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- [Command Reference](#).

Feature	Description	Changed in Release	Where Documented
Layer 2 Configuration Limits	Increased configuration limits for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active VLANs across all VEMS • MAC addresses over VLANs within a VEM • MAC addresses per VLAN within a VEM 	4.2(1)SV1(4)	Chapter 6, “Layer 2 Switching Configuration Limits”
IGMP link-local group suppression	Added support to enable or disable link-local group suppression.	4.2(1)SV1(4)	“Configuring IGMP Snooping on a VLAN”
clear mac address-table	Removed address, interface, and port channel options.	4.2(1)SV1(4)	“Clearing Dynamic Addresses from the MAC Address Table”
show mac-address table	Updated show command output.	4.2(1)SV1(4)	Chapter 2, “Configuring the MAC Address Table”
feature private-vlan command	The ability to globally enable the private VLAN feature.	4.2(1)SV1(4)	Chapter 4, “Configuring a Private VLAN”
Layer 2 Configuration Limits	Added configuration limits for active VLANs across all VEMS, MACs over VLANs within a VEM, PVLANS across all VEMs, and physical trunks per VSM.	4.0(4)SV1(2)	Chapter 6, “Layer 2 Switching Configuration Limits”

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Preface

The *Cisco Nexus 1000V Layer 2 Switching Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)* provides an overview of the available Layer 2 features, such as VLAN, PVLAN, and MAC address table, and how to configure them.

This preface describes the following aspects of this document:

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Audience

This guide is for network administrators with the following experience and knowledge:

- An understanding of virtualization
- Using VMware tools to configure a vswitch



Note

Note: Knowledge of VMware vNetwork Distributed Switch is not required.

Recommended Reading

Before configuring the Cisco Nexus 1000V, Cisco recommends that you read and become familiar with the following documentation:

- *Cisco Nexus 1000V Getting Started Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)*
- *Cisco Nexus 1000V Port Profile Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)*
- *Cisco VN-Link: Virtualization-Aware Networking* white paper

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Document Organization

This document is organized into the following chapters:

Chapter	Description
Chapter 1, “Overview”	Describes Layer 2 features.
Chapter 2, “Configuring the MAC Address Table”	Describes MAC address table configuration.
Chapter 3, “Configuring VLANs”	Describes how to configure a VLAN.
Chapter 4, “Configuring a Private VLAN”	Describes how to configure a private VLAN.
Chapter 5, “Configuring IGMP Snooping”	Describes how to configure IGMP Snooping.
Chapter 6, “Layer 2 Switching Configuration Limits”	Lists the layer 2 switching configuration limits.

Document Conventions

Command descriptions use these conventions:

boldface font	Commands and keywords are in boldface.
<i>italic font</i>	Arguments for which you supply values are in italics.
{ }	Elements in braces are required choices.
[]	Elements in square brackets are optional.
x y z	Alternative, mutually exclusive elements are separated by vertical bars.
string	A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string will include the quotation marks.

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screen font	Terminal sessions and information the device displays are in screen font.
boldface screen font	Information you must enter is in boldface screen font.
<i>italic screen font</i>	Arguments for which you supply values are in italic screen font.
< >	Nonprinting characters, such as passwords, are in angle brackets.
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Note

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General Information

[Cisco Nexus 1000V Documentation Roadmap, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1000V Release Notes, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1000V Compatibility Information, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1010 Management Software Release Notes, Release 4.2\(1\)SP1\(2\)](#)

Install and Upgrade

[Cisco Nexus 1000V Virtual Supervisor Module Software Installation Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1000V Software Upgrade Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1000V VEM Software Installation and Upgrade Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1010 Virtual Services Appliance Hardware Installation Guide](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1010 Software Installation and Upgrade Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)SP1\(2\)](#)

Configuration Guides

[Cisco Nexus 1000V License Configuration Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1000V Getting Started Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1000V High Availability and Redundancy Configuration Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1000V Interface Configuration Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1000V Layer 2 Switching Configuration Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1000V Port Profile Configuration Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1000V Quality of Service Configuration Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1000V Security Configuration Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1000V System Management Configuration Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1010 Software Configuration Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)SP1\(2\)](#)

Programming Guide

[Cisco Nexus 1000V XML API User Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)

