

Configuring SPAN and RSPAN

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Prerequisites for SPAN and RSPAN

SPAN

• You can limit SPAN traffic to specific VLANs by using the **filter vlan** keyword. If a trunk port is being monitored, only traffic on the VLANs specified with this keyword is monitored. By default, all VLANs are monitored on a trunk port.

RSPAN

 We recommend that you configure an RSPAN VLAN before you configure an RSPAN source or a destination session.

Restrictions for SPAN and RSPAN

SPAN

The restrictions for SPAN are as follows:

- On each device, you can configure 66 sessions. A maximum of 2 source sessions can be configured and the remaining sessions can be configured as RSPAN destinations sessions. A source session is either a local SPAN session or an RSPAN source session.
- For SPAN sources, you can monitor traffic for a single port or VLAN or a series or range of ports or VLANs for each session. You cannot mix source ports and source VLANs within a single SPAN session.

- The destination port cannot be a source port; a source port cannot be a destination port.
- A source port can be used in only one monitor session.
- You cannot have two SPAN sessions using the same destination port.
- When you configure a device port as a SPAN destination port, it is no longer a normal device port; only monitored traffic passes through the SPAN destination port.
- Entering SPAN configuration commands does not remove previously configured SPAN parameters. You must enter the **no monitor session** {session_number | all | local | remote} global configuration command to delete configured SPAN parameters.
- For local SPAN, outgoing packets through the SPAN destination port carry the original encapsulation headers—untagged, ISL, or IEEE 802.1Q—if the encapsulation replicate keywords are specified. If the keywords are not specified, the packets are sent in native form.
- You can configure a disabled port to be a source or destination port, but the SPAN function does not start until the destination port and at least one source port or source VLAN are enabled.
- You cannot mix source VLANs and filter VLANs within a single SPAN session.

Traffic monitoring in a SPAN session has the following restrictions:

- Sources can be ports or VLANs, but you cannot mix source ports and source VLANs in the same session.
- Wireshark does not capture egress packets when egress span is active.
- You can run both a local SPAN and an RSPAN source session in the same device or device stack. The device or device stack supports a total of 66 source and RSPAN destination sessions.
- Both switched and routed ports can be configured as SPAN sources and destinations.
- SPAN sessions do not interfere with the normal operation of the device. However, an oversubscribed SPAN destination, for example, a 10-Mb/s port monitoring a 100-Mb/s port, can result in dropped or lost packets.
- When SPAN or RSPAN is enabled, each packet being monitored is sent twice, once as normal traffic and once as a monitored packet. Monitoring a large number of ports or VLANs could potentially generate large amounts of network traffic.
- You can configure SPAN sessions on disabled ports; however, a SPAN session does not become active unless you enable the destination port and at least one source port or VLAN for that session.
- The device does not support a combination of local SPAN and RSPAN in a single session.
 - An RSPAN source session cannot have a local destination port.
 - An RSPAN destination session cannot have a local source port.
 - An RSPAN destination session and an RSPAN source session that are using the same RSPAN VLAN cannot run on the same device or device stack.
- SPAN sessions capture only Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) ingress packets when DHCP snooping is enabled on the device.

RSPAN

The restrictions for RSPAN are as follows:

- IE31xx, IE3x00, and ESS3300 platforms support only one RSPAN session, due to a hardware limitation.
- Due to the processing chip's hardware limitation, it cannot differentiate between control packets and data traffic. Hence, if we enable mirroring, all packets, including control packets, are mirrored.



Caution

Use the RSPAN feature cautiously, as it could impact your production network.

- The RSPAN VLAN is configured only on trunk ports and not on access ports. To avoid unwanted traffic
 in RSPAN VLANs, make sure that the VLAN remote-span feature is supported in all the participating
 devices.
- You can configure the RSPAN VLAN on only one trunk interface. If you attempt to configure remote vlan on more than one trunk interface, the system displays an error, for example:

Switch(config-if) #do sh vlan id 2508

VLAN Name		Status			
2508 VLAN2508			Gi1/1, Gi1/2		
VLAN Type SAID			No Stp BrdgMod		ns2
2508 enet 102508				0 0	
Remote SPAN VLAN Enabled					
Primary Secondary Typ	e	Ports			
Switch(config-if)#exi Switch(config)#mon se % Platform cannot supp	ss 1 destinat			e than one mer	mber por



Note

To prevent errors on the receiving interface of the RSPAN caused by the addition of the 4-byte RSPAN VLAN ID, it is recommended to set the MTU size to 4 bytes larger than the Maximum packet size monitored.

- The platform does not support RSPAN mirroring on a VLAN that is associated with a port-channel containing more than one member port.
- RSPAN VLANs are included as sources for port-based RSPAN sessions when source trunk ports have
 active RSPAN VLANs. RSPAN VLANs can also be sources in SPAN sessions. However, since the
 device does not monitor spanned traffic, it does not support egress spanning of packets on any RSPAN
 VLAN identified as the destination of an RSPAN source session on the device.
- If you enable VTP and VTP pruning, RSPAN traffic is pruned in the trunks to prevent the unwanted flooding of RSPAN traffic across the network for VLAN IDs that are lower than 1005.

• It is recommended not to configure RSPAN VLAN as Native VLAN.

Information About SPAN and RSPAN

The following sections provide information about SPAN and RSPAN.

SPAN and RSPAN

You can analyze network traffic passing through ports or VLANs by using SPAN or RSPAN to send a copy of the traffic to another port on the device or on another device that has been connected to a network analyzer or other monitoring or security device. SPAN copies (or mirrors) traffic received or sent (or both) on source ports or source VLANs to a destination port for analysis. SPAN does not affect the switching of network traffic on the source ports or VLANs. You must dedicate the destination port for SPAN use. Except for traffic that is required for the SPAN or RSPAN session, destination ports do not receive or forward traffic.

Only traffic that enters or leaves source ports or traffic that enters or leaves source VLANs can be monitored by using SPAN; traffic routed to a source VLAN cannot be monitored. For example, if incoming traffic is being monitored, traffic that gets routed from another VLAN to the source VLAN cannot be monitored; however, traffic that is received on the source VLAN and routed to another VLAN can be monitored.

You can use the SPAN or RSPAN destination port to inject traffic from a network security device. For example, if you connect a Cisco Intrusion Detection System (IDS) sensor appliance to a destination port, the IDS device can send TCP reset packets to close down the TCP session of a suspected attacker.

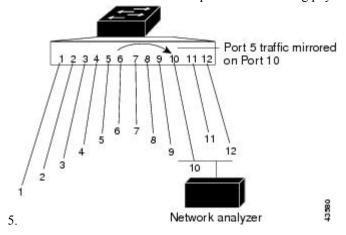
Local SPAN

Local SPAN supports a SPAN session entirely within one device; all source ports or source VLANs and destination ports are in the same device or device stack. Local SPAN copies traffic from one or more source ports in any VLAN or from one or more VLANs to a destination port for analysis.

Local SPAN supports a SPAN session entirely within one switch; all source ports and destination ports are in the same switch. Local SPAN copies traffic from one or more source ports to a destination port for analysis.

