counters.
Step 13	**copy running-config startup-config** **Example:** `Device# copy running-config startup-config`	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring the SP Edge Switch

Before you begin

For EtherChannels, you need to configure both the SP (service-provider) edge devices and the customer devices for Layer 2 protocol tunneling.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**

3. **interface** *interface-id*
4. **switchport mode dot1q-tunnel**
5. **l2protocol-tunnel point-to-point** [**pagp** | **lacp** | **udld**]
6. **l2protocol-tunnel shutdown-threshold** [**point-to-point** [**pagp** | **lacp** | **udld**]] *value*
7. **l2protocol-tunnel drop-threshold** [**point-to-point** [**pagp** | **lacp** | **udld**]] *value*
8. **no cdp enable**
9. **spanning-tree bpdu filter enable**
10. **exit**
11. **errdisable recovery cause l2ptguard**
12. **l2protocol-tunnel cos** *value*
13. **end**
14. **show l2protocol**
15. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**interface** *interface-id* **Example:** `Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/1`	Specifies the interface connected to the phone, and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	**switchport mode dot1q-tunnel** **Example:** `Device(config-if)# switchport mode dot1q-tunnel`	Configures the interface as an IEEE 802.1Q tunnel port.
Step 5	**l2protocol-tunnel point-to-point** [**pagp**	**lacp**	**udld**] **Example:** `Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel point-to-point pagp`	(Optional) Enables point-to-point protocol tunneling for the desired protocol. If no keyword is entered, tunneling is enabled for all three protocols. **Note** To avoid a network failure, make sure that the network is a point-to-point topology before you enable tunneling for PAgP, LACP, or UDLD packets.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Note Use the **no l2protocol-tunnel** [**point-to-point** [**pagp** | **lacp** | **udld**]] interface configuration command to disable point-to-point protocol tunneling for one of the Layer 2 protocols or for all three.
Step 6	**l2protocol-tunnel shutdown-threshold** [**point-to-point** [**pagp** | **lacp** | **udld**]] *value* **Example:** `Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel shutdown-threshold point-to-point pagp 100`	(Optional) Configures the threshold for packets-per-second accepted for encapsulation. The interface is disabled if the configured threshold is exceeded. If no protocol option is specified, the threshold applies to each of the tunneled Layer 2 protocol types. The range is 1 to 4096. The default is to have no threshold configured. **Note** If you also set a drop threshold on this interface, the **shutdown-threshold** value must be greater than or equal to the **drop-threshold** value. **Note** Use the **no l2protocol-tunnel shutdown-threshold** [**point-to-point** [**pagp** | **lacp** | **udld**]] and the **no l2protocol-tunnel drop-threshold** [[**point-to-point** [**pagp** | lacp | **udld**]] commands to return the shutdown and drop thresholds to the default settings.
Step 7	**l2protocol-tunnel drop-threshold** [**point-to-point** [**pagp** | **lacp** | **udld**]] *value* **Example:** `Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel drop-threshold point-to-point pagp 500`	(Optional) Configures the threshold for packets-per-second accepted for encapsulation. The interface drops packets if the configured threshold is exceeded. If no protocol option is specified, the threshold applies to each of the tunneled Layer 2 protocol types. The range is 1 to 4096. The default is to have no threshold configured. **Note** If you also set a shutdown threshold on this interface, the **drop-threshold** value must be less than or equal to the **shutdown-threshold** value.
Step 8	**no cdp enable** **Example:** `Device(config-if)# no cdp enable`	Disables CDP on the interface.
Step 9	**spanning-tree bpdu filter enable** **Example:** `Device(config-if)# spanning-tree bpdu filter enable`	Enables BPDU filtering on the interface.
Step 10	**exit**	Returns to global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example: `Device(config-if)# exit`	
Step 11	**errdisable recovery cause l2ptguard** **Example:** `Device(config)# errdisable recovery cause l2ptguard`	(Optional) Configures the recovery mechanism from a Layer 2 maximum-rate error so that the interface is reenabled and can try again. Errdisable recovery is disabled by default; when enabled, the default time interval is 300 seconds.
Step 12	**l2protocol-tunnel cos** *value* **Example:** `Device(config)# l2protocol-tunnel cos 2`	(Optional) Configures the CoS value for all tunneled Layer 2 PDUs. The range is 0 to 7; the default is the default CoS value for the interface. If none is configured, the default is 5.
Step 13	**end** **Example:** `Device(config)# end`	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 14	**show l2protocol** **Example:** `Device)# show l2protocol`	Displays the Layer 2 tunnel ports on the device, including the protocols configured, the thresholds, and the counters.
Step 15	**copy running-config startup-config** **Example:** `Device# copy running-config startup-config`	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring the Customer Device

Before you begin

For EtherChannels, you need to configure both the SP edge device and the customer devices for Layer 2 protocol tunneling.