Reference Guides

[Cisco Nexus 1000V Command Reference, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1000V MIB Quick Reference](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1010 Command Reference, Release 4.2\(1\)SP1\(2\)](#)

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Troubleshooting and Alerts

[Cisco Nexus 1000V Troubleshooting Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)SV1\(4\)](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1000V Password Recovery Guide](#)
[Cisco NX-OS System Messages Reference](#)

Virtual Security Gateway Documentation

[Cisco Virtual Security Gateway for Nexus 1000V Series Switch Release Notes, Release 4.2\(1\)VSG\(1\)](#)
[Cisco Virtual Security Gateway, Release 4.2\(1\)VSG1\(1\) and Cisco Virtual Network Management Center, Release 1.0.1 Installation Guide](#)
[Cisco Virtual Security Gateway for Nexus 1000V Series Switch License Configuration Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)VSG1\(1\)](#)
[Cisco Virtual Security Gateway for Nexus 1000V Series Switch Configuration Guide, Release 4.2\(1\)VSG1\(1\)](#)
[Cisco Virtual Security Gateway for Nexus 1000V Series Switch Command Reference, Release 4.2\(1\)VSG1\(1\)](#)

Virtual Network Management Center

[Release Notes for Cisco Virtual Network Management Center, Release 1.0.1](#)
[Cisco Virtual Security Gateway, Release 4.2\(1\)VSG1\(1\) and Cisco Virtual Network Management Center, Release 1.0.1 Installation Guide](#)
[Cisco Virtual Network Management Center CLI Configuration Guide, Release 1.0.1](#)
[Cisco Virtual Network Management Center GUI Configuration Guide, Release 1.0.1](#)
[Cisco Virtual Network Management Center XML API Reference Guide, Release 1.0.1](#)

Network Analysis Module Documentation

[Cisco Network Analysis Module Software Documentation Guide, 4.2](#)
[Cisco Nexus 1000V NAM Virtual Service Blade Installation and Configuration Guide](#)
[Network Analysis Module Command Reference Guide, 4.2](#)
[User Guide for the Cisco Network Analysis Module Virtual Service Blades, 4.2](#)
[Cisco Network Analysis Module Software Release Notes, 4.2](#)

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CHAPTER 1

Overview

The *Cisco Nexus 1000V Layer 2 Switching Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)* provides an overview of the available Layer 2 features and how to configure them.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- [Information about Layer 2 Switching, page 1-1](#)
- [Layer 2 Ethernet Switching, page 1-5](#)
- [MAC Address Tables, page 1-6](#)
- [VLANs, page 1-6](#)
- [Private VLANs, page 1-6](#)
- [IGMP Snooping, page 1-7](#)
- [Related Topics, page 1-7](#)

Information about Layer 2 Switching

This section includes the following topics:

- [VEM Port Model, page 1-1](#)
- [VSM Port Model, page 1-4](#)
- [Switching Traffic Between VEMs, page 1-5](#)

VEM Port Model

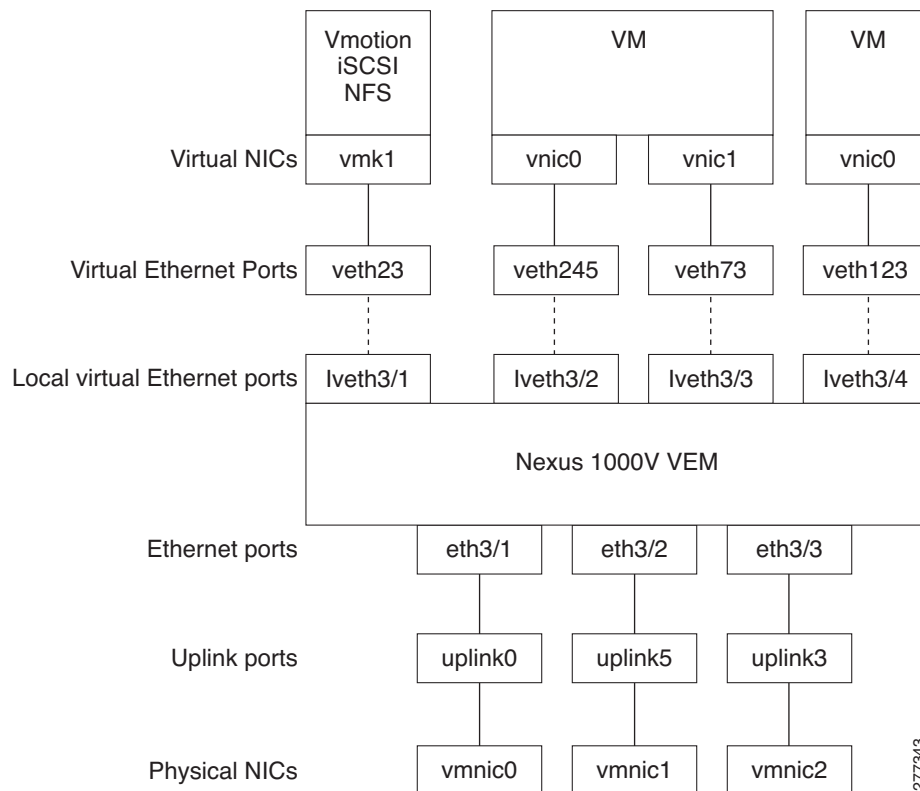
The Cisco Nexus 1000V differentiates the following Virtual Ethernet Module (VEM) ports:

- [VEM Virtual Ports, page 1-2](#)
- [VEM Physical Ports, page 1-3](#)

[Figure 1-1](#) shows how VEM ports are bound to physical and virtual VMware ports.

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Figure 1-1 VEM Port View



VEM Virtual Ports

The virtual side of the VEM maps together the following three layers of ports:

- [Virtual NICs, page 1-2](#)
- [Virtual Ethernet Ports, page 1-2](#)
- [Local Virtual Ethernet Ports, page 1-3](#)

Virtual NICs

There are three types of Virtual NICs in VMware. The virtual NIC (vnic) is part of the VM, and represents the physical port of the host which is plugged into the switch. The virtual kernel NIC (vmknic) is used by the hypervisor for management, VMotion, iSCSI, NFS and other network access needed by the kernel. This interface would carry the IP address of the hypervisor itself, and is also bound to a virtual Ethernet port. The vswif (not shown) appears only in COS-based systems, and is used as the VMware management port. Each of these types maps to a veth port within Nexus1000V.

Virtual Ethernet Ports

A virtual Ethernet port (vEth) represents a port on the Cisco Nexus 1000V Distributed Virtual Switch. Cisco Nexus 1000V has a flat space of vEth ports, 0...n. These vEth ports are what the virtual “cable” plugs into, and are moved to the host that the VM is running on.

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Virtual Ethernet ports are assigned to port groups.

Local Virtual Ethernet Ports

Each host has a number of local vEth (lvEth) ports. These ports are dynamically selected for vEth ports needed on the host.

Local vEths do not move, and are addressable by the convention, module/port number.

VEM Physical Ports

The physical side of the VEM includes the following from top to bottom:

- [VMware NIC, page 1-3](#)
- [Uplink Ports, page 1-3](#)
- [Ethernet Ports, page 1-3](#)

VMware NIC

Each physical NIC in VMware is represented by an interface called a VMNIC. The VMNIC number is allocated during VMware installation, or when a new physical NIC is installed, and remains the same for the life of the host.

Uplink Ports

Each uplink port on the host represents a physical interface. It acts a lot like an lvEth port, but since physical ports do not move between hosts, the mapping is 1:1 between an uplink port and a VMNIC.

Ethernet Ports

Each physical port added to Cisco Nexus 1000V appears as a physical Ethernet port, just as it would on a hardware-based switch.