Figure 1: Example of Local SPAN Configuration on a Single Device

All traffic on port 5 (the source port) is mirrored to port 10 (the destination port). A network analyzer on port 10 receives all network traffic from port 5 without being physically attached to port

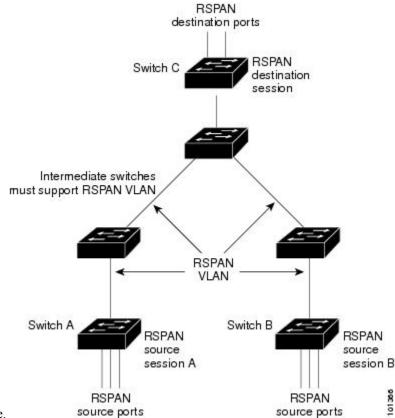


Remote SPAN

RSPAN supports source ports, source VLANs, and destination ports on different devices (or different device stacks), enabling remote monitoring of multiple devices across your network.

Figure 2: Example of RSPAN Configuration

The figure below shows source ports on Device A and Device B. The traffic for each RSPAN session is carried over a user-specified RSPAN VLAN that is dedicated for that RSPAN session in all participating devices. The RSPAN traffic from the source ports or VLANs is copied into the RSPAN VLAN and forwarded over trunk ports carrying the RSPAN VLAN to a destination session monitoring the RSPAN VLAN. Each RSPAN source device must have either ports or VLANs as RSPAN sources. The destination is always a physical port,



as shown on Device C in the figure.

SPAN and RSPAN Concepts and Terminology

SPAN Sessions

SPAN sessions (local or remote) allow you to monitor traffic on a port, or one or more VLANs, and send the monitored traffic to one or more destination ports.

A local SPAN session is an association of a destination port with source ports or source VLANs, all on a single network device. Local SPAN does not have separate source and destination sessions. Local SPAN sessions gather a set of ingress and egress packets specified by the user and form them into a stream of SPAN data, which is directed to the destination port.

RSPAN consists of at least one RSPAN source session, an RSPAN VLAN, and at least one RSPAN destination session. You separately configure RSPAN source sessions and RSPAN destination sessions on different

network devices. To configure an RSPAN source session on a device, you associate a set of source ports or source VLANs with an RSPAN VLAN. The output of this session is the stream of SPAN packets that are sent to the RSPAN VLAN. To configure an RSPAN destination session on another device, you associate the destination port with the RSPAN VLAN. The destination session collects all RSPAN VLAN traffic and sends it out the RSPAN destination port.

An RSPAN source session is very similar to a local SPAN session, except for where the packet stream is directed. In an RSPAN source session, SPAN packets are relabeled with the RSPAN VLAN ID and directed over normal trunk ports to the destination device.

An RSPAN destination session takes all packets received on the RSPAN VLAN, strips off the VLAN tagging, and presents them on the destination port. The session presents a copy of all RSPAN VLAN packets (except Layer 2 control packets) to the user for analysis.

Traffic monitoring in a SPAN session has these restrictions:

- Sources can be ports or VLANs, but you cannot mix source ports and source VLANs in the same session.
- SPAN sessions do not interfere with the normal operation of the device. However, an oversubscribed SPAN destination, for example, a 10-Mb/s port monitoring a 100-Mb/s port, can result in dropped or lost packets.
- When SPAN or RSPAN is enabled, each packet being monitored is sent twice, once as normal traffic
 and once as a monitored packet. Therefore monitoring a large number of ports or VLANs could potentially
 generate large amounts of network traffic.
- You can configure SPAN sessions on disabled ports; however, a SPAN session does not become active unless you enable the destination port and at least one source port or VLAN for that session.
- The device does not support a combination of local SPAN and RSPAN in a single session.
 - An RSPAN source session cannot have a local destination port.
 - An RSPAN destination session cannot have a local source port.
 - An RSPAN destination session and an RSPAN source session that are using the same RSPAN VLAN cannot run on the same device or device stack.

Monitored Traffic

SPAN sessions can monitor these traffic types:

- Receive (Rx) SPAN—Receive (or ingress) SPAN monitors as much as possible all of the packets received by the source interface or VLAN before any modification or processing is performed by the device. A copy of each packet received by the source is sent to the destination port for that SPAN session.
- Packets that are modified because of routing or Quality of Service (QoS)—for example, modified Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP)—are copied before modification.
- Features that can cause a packet to be dropped during receive processing have no effect on ingress SPAN; the destination port receives a copy of the packet even if the actual incoming packet is dropped. These features include IP standard and extended input Access Control Lists (ACLs), ingress QoS policing, VLAN ACLs, and egress QoS policing.
- Transmit (Tx) SPAN—Transmit (or egress) SPAN monitors as much as possible all of the packets sent by the source interface after all modification and processing is performed by the device. A copy of each

packet sent by the source is sent to the destination port for that SPAN session. The copy is provided after the packet is modified.

Packets that are modified because of routing (for example, with modified time-to-live (TTL), MAC address, or QoS values) are duplicated (with the modifications) at the destination port.

Features that can cause a packet to be dropped during transmit processing also affect the duplicated copy for SPAN. These features include IP standard and extended output ACLs and egress QoS policing.

Both—In a SPAN session, you can also monitor a port or VLAN for both received and sent packets.
 This is the default.

Therefore, a local SPAN session with encapsulation replicate enabled can have a mixture of untagged and IEEE 802.1Q tagged packets appear on the destination port.

Device congestion can cause packets to be dropped at ingress source ports, egress source ports, or SPAN destination ports. In general, these characteristics are independent of one another. For example:

- A packet might be forwarded normally but dropped from monitoring due to an oversubscribed SPAN destination port.
- An ingress packet might be dropped from normal forwarding, but still appear on the SPAN destination port.
- An egress packet dropped because of device congestion is also dropped from egress SPAN.

In some SPAN configurations, multiple copies of the same source packet are sent to the SPAN destination port. For example, a bidirectional (both Rx and Tx) SPAN session is configured for the Rx monitor on port A and Tx monitor on port B. If a packet enters the device through port A and is switched to port B, both incoming and outgoing packets are sent to the destination port. Both packets are the same unless a Layer 3 rewrite occurs, in which case the packets are different because of the packet modification.

Source Ports

A source port (also called a monitored port) is a switched or routed port that you monitor for network traffic analysis.

In a local SPAN session or RSPAN source session, you can monitor source ports or VLANs for traffic in one or both directions.

The device supports any number of source ports (up to the maximum number of available ports on the device) and any number of source VLANs (up to the maximum number of VLANs supported).

You cannot mix ports and VLANs in a single session.

A source port has these characteristics:

- A source port can be used in only one monitor session.
- Each source port can be configured with a direction (ingress, egress, or both) to monitor.
- It can be any port type (for example, EtherChannel, Gigabit Ethernet, and so forth).
- For EtherChannel sources, you can monitor traffic for the entire EtherChannel or individually on a physical port as it participates in the port channel.
- It can be an access port, trunk port, routed port, or voice VLAN port.
- It cannot be a destination port.

- Source ports can be in the same or different VLANs.
- You can monitor multiple source ports in a single session.

Source VLANs

VLAN-based SPAN (VSPAN) is the monitoring of the network traffic in one or more VLANs. The SPAN or RSPAN source interface in VSPAN is a VLAN ID, and traffic is monitored on all the ports for that VLAN.

VSPAN has these characteristics:

- All active ports in the source VLAN are included as source ports and can be monitored in either or both directions.
- On a given port, only traffic on the monitored VLAN is sent to the destination port.
- If a destination port belongs to a source VLAN, it is excluded from the source list and is not monitored.
- If ports are added to or removed from the source VLANs, the traffic on the source VLAN received by those ports is added to or removed from the sources being monitored.
- You cannot use filter VLANs in the same session with VLAN sources.
- You can monitor only Ethernet VLANs.