SUMMARY STEPS

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

4. **switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q**
5. **switchport mode trunk**
6. **udld port**
7. **channel-group** *channel-group-number* **mode desirable**
8. **exit**
9. **interface port-channel port-channel** *number*
10. **shutdown**
11. **no shutdown**
12. **end**
13. **show l2protocol**
14. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**interface** *interface-id* **Example:** `Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/1`	Specifies the interface connected to the phone, and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	**switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q** **Example:** `Device(config)# switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q`	Sets the trunking encapsulation format to IEEE 802.1Q.
Step 5	**switchport mode trunk** **Example:** `Device(config-if)# switchport mode trunk`	Enables trunking on the interface.
Step 6	**udld port** **Example:**	Enables UDLD in normal mode on the interface.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	`Device(config-if)# udld port`	
Step 7	**channel-group** *channel-group-number* **mode desirable** **Example:** `Device(config-if)# channel-group 25 mode desirable`	Assigns the interface to a channel group, and specifies desirable for the PAgP mode.
Step 8	**exit** **Example:** `Device(config-if)# exit`	Returns to global configuration mode.
Step 9	**interface port-channel port-channel** *number* **Example:** `Device(config)# interface port-channel port-channel 25`	Enters port-channel interface mode.
Step 10	**shutdown** **Example:** `Device(config)# shutdown`	Shuts down the interface.
Step 11	**no shutdown** **Example:** `Device(config)# no shutdown`	Enables the interface.
Step 12	**end** **Example:** `Device(config)# end`	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 13	**show l2protocol** **Example:** `Device# show l2protocol`	Displays the Layer 2 tunnel ports on the device, including the protocols configured, the thresholds, and the counters.
Step 14	**copy running-config startup-config** **Example:**	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	`Device# copy running-config startup-config`	**Note** Use the **no switchport mode trunk**, the **no udld enable**, and the **no channel group** *channel-group-number* **mode desirable** interface configuration commands to return the interface to the default settings.

Configuration Examples for Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling

Example: Configuring Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling

The following example shows how to configure Layer 2 protocol tunneling for CDP, STP, and VTP and to verify the configuration.

```
Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/11
Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel cdp
Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel stp
Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel vtp
Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel shutdown-threshold 1500
Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel drop-threshold 1000
Device(config-if)# exit
Device(config)# l2protocol-tunnel cos 7
Device(config)# end
Device# show l2protocol

COS for Encapsulated Packets: 7
Port Protocol Shutdown Drop Encapsulation Decapsulation Drop
Threshold Threshold Counter Counter Counter
------- -------- --------- --------- ------------- ------------- -------------
Gi0/11 cdp 1500 1000 2288 2282 0
stp 1500 1000 116 13 0
vtp 1500 1000 3 67 0
pagp ---- ---- 0 0 0
lacp ---- ---- 0 0 0
udld ---- ---- 0 0 0
```

Examples: Configuring the SP Edge and Customer Switches

This example shows how to configure the SP edge switch 1 and edge switch 2. VLANs 17, 18, 19, and 20 are the access VLANs, Fast Ethernet interfaces 1 and 2 are point-to-point tunnel ports with PAgP and UDLD enabled, the drop threshold is 1000, and Fast Ethernet interface 3 is a trunk port.

SP edge switch 1 configuration:

```
Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/1
Device(config-if)# switchport access vlan 17
Device(config-if)# switchport mode dot1q-tunnel
Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel point-to-point pagp
Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel point-to-point udld
Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel drop-threshold point-to-point pagp 1000
```

```
Device(config-if)# exit
Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/2
Device(config-if)# switchport access vlan 18
Device(config-if)# switchport mode dot1q-tunnel
Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel point-to-point pagp
Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel point-to-point udld
Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel drop-threshold point-to-point pagp 1000
Device(config-if)# exit
Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/3
Device(config-if)# switchport trunk encapsulation isl
Device(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
```

SP edge switch 2 configuration:

```
Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/1
Device(config-if)# switchport access vlan 19
Device(config-if)# switchport mode dot1q-tunnel
Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel point-to-point pagp
Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel point-to-point udld
Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel drop-threshold point-to-point pagp 1000
Device(config-if)# exit
Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/2
Device(config-if)# switchport access vlan 20
Device(config-if)# switchport mode dot1q-tunnel
Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel point-to-point pagp
Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel point-to-point udld
Device(config-if)# l2protocol-tunnel drop-threshold point-to-point pagp 1000
Device(config-if)# exit
Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/3
Device(config-if)# switchport trunk encapsulation isl
Device(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
```

This example shows how to configure the customer switch at Site 1. Fast Ethernet interfaces 1, 2, 3, and 4 are set for IEEE 802.1Q trunking, UDLD is enabled, EtherChannel group 1 is enabled, and the port channel is shut down and then enabled to activate the EtherChannel configuration.

```
Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/1
Device(config-if)# switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
Device(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
Device(config-if)# udld enable
Device(config-if)# channel-group 1 mode desirable
Device(config-if)# exit
Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/2
Device(config-if)# switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
Device(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
Device(config-if)# udld enable
Device(config-if)# channel-group 1 mode desirable
Device(config-if)# exit
Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/3
Device(config-if)# switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
Device(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
Device(config-if)# udld enable
Device(config-if)# channel-group 1 mode desirable
Device(config-if)# exit
Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/4
Device(config-if)# switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
Device(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
Device(config-if)# udld enable
Device(config-if)# channel-group 1 mode desirable
```

```
Device(config-if)# exit
Device(config)# interface port-channel 1
Device(config-if)# shutdown
Device(config-if)# no shutdown
Device(config-if)# exit
```

Monitoring Tunneling Status

The following table describes the commands used to monitor tunneling status.

Table 2: Commands for Monitoring Tunneling

Command	Purpose
clear l2protocol-tunnel counters	Clears the protocol counters on Layer 2 protocol tunneling ports.
show dot1q-tunnel	Displays IEEE 802.1Q tunnel ports on the device.
show dot1q-tunnel interface *interface-id*	Verifies if a specific interface is a tunnel port.
show l2protocol-tunnel	Displays information about Layer 2 protocol tunneling ports.
show errdisable recovery	Verifies if the recovery timer from a Layer 2 protocol-tunnel error disable state is enabled.
show l2protocol-tunnel interface *interface-id*	Displays information about a specific Layer 2 protocol tunneling port.
show l2protocol-tunnel summary	Displays only Layer 2 protocol summary information.
show vlan dot1q tag native	Displays the status of native VLAN tagging on the device.

Feature History and Information for Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling

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

Release	Modification
	This feature was introduced.
	The feature was integrated into the release.