Note

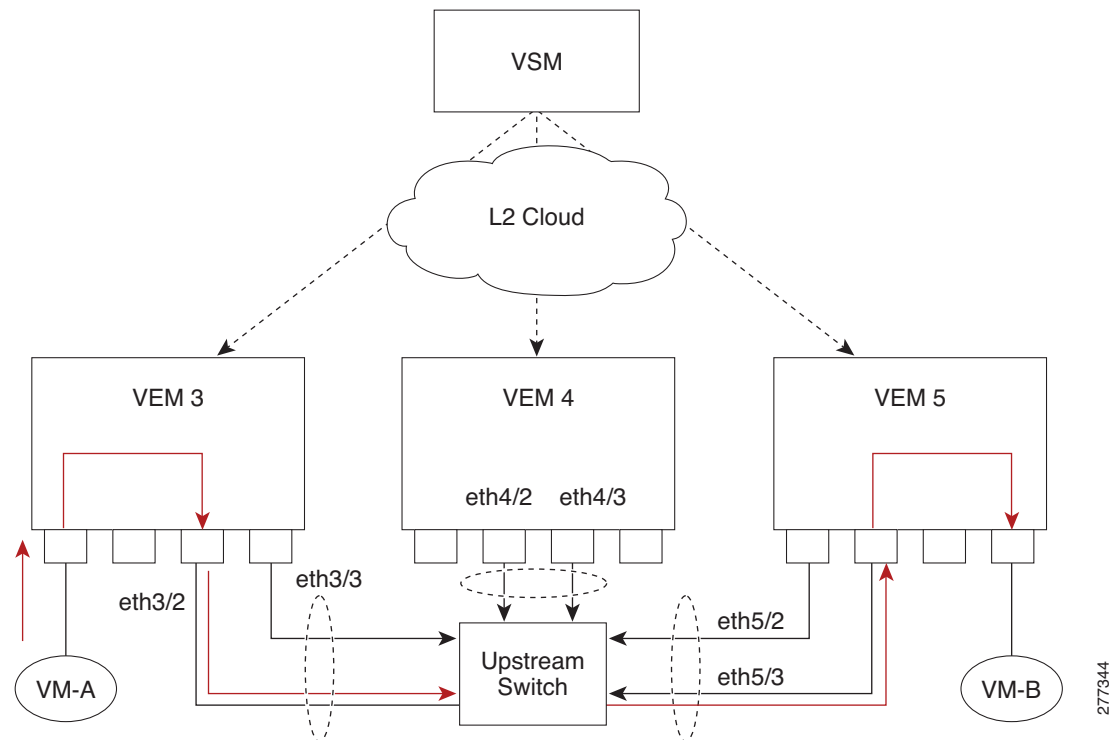
The uplink ports are handled entirely by VMware, and are used to associate port configuration with VMNICs. There is no fixed relationship between the uplink number and VMNIC number, and these can be different on different hosts, and can change throughout the life of the host. On the VSM, the ethernet interface number, for example, ethernet 2/4, is derived from the VMNIC number, not the uplink number.

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VSM Port Model

Figure 1-2 shows the VSM view of the network.

Figure 1-2 VSM View



The Virtual Supervisor Module (VSM) has the following ports or interfaces:

- [Virtual Ethernet Interfaces, page 1-4](#)
- [Physical Ethernet Interfaces, page 1-4](#)
- [Port Channel Interfaces, page 1-5](#)

Virtual Ethernet Interfaces

Virtual Ethernet interfaces (vEths) can be associated with any of the following:

- A virtual machine VNIC on the ESX host
- A virtual machine kernel NIC on the ESX host
- A virtual switch interface on an ESX COS host

Physical Ethernet Interfaces

Physical Ethernet interfaces (Eths) correspond to the physical NICs on the ESX host.