VLAN Filtering

When you monitor a trunk port as a source port, by default, all VLANs active on the trunk are monitored. You can limit SPAN traffic monitoring on trunk source ports to specific VLANs by using VLAN filtering.

- VLAN filtering applies only to trunk ports or to voice VLAN ports.
- VLAN filtering applies only to port-based sessions and is not allowed in sessions with VLAN sources.
- When a VLAN filter list is specified, only those VLANs in the list are monitored on trunk ports or on voice VLAN access ports.
- SPAN traffic coming from other port types is not affected by VLAN filtering; that is, all VLANs are allowed on other ports.
- VLAN filtering affects only traffic forwarded to the destination SPAN port and does not affect the switching of normal traffic.

Destination Port

Each local SPAN session or RSPAN destination session must have a destination port (also called a monitoring port) that receives a copy of traffic from the source ports or VLANs and sends the SPAN packets to the user, usually a network analyzer.

A destination port has these characteristics:

- For a local SPAN session, the destination port must reside on the same device or device stack as the source port. For an RSPAN session, it is located on the device containing the RSPAN destination session. There is no destination port on a device or device stack running only an RSPAN source session.
- When a port is configured as a SPAN destination port, the configuration overwrites the original port configuration. When the SPAN destination configuration is removed, the port reverts to its previous

configuration. If a configuration change is made to the port while it is acting as a SPAN destination port, the change does not take effect until the SPAN destination configuration had been removed.



Note

When QoS is configured on the SPAN destination port, QoS takes effect immediately.

- If the port was in an EtherChannel group, it is removed from the group while it is a destination port. If it was a routed port, it is no longer a routed port.
- It can be any Ethernet physical port.
- It cannot be a secure port.
- It cannot be a source port.
- It can participate in only one SPAN session at a time (a destination port in one SPAN session cannot be a destination port for a second SPAN session).
- When it is active, incoming traffic is disabled. The port does not transmit any traffic except that required for the SPAN session. Incoming traffic is never learned or forwarded on a destination port.
- If ingress traffic forwarding is enabled for a network security device, the destination port forwards traffic at Layer 2.
- It does not participate in any of the Layer 2 protocols (STP, VTP, CDP, DTP, PagP).
- A destination port that belongs to a source VLAN of any SPAN session is excluded from the source list and is not monitored.
- The maximum number of destination ports in a device or device stack is 64.

Local SPAN and RSPAN destination ports function differently with VLAN tagging and encapsulation:

- For local SPAN, if the encapsulation replicate keywords are specified for the destination port, these
 packets appear with the original encapsulation (untagged, ISL, or IEEE 802.1Q). If these keywords are
 not specified, packets appear in the untagged format. Therefore, the output of a local SPAN session with
 encapsulation replicate enabled can contain a mixture of untagged, ISL, or IEEE 802.1Q-tagged packets.
- For RSPAN, the RSPAN VLAN ID is inserted into the packet while preserving the original VLAN ID.

RSPAN VLAN

The RSPAN VLAN carries SPAN traffic between RSPAN source and destination sessions. RSPAN VLAN has these special characteristics:

- All traffic in the RSPAN VLAN is always flooded.
- No MAC address learning occurs on the RSPAN VLAN.
- RSPAN VLAN traffic only flows on trunk ports.
- RSPAN VLANs must be configured in VLAN configuration mode by using the remote-span VLAN configuration mode command.
- STP can run on RSPAN VLAN trunks but not on SPAN destination ports.

• An RSPAN VLAN cannot be a private-VLAN primary or secondary VLAN.

For VLANs 1 to 1005 that are visible to VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP), the VLAN ID and its associated RSPAN characteristic are propagated by VTP. If you assign an RSPAN VLAN ID in the extended VLAN range (1006 to 4094), you must manually configure all intermediate devices.

It is normal to have multiple RSPAN VLANs in a network at the same time with each RSPAN VLAN defining a network-wide RSPAN session. That is, multiple RSPAN source sessions anywhere in the network can contribute packets to the RSPAN session. It is also possible to have multiple RSPAN destination sessions throughout the network, monitoring the same RSPAN VLAN and presenting traffic to the user. The RSPAN VLAN ID separates the sessions.

SPAN and RSPAN Interaction with Other Features

SPAN interacts with these features:

- Routing—SPAN does not monitor routed traffic. VSPAN only monitors traffic that enters or exits the, not traffic that is routed between VLANs. For example, if a VLAN is being Rx-monitored and the routes traffic from another VLAN to the monitored VLAN, that traffic is not monitored and not received on the SPAN destination port.
- STP—A destination port does not participate in STP while its SPAN or RSPAN session is active. The destination port can participate in STP after the SPAN or RSPAN session is disabled. On a source port, SPAN does not affect the STP status. STP can be active on trunk ports carrying an RSPAN VLAN.
- CDP—A SPAN destination port does not participate in CDP while the SPAN session is active. After the SPAN session is disabled, the port again participates in CDP.
- VTP—You can use VTP to prune an RSPAN VLAN between .
- VLAN and trunking—You can modify VLAN membership or trunk settings for source or destination
 ports at any time. However, changes in VLAN membership or trunk settings for a destination port do
 not take effect until you remove the SPAN destination configuration. Changes in VLAN membership or
 trunk settings for a source port immediately take effect, and the respective SPAN sessions automatically
 adjust accordingly.
- EtherChannel—You can configure an EtherChannel group as a source port a SPAN destination port. When a group is configured as a SPAN source, the entire group is monitored.

If a physical port is added to a monitored EtherChannel group, the new port is added to the SPAN source port list. If a port is removed from a monitored EtherChannel group, it is automatically removed from the source port list.

A physical port that belongs to an EtherChannel group can be configured as a SPAN source port and still be a part of the EtherChannel. In this case, data from the physical port is monitored as it participates in the EtherChannel. However, if a physical port that belongs to an EtherChannel group is configured as a SPAN destination, it is removed from the group. After the port is removed from the SPAN session, it rejoins the EtherChannel group. Ports removed from an EtherChannel group remain members of the group, but they are in the inactive or suspended state.

If a physical port that belongs to an EtherChannel group is a destination port and the EtherChannel group is a source, the port is removed from the EtherChannel group and from the list of monitored ports.

- Multicast traffic can be monitored. For egress and ingress port monitoring, only a single unedited packet is sent to the SPAN destination port. It does not reflect the number of times the multicast packet is sent.
- A private-VLAN port cannot be a SPAN destination port.

• A secure port cannot be a SPAN destination port.

For SPAN sessions, do not enable port security on ports with monitored egress when ingress forwarding is enabled on the destination port. For RSPAN source sessions, do not enable port security on any ports with monitored egress.

• An IEEE 802.1x port can be a SPAN source port. You can enable IEEE 802.1x on a port that is a SPAN destination port; however, IEEE 802.1x is disabled until the port is removed as a SPAN destination.

For SPAN sessions, do not enable IEEE 802.1x on ports with monitored egress when ingress forwarding is enabled on the destination port. For RSPAN source sessions, do not enable IEEE 802.1x on any ports that are egress monitored.

SPAN and RSPAN and Device Stacks

Because the stack of represents one logical, local SPAN source ports and destination ports can be in different in the stack. Therefore, the addition or deletion of in the stack can affect a local SPAN session, as well as an RSPAN source or destination session. An active session can become inactive when a is removed from the stack or an inactive session can become active when a is added to the stack.

Flow-Based SPAN

You can control the type of network traffic to be monitored in SPAN or RSPAN sessions by using flow-based SPAN (FSPAN) or flow-based RSPAN (FRSPAN), which apply access control lists (ACLs) to the monitored traffic on the source ports. The FSPAN ACLs can be configured to filter IPv4, IPv6, and non-IP monitored traffic.

