

# Network Service Header - Format Configuration Mode Commands

The Network Service Header (NSH) - format configuration mode is a sub-mode of the Global Configuration mode. This sub-mode defines nsh-format for encoding or decoding NSH header.

Command Modes	Exec > Global Configuration > Network Service Header > Network Service Header - Format Configuration
	configure > nsh > nsh-format
	Entering the above command sequence results in the following prompt:
	[local] <i>host_name</i> (nsh-nshformat)#
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Important	The commands or keywords/variables that are available are dependent on platform type, product version, and installed license(s).
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Important	For information on common commands available in this configuration mode, refer to the Common Commands chapter.
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decode	
	This command decodes the NSH fields to be associated with the NSH format.
Product	P-GW
	SAEGW
Privilege	Security Administrator, Administrator
Command Modes	Exec > Global Configuration > NSH Configuration > NSH-Format Configuration

	configure > nsh > nsh-format
	Entering the above command sequence results in the following prompt:
	[local]host_name(config-nshformats)#
Syntax Description	[ no ] decode nsh-fields <nsh_fields_name></nsh_fields_name>
	no
	Deletes the nsh-format type.
	nsh-fields
	Decodes the nsh-fields to be associated with the nsh-format.
Usage Guidelines	Use this command to associate a tag value to a field.
	Example
	The following commands decodes the nsh-fields to be associated with the nsh-format:
	decode nsh-fields F1
	The following commands deletes the nsh-format:
	no decode nsh-fields F1

## encode

This command encodes the NSH fields to be associated with the NSH format.

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	configure > nsh > nsh-format
	Entering the above command sequence results in the following prompt:
	<pre>[local]host_name(config-nshformats)#</pre>
Syntax Description	[ no ] encode nsh-fields <nsh_fields_name></nsh_fields_name>
	no
	Deletes the nsh-format type.
	nsh-fields

Encodes the nsh-fields to be associated with the nsh-format.

#### Usage Guidelines

Use this command to associate a tag value to a field.

#### Example

The following commands encodes the nsh-fields to be associated with the nsh-format:

encode nsh-fields F1

The following commands deletes the nsh-format:

no encode nsh-fields F1

### encoding-frequency

This command defines frequency of encoding the NSH fields to be associated with the NSH format.

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Command Modes	Exec > Global Configuration > NSH Configuration > NSH-Format Configuration
	configure > nsh > nsh-format
	Entering the above command sequence results in the following prompt:
	[local] <i>host_name</i> (config-nshformats)#
Syntax Description	<pre>encoding-frequency { always   once-per-flow }</pre>
	encoding-frequency
	Defines frequency of encoding nsh-fields.
	always
	Encodes nsh fields on every hit.
	once-per-flow
	Encodes nsh fields once per flow.
Usage Guidelines	Use this command to define the frequency of encoding the nsh fields.
	Example
	The following commands defines the frequency of encoding the nsh-fields to be associated with the nsh-format:
	encoding-frequency always