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Port Channel Interfaces

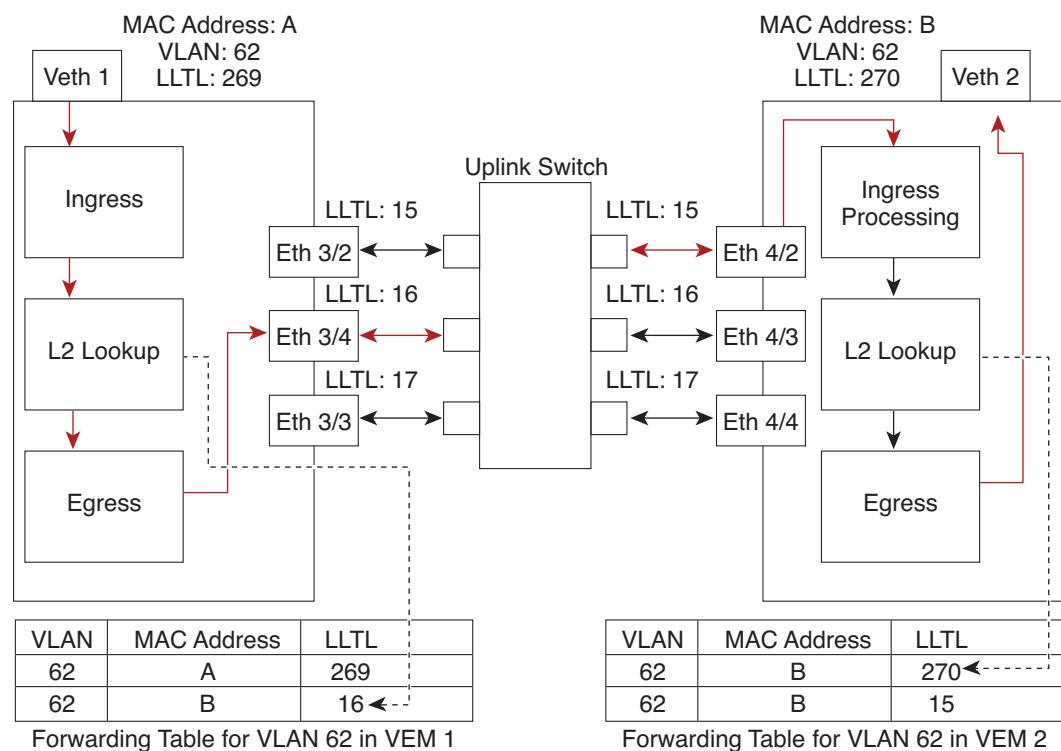
The physical NICs of an ESX host can be bundled into a logical interface called a port channel interface.

Switching Traffic Between VEMs

Each VEM attached to the VSM forwards traffic to and from the ESX server as an independent and intelligent line card. Each VLAN uses its forwarding table to learn and store MAC addresses for ports connected to the VEM.

Figure 1-3 shows the traffic flow between two VMs on different VEMs.

Figure 1-3 Traffic Flow Between VEMs



Veth1 = the interface connected to the Virtual NIC of Virtual Machine 1 on ESX Host1.
 Veth2 = the interface connected to the Virtual NIC of Virtual Machine 2 on ESX Host2.
 LLTL = the port index of each port, serving as the unique identifier for each port connected to the VEM.

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Layer 2 Ethernet Switching

The congestion related to high bandwidth and large numbers of users can be solved by assigning each device (for example, a server) to its own 10-, 100-, 1000-Mbps, or 10-Gigabit collision domain. Because each LAN port connects to a separate Ethernet collision domain, servers in a switched environment realize full bandwidth access.

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Full duplex allows two stations to transmit and receive at the same time. This is unlike 10/100-Mbps Ethernet, which usually operates in half-duplex mode, so that stations can either receive or transmit but not both. When packets can flow in both directions simultaneously, the effective Ethernet bandwidth doubles. 1/10-Gigabit Ethernet operates in full-duplex only.

Each LAN port can connect to a single workstation or server or to another device through which workstations or servers connect to the network.

To reduce signal degradation, each LAN port is considered to be an individual segment. When stations connected to different LAN ports need to communicate, frames are forwarded from one LAN port to the other at wire speed to ensure full bandwidth for each session.

MAC Address Tables

To switch frames between LAN ports efficiently, a MAC address table is maintained. The MAC address of the sending network is associated with the LAN port on which it was received. For more information about MAC address tables, see [Chapter 2, “Configuring the MAC Address Table.”](#)

VLANs

A VLAN is a switched network that is logically segmented by function, project team, or application, without regard to the physical locations of the users. VLANs have the same attributes of physical LANs, but you can group end stations even if they are not physically located on the same LAN segment.

Any switchport can belong to a VLAN, and unicast, broadcast, and multicast packets are forwarded and flooded only to end stations in that VLAN. Each VLAN is considered a logical network, and packets destined for stations that do not belong to the VLAN must be forwarded through a bridge or a router.

All ports, including the management port, are assigned to the default VLAN (VLAN1) when the device first comes up.

Up to 4094 VLANs are supported in accordance with the IEEE 802.1Q standard. These VLANs are organized into several ranges for different uses. Some of these VLANs are reserved for internal use by the device and are not available for configuration.

**Note**

Inter-Switch Link (ISL) trunking is not supported on the Cisco Nexus 1000V.