You apply an ACL to a SPAN session through the interface. It is applied to all the traffic that is monitored on all interfaces in the SPAN session. The packets that are permitted by this ACL are copied to the SPAN destination port. No other packets are copied to the SPAN destination port.

The original traffic continues to be forwarded, and any port, VLAN, and router ACLs attached are applied. The FSPAN ACL does not have any effect on the forwarding decisions. Similarly, the port, VLAN, and router ACLs do not have any effect on the traffic monitoring. If a security input ACL denies a packet and it is not forwarded, the packet is still copied to the SPAN destination ports if the FSPAN ACL permits it. But if the security output ACL denies a packet and it is not sent, it is not copied to the SPAN destination ports. However, if the security output ACL permits the packet to go out, it is only copied to the SPAN destination ports if the FSPAN ACL permits it. This is also true for an RSPAN session.

You can attach three types of FSPAN ACLs to the SPAN session:

- IPv4 FSPAN ACL—Filters only IPv4 packets.
- IPv6 FSPAN ACL—Filters only IPv6 packets.
- MAC FSPAN ACL—Filters only non-IP packets.

If a VLAN-based FSPAN session configured on a stack cannot fit in the hardware memory on one or more devices, it is treated as unloaded on those devices, and traffic meant for the FSPAN ACL and sourcing on that device is not copied to the SPAN destination ports. The FSPAN ACL continues to be correctly applied, and traffic is copied to the SPAN destination ports on the devices where the FSPAN ACL fits in the hardware memory.

When an empty FSPAN ACL is attached, some hardware functions copy all traffic to the SPAN destination ports for that ACL. If sufficient hardware resources are not available, even an empty FSPAN ACL can be unloaded.

Default SPAN and RSPAN Configuration

Table 1: Default SPAN and RSPAN Configuration

Feature	Default Setting
SPAN state (SPAN and RSPAN)	Disabled.
Source port traffic to monitor	Both received and sent traffic (both).
Encapsulation type (destination port)	Native form (untagged packets).
Ingress forwarding (destination port)	Disabled.
VLAN filtering	On a trunk interface used as a source port, all VLANs are monitored.
RSPAN VLANs	None configured.

Configuring SPAN and RSPAN

SPAN Configuration Guidelines

- To remove a source or destination port or VLAN from the SPAN session, use the **no monitor session** session_number source interface interface-id {interface interface-id | vlan vlan-id} global configuration command or the **no monitor session** session_number destination interface interface-id global configuration command. For destination interfaces, the encapsulation options are ignored with the **no** form of the command.
- To monitor all VLANs on the trunk port, use the **no monitor session** *session_number* **filter** global configuration command.

RSPAN Configuration Guidelines

- All the SPAN configuration guidelines apply to RSPAN.
- As RSPAN VLANs have special properties, you should reserve a few VLANs across your network for use as RSPAN VLANs; do not assign access ports to these VLANs.
- You can apply an output ACL to RSPAN traffic to selectively filter or monitor specific packets. Specify these ACLs on the RSPAN VLAN in the RSPAN source.
- For RSPAN configuration, you can distribute the source ports and the destination ports across multiple in your network.
- Access ports (including voice VLAN ports) on the RSPAN VLAN are put in the inactive state.
- You can configure any VLAN as an RSPAN VLAN as long as these conditions are met:
 - The same RSPAN VLAN is used for an RSPAN session in all the .

• All participating support RSPAN.

FSPAN and **FRSPAN** Configuration Guidelines

- When at least one FSPAN ACL is attached, FSPAN is enabled.
- When you attach at least one FSPAN ACL that is not empty to a SPAN session, and you have not attached
 one or more of the other FSPAN ACLs (for instance, you have attached an IPv4 ACL that is not empty,
 and have not attached IPv6 and MAC ACLs), FSPAN blocks the traffic that would have been filtered
 by the unattached ACLs. Therefore, this traffic is not monitored.

How to Configure SPAN and RSPAN

The following sections provide information on how to configure SPAN and RSPAN.

Creating a Local SPAN Session

Follow these steps to create a SPAN session and specify the source (monitored) ports or VLANs and the destination (monitoring) ports.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3.** no monitor session {session_number | all | local | remote}
- **4.** monitor session session_number source {interface interface-id } [, | -] [both | rx | tx]
- **5.** monitor session session_number destination {interface interface-id [, | -] [encapsulation replicate][ingress {vlan vlan-id}] }
- 6 end
- 7. show running-config
- 8. copy running-config startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	no monitor session {session_number all local remote}	Removes any existing SPAN configuration for the session.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example:	• For session_number, the range is 1 to 66.
	Device(config) # no monitor session all	• all—Removes all SPAN sessions.
		• local—Removes all local sessions.
		• remote—Removes all remote SPAN sessions.
Step 4	monitor session session_number source {interface interface-id } [, -] [both rx tx]	Specifies the SPAN session and the source port (monitored port).
	Example:	• For session_number, the range is 1 to 66.
	Device(config)# monitor session 1 source interface gigabitethernet1/1	• For <i>interface-id</i> , specify the source port to monitor. Valid interfaces include physical interfaces and port-channel logical interfaces (port-channel <i>port-channel-number</i>). Valid port-channel numbers are 1 to 48.
		A single session can include multiple sources (ports or VLANs) defined in a series of commands, but you cannot combine source ports and source VLANs in one session.
		• (Optional) [, -] Specifies a series or range of interfaces. Enter a space before and after the comma; enter a space before and after the hyphen.
		• (Optional) both rx tx —Specifies the direction of traffic to monitor. If you do not specify a traffic direction, the source interface sends both sent and received traffic.
		• both—Monitors both received and sent traffic.
		• rx —Monitors received traffic.
		• tx—Monitors sent traffic.
		Note You can use the monitor session session_number source command multiple times to configure multiple source ports.
Step 5	monitor session session_number destination {interface interface-id [, -] [encapsulation replicate][ingress {vlan vlan-id}] }	Note For local SPAN, you must use the same session number for the source and destination interfaces.
	Example:	• For <i>session_number</i> , specify the session number
	Device(config) # monitor session 1 destination	entered in step 4.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	interface gigabitethernet1/2 encapsulation replicate ingress vlan 10	• For <i>interface-id</i> , specify the destination port. The destination interface must be a physical port; it cannot be an EtherChannel, and it cannot be a VLAN.
		• (Optional) [, -] Specifies a series or range of interfaces. Enter a space before and after the comma; enter a space before and after the hyphen.
		• (Optional) encapsulation replicate specifies that the destination interface replicates the source interface encapsulation method. If not selected, the default is to send packets in native form (untagged).
		 ingress enables forwarding of incoming traffic on the destination port and to specify the encapsulation type:
		 vlan vlan-id—Accepts incoming packets with untagged encapsulation type with the specified VLAN as the default VLAN.
		Note You can use monitor session session_number destination command multiple times to configure multiple destination ports.
Step 6	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# end	
Step 7	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
	Example:	
	Device# show running-config	
Step 8	copy running-config startup-config Example:	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.
	Device# copy running-config startup-config	
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Creating a Local SPAN Session and Configuring Incoming Traffic

Follow these steps to create a SPAN session, to specify the source ports or VLANs and the destination ports, and to enable incoming traffic on the destination port for a network security device (such as a Cisco IDS Sensor Appliance).

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3.** no monitor session {session_number | all | local | remote}
- **4.** monitor session session_number source {interface interface-id } [, | -] [both | rx | tx]
- **5.** monitor session session_number destination {interface interface-id [, | -] [encapsulation replicate] [ingress {vlan vlan-id}]}
- 6. end
- 7. show running-config
- 8. copy running-config startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	no monitor session {session_number all local remote}	Removes any existing SPAN configuration for the session.
	Example:	• For session_number, the range is 1 to 66.
	Device(config)# no monitor session all	• all—Removes all SPAN sessions.
		• local—Removes all local sessions.
		• remote—Removes all remote SPAN sessions.
Step 4	monitor session session_number source {interface interface-id } [, -] [both rx tx]	Specifies the SPAN session and the source port (monitored port).
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config) # monitor session 2 source gigabitethernet1/1 rx</pre>	
Step 5	monitor session session_number destination {interface interface-id [, -] [encapsulation replicate] [ingress {vlan	Specifies the SPAN session, the destination port, the packet encapsulation, and the ingress VLAN and encapsulation.
	vlan-id}]} Example:	• For <i>session_number</i> , specify the session number entered in Step 4.
	Device(config) # monitor session 2 destination interface gigabitethernet1/2 encapsulation replicate ingress vlan 10	• For <i>interface-id</i> , specify the destination port. The destination interface must be a physical port; it cannot be an EtherChannel, and it cannot be a VLAN.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• (Optional) [, -]—Specifies a series or range of interfaces. Enter a space before and after the comma or hyphen.
		• (Optional) encapsulation replicate specifies that the destination interface replicates the source interface encapsulation method. If not selected, the default is to send packets in native form (untagged).
		ingress enables forwarding of incoming traffic on the destination port and to specify the encapsulation type
		• vlan vlan-id—Accepts incoming packets with untagged encapsulation type with the specified VLAN as the default VLAN.
Step 6	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# end	
Step 7	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
	Example:	
	Device# show running-config	
Step 8	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.
	Example:	
	Device# copy running-config startup-config	

Specifying VLANs to Filter

Follow these steps to limit SPAN source traffic to specific VLANs.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. no monitor session {session_number | all | local | remote}
- **4.** monitor session session_number source {interface interface-id } [, $| \cdot |$] [both $| \mathbf{rx} | \mathbf{tx} |$
- **5.** monitor session session_number filter vlan vlan-id [, | -]
- **6.** monitor session session_number destination {interface interface-id [, | -] [encapsulation replicate][ingress {vlan vlan-id}]}
- **7.** end

- 8. show running-config
- 9. copy running-config startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	no monitor session {session_number all local remote}	Removes any existing SPAN configuration for the session.
	Example:	• For session_number, the range is 1 to 66.
	Device(config) # no monitor session all	• all—Removes all SPAN sessions.
		• local—Removes all local sessions.
		• remote—Removes all remote SPAN sessions.
Step 4	monitor session session_number source {interface interface-id } [, -] [both rx tx]	Specifies the characteristics of the source port (monitored port) and SPAN session.
	Example:	• For session_number, the range is 1 to 66.
	Device(config) # monitor session 2 source interface gigabitethernet1/2 rx	• For <i>interface-id</i> , specify the source port to monitor. The interface specified must already be configured as a trunk port.
Step 5	monitor session session_number filter vlan vlan-id [, -]	Limits the SPAN source traffic to specific VLANs.
	Example:	• For <i>session_number</i> , enter the session number specified in Step 4.
	Device(config) # monitor session 2 filter vlan 1 - 5 , 9	• For <i>vlan-id</i> , the range is 1 to 4094.
		• (Optional) Use a comma (,) to specify a series of VLANs, or use a hyphen (-) to specify a range of VLANs. Enter a space before and after the comma; enter a space before and after the hyphen.
Step 6	monitor session session_number destination {interface interface-id [, -] [encapsulation replicate][ingress {vlan vlan-id}]}	Specifies the SPAN session and the destination port (monitoring port).
	Example:	• For <i>session_number</i> , specify the session number entered in Step 4.
	Example.	Choice in Step 7.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(config) # monitor session 2 destination interface gigabitethernet1/1 ingress vlan 6	• For <i>interface-id</i> , specify the destination port. The destination interface must be a physical port; it cannot be an EtherChannel, and it cannot be a VLAN.
		• (Optional) [, -] Specifies a series or range of interfaces. Enter a space before and after the comma; enter a space before and after the hyphen.
		• (Optional) encapsulation replicate specifies that the destination interface replicates the source interface encapsulation method. If not selected, the default is to send packets in native form (untagged).
		• ingress enables forwarding of incoming traffic on the destination port and to specify the encapsulation type:
		 vlan vlan-id—Accepts incoming packets with untagged encapsulation type with the specified VLAN as the default VLAN.
Step 7	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# end	
Step 8	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
	Example:	
	Device# show running-config	
Step 9	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.
	Example:	
	Device# copy running-config startup-config	

Configuring a VLAN as an RSPAN VLAN

Follow these steps to create a new VLAN, then configure it to be the RSPAN VLAN for the RSPAN session.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. vlan vlan-id
- 4. remote-span
- 5. end

- 6. show running-config
- 7. copy running-config startup-config

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	vlan vlan-id	Enters a VLAN ID to create a VLAN, or enters the VLAN
	Example:	ID of an existing VLAN, and enters VLAN configuration mode. The range is 2 to 1001 and 1006 to 4094.
	Device(config)# vlan 100	The RSPAN VLAN cannot be VLAN 1 (the default VLAN) or VLAN IDs 1002 through 1005 (reserved for Token Ring and FDDI VLANs).
Step 4	remote-span	Configures the VLAN as an RSPAN VLAN.
	Example:	
	Device(config-vlan)# remote-span	
Step 5	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config-vlan)# end	
Step 6	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
	Example:	
	Device# show running-config	
Step 7	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.
	Example:	
	Device# copy running-config startup-config	

What to do next

You must create the RSPAN VLAN in all devices that will participate in RSPAN. If the RSPAN VLAN-ID is in the normal range (lower than 1005) and VTP is enabled in the network, you can create the RSPAN VLAN

in one device, and VTP propagates it to the other devices in the VTP domain. For extended-range VLANs (greater than 1005), you must configure RSPAN VLAN on both source and destination devices and any intermediate devices.

Use VTP pruning to get an efficient flow of RSPAN traffic, or manually delete the RSPAN VLAN from all trunks that do not need to carry the RSPAN traffic.

To remove the remote SPAN characteristic from a VLAN and convert it back to a normal VLAN, use the **no remote-span** VLAN configuration command.

To remove a source port or VLAN from the SPAN session, use the **no monitor session** *session_number* **source** {**interface** *interface-id* / **vlan** *vlan-id*} global configuration command. To remove the RSPAN VLAN from the session, use the **no monitor session** *session number* **destination remote vlan** *vlan-id*.