See [Chapter 3, “Configuring VLANs”](#) for complete information about VLAN numbering and configuring VLANs.

Private VLANs

Private VLANs (PVLANS) are used to segregate Layer 2 ISP traffic and convey it to a single router interface. PVLANS achieve device isolation by applying Layer 2 forwarding constraints that allow end devices to share the same IP subnet while being Layer 2 isolated. In turn, the use of larger subnets reduces address management overhead. For more information, see [Chapter 4, “Configuring a Private VLAN.”](#)

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IGMP Snooping

The Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) snooping software examines Layer 2 IP multicast traffic within a VLAN to discover the ports where interested receivers reside. Using the port information, IGMP snooping can reduce bandwidth consumption in a multi-access LAN environment to avoid flooding the entire VLAN. The IGMP snooping feature tracks which ports are attached to multicast-capable routers to help the routers forward IGMP membership reports. The IGMP snooping software responds to topology change notifications. By default, IGMP snooping is enabled on the device. For more information, see [Chapter 5, “Configuring IGMP Snooping.”](#)

Related Topics

The following documents contain related information:

- *Cisco Nexus 1000V Interface Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)*
- *Cisco Nexus 1000V Port Profile Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)*
- *Cisco Nexus 1000V Security Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)*
- *Cisco Nexus 1000V System Management Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)*

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CHAPTER 2

Configuring the MAC Address Table



Note

For information about creating interfaces, see the document, *Cisco Nexus 1000V Interface Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)*.

This chapter includes the following topics:

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- [Guidelines and Limitations, page 2-2](#)
- [Default Settings, page 2-2](#)
- [Configuring the MAC Address Table, page 2-2](#)
- [Verifying the Configuration, page 2-6](#)
- [Example Configuration for the MAC Address Table, page 2-8](#)
- [Additional References, page 2-8](#)
- [Feature History for the MAC Address Table, page 2-9](#)

Information About the MAC Address Table

Layer 2 ports correlate the MAC address on a packet with the Layer 2 port information for that packet using the MAC address table. A MAC address table is built using the MAC source addresses of the frames received. When a frame is received for a MAC destination address not listed in the address table, the frame is flooded to all LAN ports of the same VLAN with the exception of the port that received the frame. When the destination station replies, the relevant MAC source addresses and port IDs are added to the address table. Then subsequent frames are forwarded to a single LAN port without flooding all LAN ports.

You can configure MAC addresses, which are called static MAC addresses, to statically point to specified interfaces on the device. These static MAC addresses override any dynamically learned MAC addresses on those interfaces. You cannot configure broadcast or multicast addresses as static MAC addresses. The static MAC entries are retained across reboots.

The address table per VEM can store up to 32000 MAC entries. An aging timer triggers removal of addresses from the table when they remain inactive for the default time of 300 secs. The aging timer can be configured on a global basis but not per VLAN.

You can configure the length of time an entry remains in the MAC address table, clearing the table, and so forth.

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Guidelines and Limitations

Keep in mind the following guidelines for configuring MAC addresses:

- The forwarding table for each VLAN in a VEM can store up to 4094 MAC addresses.
- The Cisco NX-OS software explicitly prohibits configuring port security on ports that have a static MAC addresses configured on the following VLANs:
 - the access VLAN of an access port
 - the native VLAN of a trunk port

Default Settings

Table 2-1 lists the default setting for the MAC address aging time.

Table 2-1 *Default MAC Address Aging Time*

Parameters	Default
Aging time	300 seconds

Configuring the MAC Address Table

This section includes the following procedures for configuring the MAC address table:

- [Configuring a Static MAC Address, page 2-2](#)
- [Configuring the Aging Time, page 2-4](#)
- [Clearing Dynamic Addresses from the MAC Address Table, page 2-5](#)

Configuring a Static MAC Address

Use this procedure to configure a MAC address to statically point to a specific interface.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- You are logged in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- You cannot configure broadcast or multicast addresses as static MAC addresses.
- Static MAC addresses override dynamically-learned MAC addresses on an interface.



Note

Be aware that the Cisco NX-OS commands may differ from those used in Cisco IOS.