Creating an RSPAN Source Session

Follow these steps to create and start an RSPAN source session and to specify the monitored source and the destination RSPAN VLAN.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3.** no monitor session {session_number | all | local | remote}
- **4.** monitor session session_number source {interface interface-id } [, | -] [both | rx | tx]
- 5. monitor session session_number destination remote vlan vlan-id
- 6. end
- 7. show running-config
- 8. copy running-config startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	no monitor session {session_number all local remote}	Removes any existing SPAN configuration for the session.
	Example:	• For session_number, the range is 1 to 66.
	Device(config) # no monitor session 1	• all—Removes all SPAN sessions.
		• local—Removes all local sessions.
		• remote—Removes all remote SPAN sessions.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	monitor session session_number source {interface interface-id } [, -] [both rx tx]	Specifies the RSPAN session and the source port (monitored port).
	Example:	• For session_number, the range is 1 to 66.
	Device(config) # monitor session 1 source interface gigabitethernet1/1 tx	Enter a source port or source VLAN for the RSPAN session:
		• For <i>interface-id</i> , specifies the source port to monitor. Valid interfaces include physical interfaces and port-channel logical interfaces (port-channel <i>port-channel-number</i>). Valid port-channel numbers are 1 to 48.
		A single session can include multiple sources (ports or VLANs), defined in a series of commands, but you cannot combine source ports and source VLANs in one session.
		• (Optional) [, -]—Specifies a series or range of interfaces. Enter a space before and after the comma; enter a space before and after the hyphen.
		• (Optional) both rx tx —Specifies the direction of traffic to monitor. If you do not specify a traffic direction, the source interface sends both sent and received traffic.
		• both—Monitors both received and sent traffic.
		• rx—Monitors received traffic.
		• tx—Monitors sent traffic.
Step 5	monitor session session_number destination remote vlan vlan-id	Specifies the RSPAN session, the destination RSPAN VLAN, and the destination-port group.
	Example:	• For <i>session_number</i> , enter the number defined in Step 4.
	Device(config) # monitor session 1 destination remote vlan 100	• For <i>vlan-id</i> , specify the source RSPAN VLAN to monitor.
Step 6	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
-	Example:	
	Device(config)# end	
Step 7	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
	Example:	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device# show running-config	
Step 8	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.
	Example:	
	Device# copy running-config startup-config	

Specifying VLANs to Filter

Follow these steps to configure the RSPAN source session to limit RSPAN source traffic to specific VLANs.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3.** no monitor session {session_number | all | local | remote}
- **4.** monitor session session_number source {interface interface-id } [, $| \cdot |$ [both $| \mathbf{rx} | \mathbf{tx} |$
- **5.** monitor session session_number filter vlan vlan-id [, | -]
- **6.** monitor session session_number destination remote vlan vlan-id
- **7.** end
- 8. show running-config
- 9. copy running-config startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	no monitor session {session_number all local remote}	Removes any existing SPAN configuration for the session.
	Example:	• For session_number, the range is 1 to 66.
	Device(config) # no monitor session 2	• all—Removes all SPAN sessions.
	3,, 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	• local—Removes all local sessions.
		• remote—Removes all remote SPAN sessions.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	monitor session session_number source {interface interface-id } [, -] [both rx tx]	Specifies the characteristics of the source port (monitored port) and SPAN session.
	Example:	• For session_number, the range is 1 to 66.
	<pre>Device(config) # monitor session 2 source interface gigabitethernet1/2 rx</pre>	 For interface-id, specify the source port to monitor. The interface specified must already be configured as a trunk port.
		• (Optional) [, -]—Specifies a series or range of interfaces. Enter a space before and after the comma; enter a space before and after the hyphen.
		• (Optional) both rx tx —Specifies the direction of traffic to monitor. If you do not specify a traffic direction, the source interface sends both sent and received traffic.
		• both—Monitors both received and sent traffic.
		• rx—Monitors received traffic.
		• tx—Monitors sent traffic.
Step 5	monitor session session_number filter vlan vlan-id [, -]	Limits the SPAN source traffic to specific VLANs.
	Example:	• For <i>session_number</i> , enter the session number specified in step 4.
	Device(config) # monitor session 2 filter vlan 1 - 5 , 9	• For <i>vlan-id</i> , the range is 1 to 4094.
		• (Optional), - Use a comma (,) to specify a series of VLANs or use a hyphen (-) to specify a range of VLANs. Enter a space before and after the comma; enter a space before and after the hyphen.
Step 6	monitor session session_number destination remote vlan vlan-id	Specifies the RSPAN session and the destination remote VLAN (RSPAN VLAN).
	Example:	• For <i>session_number</i> , enter the session number specified in Step 4.
	Device(config) # monitor session 2 destination remote vlan 902	• For <i>vlan-id</i> , specify the RSPAN VLAN to carry the monitored traffic to the destination port.
Step 7	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# end	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
	Example:	
	Device# show running-config	
Step 9	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.
	Example:	
	Device# copy running-config startup-config	

Creating an RSPAN Destination Session

You configure an RSPAN destination session on a different device or device stack; that is, not the device or device stack on which the source session was configured.

Follow these steps to define the RSPAN VLAN on that device, to create an RSPAN destination session, and to specify the source RSPAN VLAN and the destination port.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. vlan vlan-id
- 4. remote-span
- 5. exit
- **6. no monitor session** { session_number | all | local | remote }
- 7. monitor session session_number source remote vlan vlan-id
- 8. monitor session $session_number$ destination {interface interface-id [, | -] [encapsulation replicate][ingress{vlan vlan-id}]}
- 9. end
- **10**. show running-config
- 11. copy running-config startup-config

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

	Command or Action	Purpose	
	Device# configure terminal		
Step 3	vlan vlan-id Example:	Specifies the VLAN ID of the RSPAN VLAN created from the source device, and enters VLAN configuration mode.	
	Device(config)# vlan 901	If both devices are participating in VTP and the RSPAN VLAN ID is from 2 to 1005, Steps 3 through 5 are not required because the RSPAN VLAN ID is propagated through the VTP network.	
Step 4	remote-span	Identifies the VLAN as the RSPAN VLAN.	
	Example:		
	Device(config-vlan)# remote-span		
Step 5	exit	Returns to global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Device(config-vlan)# exit		
Step 6	no monitor session {session_number all local remote}	Removes any existing SPAN configuration for the session.	
	Example:	• For session_number, the range is 1 to 66.	
	Device(config)# no monitor session 1	• all—Removes all SPAN sessions.	
		• local—Removes all local sessions.	
		• remote—Removes all remote SPAN sessions.	
Step 7	monitor session session_number source remote vlan vlan-id	Specifies the RSPAN session and the source RSPAN VLAN.	
	Example:	• For session_number, the range is 1 to 66.	
	Device(config) # monitor session 1 source remote vlan 901	• For <i>vlan-id</i> , specify the source RSPAN VLAN to monitor.	
Step 8	monitor session session_number destination {interface	_ ·	
	<pre>interface-id [, -] [encapsulation replicate][ingress{vlan vlan-id}] }</pre>	• For <i>session_number</i> , enter the number defined in Step 7.	
	Example: Device(config) # monitor session 1 destination interface gigabitethernet1/2 encapsulation replicate ingress vlan 10	In an RSPAN destination session, you must use the same session number for the source RSPAN VLAN and the destination port.	
	repricate ingress vian 10	• For <i>interface-id</i> , specify the destination interface. The destination interface must be a physical interface.	

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• (Optional) [, -] Specifies a series or range of interfaces. Enter a space before and after the comma; enter a space before and after the hyphen.
		• (Optional) encapsulation replicate specifies that the destination interface replicates the source interface encapsulation method. If not selected, the default is to send packets in native form (untagged).
		• ingress enables forwarding of incoming traffic on the destination port and to specify the encapsulation type:
		• vlan vlan-id—Accepts incoming packets with untagged encapsulation type with the specified VLAN as the default VLAN.
		 You can use monitor session session_number destination command multiple times to configure multiple destination ports.
Step 9	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# end	
Step 10	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
	Example:	
	Device# show running-config	
Step 11	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.
	Example:	
	Device# copy running-config startup-config	

Creating an RSPAN Destination Session and Configuring Incoming Traffic

Follow these steps to create an RSPAN destination session, to specify the source RSPAN VLAN and the destination port, and to enable incoming traffic on the destination port for a network security device (such as a Cisco IDS Sensor Appliance).

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3.** no monitor session {session_number | all | local | remote}

- **4.** monitor session session_number source remote vlan vlan-id
- **5.** monitor session session_number destination {interface interface-id [, | -] [encapsulation replicate] [ingress {vlan vlan-id}]}
- **6**. end
- 7. show running-config
- 8. copy running-config startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	no monitor session {session_number all local remote}	Removes any existing SPAN configuration for the session.
	Example:	• For session_number, the range is 1 to 66.
	Device(config)# no monitor session 2	• all—Removes all SPAN sessions.
		• local—Removes all local sessions.
		• remote—Removes all remote SPAN sessions.
Step 4	monitor session session_number source remote vlan vlan-id	Specifies the RSPAN session and the source RSPAN VLAN.
	Example:	• For session_number, the range is 1 to 66.
	Device(config) # monitor session 2 source remote vlan 901	• For <i>vlan-id</i> , specify the source RSPAN VLAN to monitor.
Step 5	monitor session session_number destination {interface interface-id [, -] [encapsulation replicate] [ingress {vlan	Specifies the SPAN session, the destination port, the packet encapsulation, and the ingress VLAN and encapsulation.
	<pre>vlan-id}]} Example:</pre>	• For <i>session_number</i> , enter the number defined in Step 5.
	Example.	In an RSPAN destination session, you must use the
	<pre>Device(config) # monitor session 2 destination interface gigabitethernet1/2 encapsulation replicate ingress vlan 10</pre>	same session number for the source RSPAN VLAN and the destination port.
		• For <i>interface-id</i> , specify the destination interface. The destination interface must be a physical interface.
		Though visible in the command-line help string, encapsulation replicate is not supported for RSPAN.

	Command or Action	Purpose	
		The original VLAN ID is overwritten by the RSPAN VLAN ID, and all packets appear on the destination port as untagged.	
		• (Optional) [, -] Specifies a series or range of interfaces. Enter a space before and after the commagenter a space before and after the hyphen.	
		 Enter ingress with additional keywords to enable forwarding of incoming traffic on the destination por and to specify the encapsulation type: 	
		• vlan vlan-id—Forwards incoming packets with untagged encapsulation type with the specified VLAN as the default VLAN.	
Step 6	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example:		
	Device(config)# end		
Step 7	show running-config	Verifies your entries.	
	Example:		
	Device# show running-config		
Step 8	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.	
	Example:		
	Device# copy running-config startup-config		

Configuring an FSPAN Session

Follow these steps to create a SPAN session, specify the source (monitored) ports or VLANs and the destination (monitoring) ports, and configure FSPAN for the session.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3.** no monitor session {session_number | all | local | remote}
- **4.** monitor session session_number source {interface interface-id } [, $| \cdot |$ [both | rx | tx]
- 5. monitor session $session_number$ destination {interface interface-id [, | -] [encapsulation replicate] [ingress{vlan vlan-id}]}
- **6. monitor session** *session_number* **filter** {**ip** | **ipv6** | **mac**} **access-group** {*access-list-number* | *name*}

- **7.** end
- 8. show running-config
- 9. copy running-config startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	no monitor session {session_number all local remote}	Removes any existing SPAN configuration for the session.
	Example:	• For session_number, the range is 1 to 66.
	Device(config) # no monitor session 2	• all—Removes all SPAN sessions.
		• local—Removes all local sessions.
		• remote—Removes all remote SPAN sessions.
Step 4	monitor session session_number source {interface interface-id } [, -] [both rx tx]	Specifies the SPAN session and the source port (monitored port).
	Example:	• For session_number, the range is 1 to 66.
	Device(config)# monitor session 2 source interface gigabitethernet1/1	• For <i>interface-id</i> , specifies the source port to monitor. Valid interfaces include physical interfaces and port-channel logical interfaces (port-channel <i>port-channel-number</i>). Valid port-channel numbers are 1 to 48.
		• (Optional) [, -]—Specifies a series or range of interfaces. Enter a space before and after the comma; enter a space before and after the hyphen.
		• (Optional) [both rx tx]—Specifies the direction of traffic to monitor. If you do not specify a traffic direction, the SPAN monitors both sent and received traffic.
		• both—Monitors both sent and received traffic. This is the default.
		• rx—Monitors received traffic.
		• tx—Monitors sent traffic.
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	Command or Action	Purpose		
		Note	You can use the monitor session <i>session_number</i> source command multiple times to configure multiple source ports.	
Step 5	monitor session session_number destination {interface interface-id [, -] [encapsulation replicate] [ingress {vlan vlan-id}]}	(monitoring port)		
	Example:	• For <i>session_number</i> , specify the session number entered in Step 4.		
	Device(config) # monitor session 2 destination interface gigabitethernet1/2 encapsulation replicate ingress vlan 50	• For <i>inte</i> destinat	cion , specify the following parameters: erface-id, specify the destination port. The tion interface must be a physical port; it be an EtherChannel, and it cannot be a	
		interfac	nal) [, -] Specifies a series or range of es. Enter a space before and after the ; enter a space before and after the hypher	
		the dest interfac	tination interface replicates the source see encapsulation method. If not selected, ault is to send packets in native form (sed).	
		on the c	enables forwarding of incoming traffic destination port and to specify the alation type:	
		wi	an vlan-id—Accepts incoming packets th untagged encapsulation type with the ecified VLAN as the default VLAN.	
		sessi	ocal SPAN, you must use the same on number for the source and destination faces.	
		desti	can use monitor session session_number ination command multiple times to igure multiple destination ports.	
Step 6	monitor session session_number filter {ip ipv6 mac} access-group {access-list-number name}		N session, the types of packets to filter use in an FSPAN session.	
	Example:	• For session_ entered in St	<i>number</i> , specify the session number tep 4.	
	Device(config)# monitor session 2 filter ipv6 access-group 4	onered in St	r ··	

	Command or Action	Purpose
		 For access-list-number, specify the ACL number that you want to use to filter traffic.
		• For <i>name</i> , specify the ACL name that you want to use to filter traffic.
Step 7	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# end	
Step 8	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
	Example:	
	Device# show running-config	
Step 9	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.
	Example:	
	Device# copy running-config startup-config	

Configuring an FRSPAN Session

Follow these steps to start an RSPAN source session, specify the monitored source and the destination RSPAN VLAN, and configure FRSPAN for the session.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3. no monitor session** { session_number | **all** | **local** | **remote**}
- **4. monitor session** *session_number* **source** {**interface** *interface-id* } [, | -] [**both** | **rx** | **tx**]
- 5. monitor session session_number destination remote vlan vlan-id
- 6. vlan vlan-id
- 7. remote-span
- 8. exit
- 9. monitor session session_number filter {ip | ipv6 | mac} access-group {access-list-number | name}
- **10**. end
- 11. show running-config
- 12. copy running-config startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.	
	Device> enable		
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Device# configure terminal		
Step 3	no monitor session {session_number all local remote}	Removes any existing SPAN configuration for the session. • For <i>session_number</i> , the range is 1 to 66.	
	Example:		
	Device(config)# no monitor session 2	• all—Removes all SPAN sessions.	
		• local—Removes all local sessions.	
		• remote—Removes all remote SPAN sessions.	
Step 4	monitor session session_number source {interface interface-id } [, -] [both rx tx]	Specifies the SPAN session and the source port (monitored port).	
	Example:	 For session_number, the range is 1 to 66. For interface-id, specifies the source port to monitor. Valid interfaces include physical interfaces and port-channel logical interfaces (port-channel port-channel-number). Valid port-channel numbers are 1 to 48. For vlan-id, specify the source VLAN to monitor. The range is 1 to 4094 (excluding the RSPAN VLAN). 	
	<pre>Device(config)# monitor session 2 source interface gigabitethernet1/1</pre>		
		Note A single session can include multiple sources (ports or VLANs) defined in a series of commands, but you cannot combine source ports and source VLANs in one session.	
		• (Optional) [, -]—Specifies a series or range of interfaces. Enter a space before and after the comma; enter a space before and after the hyphen.	
		• (Optional) [both rx tx]—Specifies the direction of traffic to monitor. If you do not specify a traffic direction, the SPAN monitors both sent and received traffic.	
		• both—Monitors both sent and received traffic. This is the default.	