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SUMMARY STEPS

1. **config t**
2. **mac address-table static** *mac address* **vlan** *vlan-id* {[**drop** | **interface** {**type** *if_id* | **port-channel** *id*}]}
- mac address-table static** *mac-address* **vlan** *vlan-id* {**interface** {*interface-name*}+ | **drop**} [**auto-learn**]
- no mac address-table static** *mac-address* **vlan** *vlan-id*
3. **show mac address static interface** [**type** *if_id*]
4. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	config t Example: n1000v# config t n1000v(config)#	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	mac address-table static <i>mac_address</i> vlan <i>vlan-id</i> {[drop interface { type <i>if_id</i> port-channel <i>number</i> }]}	Adds a static MAC address in the Layer 2 MAC address table and saves it in the running configuration.
	Example: n1000v(config)# mac address-table static 12ab.47dd.ff89 vlan 3 interface ethernet 3/3 n1000v(config)#	Interface can be specified as either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ethernet <i>slot/port</i> • veth <i>number</i>
Step 3	show mac address static interface [type <i>if_id</i>] Example: n1000v(config)# show mac address static Example: n1000v(config)# show mac address static interface Ethernet 3/3	(Optional) Displays static MAC addresses.
Step 4	copy running-config startup-config Example: n1000v(config)# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.

Example:

```
n1000v# config t
```

```
n1000v(config)# mac address static
```

```
n1000v(config)# show mac address static
```

VLAN	MAC Address	Type	Age	Port	Module
1	0002.3d11.5502	static	0	N1KV Internal Port	3
1	0002.3d21.5500	static	0	N1KV Internal Port	3
1	0002.3d21.5502	static	0	N1KV Internal Port	3
1	0002.3d31.5502	static	0	N1KV Internal Port	3
1	0002.3d41.5502	static	0	N1KV Internal Port	3

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```

1          0002.3d61.5500      static 0          N1KV Internal Port          3
1          0002.3d61.5502      static 0          N1KV Internal Port          3
1          0002.3d81.5502      static 0          N1KV Internal Port          3
3          12ab.47dd.ff89      static 0          Eth3/3                      3
342        0002.3d41.5502      static 0          N1KV Internal Port          3
343        0002.3d21.5502      static 0          N1KV Internal Port          3
Total MAC Addresses: 11
n1000v(config)# show mac address static interface Ethernet 3/3
VLAN      MAC Address      Type   Age      Port                      Module
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
3         12ab.47dd.ff89  static 0        Eth3/3                    3
Total MAC Addresses: 1
n1000v(config)#

```

Configuring the Aging Time

Use this procedure to configure the amount of time that packet source MAC addresses, and the ports on which they are learned, remain in the MAC table containing the Layer 2 information.



Note

Although it is a global setting, you can also configure MAC aging time in interface configuration mode or VLAN configuration mode.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- You are logged in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- The aging time is a global setting that cannot be configured per VLAN.



Note

Be aware that the Cisco NX-OS commands may differ from those used in Cisco IOS.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **config t**
2. **mac address-table aging-time *seconds***
3. **show mac address-table**
4. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	config t	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example: n1000v# config t n1000v(config)#	

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	Command	Purpose
Step 2	mac address-table aging-time <i>seconds</i> Example: n1000v(config)# mac address-table aging-time 600	Specifies and saves in the running configuration the amount of time that will elapse before an entry in the Layer 2 MAC address table is discarded. Allowable entries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120 to 918000 seconds (default is 300) • If you specify zero (0), MAC aging is disabled.
Step 3	show mac address-table aging-time Example: n1000v(config)# show mac address-table aging-time Vlan Aging Time ----- 101 300 100 300 1 300 n1000v#	(Optional) Displays the aging time in the MAC address table.
Step 4	copy running-config startup-config Example: n1000v(config)# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.

Example:
n1000v# **config t**
n1000v(config)# **mac address-table aging-time 600**
n1000v(config)#

Clearing Dynamic Addresses from the MAC Address Table

Use this procedure to clear dynamic Layer 2 entries from the MAC address table.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- You are logged in to the CLI in EXEC mode.



Note

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SUMMARY STEPS

1. **clear mac address-table dynamic** [vlan *vlan_id*]
2. **show mac address-table**

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DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	clear mac address-table dynamic [vlan <i>vlan_id</i>]	Clears the dynamic address entries from the Layer 2 MAC address table.
	Example: n1000v# clear mac address-table dynamic n1000v# Example: n1000v# clear mac address-table dynamic vlan 5 n1000v#	This example clears the entire MAC address table of all dynamic entries. This example clears the MAC address table of only those dynamic MAC addresses learned on VLAN 5.
Step 2	show mac address-table Example: n1000v# show mac address-table	(Optional) Displays the MAC address table.

Verifying the Configuration

Use the following commands to verify the Layer 2 MAC address configuration.

Command	Purpose
show mac address-table	Displays the MAC address table. See Example 2-1 on page 2-7
show mac address-table static	Displays information about the MAC address table static entries.
show mac address-table static inc veth	Displays the static MAC address of vEthernet interfaces in case a VEM physical port learns a dynamic MAC and the packet source is in another VEM on the same VSM. See Example 2-2 on page 2-7
show mac address static interface [<i>type if_id</i>]	Displays all static MAC addresses. See: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example 2-3 on page 2-7 Example 2-4 on page 2-7
show mac address-table aging-time	Displays the aging time in the MAC address table. See Example 2-5 on page 2-8
show mac address-table count	Displays a count of MAC address entries. See Example 2-6 on page 2-8
show interface <i>interface_id</i> mac	Displays the MAC addresses and the burn-in MAC address for an interface.

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Example 2-1 show mac address-table