	Command or Action	Purpose	
		• rx—Monitors received traffic.	
		• tx—Monitors sent traffic.	
		Note You can use the monitor session session_number source command multiple times to configure multiple source ports.	
Step 5	monitor session session_number destination remote vlan vlan-id	Specifies the RSPAN session and the destination RSPAN VLAN.	
	Example:	• For <i>session_number</i> , enter the number defined in Step 4.	
	<pre>Device(config)# monitor session 2 destination remote vlan 5</pre>	• For <i>vlan-id</i> , specify the destination RSPAN VLAN to monitor.	
Step 6	vlan vlan-id	Enters the VLAN configuration mode. For <i>vlan-id</i> , specify the source RSPAN VLAN to monitor.	
	Example:		
	Device(config)# vlan 10		
Step 7	remote-span	Specifies that the VLAN you specified in Step 5 is part of	
	Example:	the RSPAN VLAN.	
	Device(config-vlan)# remote-span		
Step 8	exit	Returns to global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Device(config-vlan)# exit		
Step 9	monitor session session_number filter {ip ipv6 mac} access-group {access-list-number name}	Specifies the RSPAN session, the types of packets to filter, and the ACLs to use in an FRSPAN session.	
	Example:	• For <i>session_number</i> , specify the session number entered in Step 4.	
	<pre>Device(config)# monitor session 2 filter ip access-group 7</pre>	• For <i>access-list-number</i> , specify the ACL number that you want to use to filter traffic.	
		• For <i>name</i> , specify the ACL name that you want to use to filter traffic.	
Step 10	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example:		
	Device(config)# end		

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 11	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
	Example:	
	Device# show running-config	
Step 12	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.
	Example:	
	Device# copy running-config startup-config	

Monitoring SPAN and RSPAN Operations

The following table describes the command used to display SPAN and RSPAN operations configuration and results to monitor operations:

Table 2: Monitoring SPAN and RSPAN Operations

Command	Purpose
	Displays the current SPAN configuration.

Configuration Examples for SPAN and RSPAN

The following sections provide configuration examples for SPAN and RSPAN

Example: Configuring Local SPAN

This example shows how to set up SPAN session 1 for monitoring source port traffic to a destination port. First, any existing SPAN configuration for session 1 is deleted, and then bidirectional traffic is mirrored from source Gigabit Ethernet port 1 to destination Gigabit Ethernet port 2, retaining the encapsulation method.

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# no monitor session 1
Device(config)# monitor session 1 source interface gigabitethernet1/1
Device(config)# monitor session 1 destination interface gigabitethernet1/2
encapsulation replicate ingress vlan 7
Device(config)# end
This example shows how to remove port 1 as a SPAN source for SPAN session 1:

Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
```

```
Device(config) # no monitor session 1 source interface gigabitethernet1/1
Device(config) # end
```

This example shows how to disable received traffic monitoring on port 1, which was configured for bidirectional monitoring:

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# no monitor session 1 source interface gigabitethernet1/1 rx
```

The monitoring of traffic received on port 1 is disabled, but traffic sent from this port continues to be monitored.

This example shows how to remove any existing configuration on SPAN session 2, configure SPAN session 2 to monitor received traffic on all ports belonging to VLANs 1 through 3, and send it to destination Gigabit Ethernet port 2. The configuration is then modified to also monitor all traffic on all ports belonging to VLAN 10.

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# no monitor session 2
Device(config)# monitor session 2 source vlan 1 - 3 rx

Device(config)# monitor session 2 destination interface gigabitethernet1/2
Device(config)# monitor session 2 source vlan 10
Device(config)# end
```

This example shows how to remove any existing configuration on SPAN session 2, configure SPAN session 2 to monitor received traffic on Gigabit Ethernet source port 1, and send it to destination Gigabit Ethernet port 2 with the same egress encapsulation type as the source port, and to enable ingress forwarding with VLAN 6 as the default ingress VLAN:

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# no monitor session 2
Device(config)# monitor session 2 source gigabitethernet0/1 rx
Device(config)# monitor session 2 destination interface gigabitethernet0/2 encapsulation
replicate ingress vlan 6
Device(config)# end
```

This example shows how to remove any existing configuration on SPAN session 2, configure SPAN session 2 to monitor traffic received on Gigabit Ethernet trunk port 2, and send traffic for only VLANs 1 through 5 and VLAN 9 to destination Gigabit Ethernet port 1:

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# no monitor session 2
Device(config)# monitor session 2 source interface gigabitethernet1/2 rx
Device(config)# monitor session 2 filter vlan 1 - 5 , 9
Device(config)# monitor session 2 destination interface gigabitethernet1/1 ingress vlan 10
Device(config)# end
```

Examples: Creating an RSPAN VLAN

This example shows how to create the RSPAN VLAN 901:

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
```

```
Device(config) # vlan 901
Device(config-vlan) # remote span
Device(config-vlan) # end
```

This example shows how to remove any existing RSPAN configuration for session 1, configure RSPAN session 1 to monitor multiple source interfaces, and configure the destination as RSPAN VLAN 901:

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# no monitor session 1
Device(config)# monitor session 1 source interface gigabitethernet1/1 tx
Device(config)# monitor session 1 source interface gigabitethernet1/2 rx
Device(config)# monitor session 1 source interface port-channel 2
Device(config)# monitor session 1 destination remote vlan 901
Device(config)# end
```

This example shows how to remove any existing configuration on RSPAN session 2, configure RSPAN session 2 to monitor traffic received on trunk port 2, and send traffic for only VLANs 1 through 5 and 9 to destination RSPAN VLAN 902:

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# no monitor session 2
Device(config)# monitor session 2 source interface gigabitethernet1/2 rx
Device(config)# monitor session 2 filter vlan 1 - 5 , 9
Device(config)# monitor session 2 destination remote vlan 902
Device(config)# end
```

This example shows how to configure VLAN 901 as the source remote VLAN and port 1 as the destination interface:

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# monitor session 1 source remote vlan 901
Device(config)# monitor session 1 destination interface gigabitethernet2/1 ingress vlan 10
Device(config)# end
```

This example shows how to configure VLAN 901 as the source remote VLAN in RSPAN session 2, to configure Gigabit Ethernet source port 2 as the destination interface, and to enable forwarding of incoming traffic on the interface with VLAN 6 as the default receiving VLAN:

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# monitor session 2 source remote vlan 901
Device(config)# monitor session 2 destination interface gigabitethernet1/2 ingress vlan 6
Device(config)# end
```

Examples: Creating an RSPAN VLAN