```
n1000v# show mac address-table
VLAN      MAC Address      Type    Age    Port                                Module
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
1          0002.3d11.5502    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
1          0002.3d21.5500    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
1          0002.3d21.5502    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
1          0002.3d31.5502    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
1          0002.3d41.5502    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
1          0002.3d61.5500    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
1          0002.3d61.5502    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
1          0002.3d81.5502    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
3          12ab.47dd.ff89     static  0      Eth3/3                            3
342        0002.3d41.5502    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
342        0050.568d.5a3f     dynamic 0      Eth3/3                            3
343        0002.3d21.5502    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
343        0050.568d.2aa0     dynamic 9      Eth3/3                            3
Total MAC Addresses: 13
n1000v#
```

Example 2-2 show mac address-table static | inc veth

```
n1000v# show mac address-table static | inc veth
460        0050.5678.ed16    static  0      Veth2                            3
460        0050.567b.1864    static  0      Veth1                            4
n1000v#
```

Example 2-3 show mac address static

```
n1000v(config)# show mac address static
VLAN      MAC Address      Type    Age    Port                                Module
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
1          0002.3d11.5502    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
1          0002.3d21.5500    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
1          0002.3d21.5502    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
1          0002.3d31.5502    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
1          0002.3d41.5502    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
1          0002.3d61.5500    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
1          0002.3d61.5502    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
1          0002.3d81.5502    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
3          12ab.47dd.ff89     static  0      Eth3/3                            3
342        0002.3d41.5502    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
343        0002.3d21.5502    static  0      N1KV Internal Port                3
Total MAC Addresses: 11
n1000v(config)# show mac address static interface Ethernet 3/3
VLAN      MAC Address      Type    Age    Port                                Module
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
3          12ab.47dd.ff89     static  0      Eth3/3                            3
Total MAC Addresses: 1
```

Example 2-4 show mac address static interface

```
n1000v# show mac address static interface Ethernet 3/3
VLAN      MAC Address      Type    Age    Port                                Module
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
3          12ab.47dd.ff89     static  0      Eth3/3                            3
Total MAC Addresses: 1
n1000v#
```

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Example 2-5 show mac address-table aging-time

```
n1000v# show mac address-table aging-time
Vlan Aging Time
-----
101    300
100    300
1       300
n1000v#
```

Example 2-6 show mac address-table count

```
n1000v)# show mac address-table count static
Total MAC Addresses: 12
n1000v#
```

Example Configuration for the MAC Address Table

The following example shows how to add a static MAC address and establish a global aging time:

```
n1000v# configure terminal
n1000v(config)# mac address-table static 0000.0000.1234 vlan 10 interface ethernet 2/15
n1000v(config)# mac address-table aging-time 120
```

Additional References

For additional information related to implementing Layer 2 switching, see the following sections:

- [Related Documents, page 2-8](#)
- [Standards, page 2-9](#)

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
VLAN configuration	“Configuring VLANs” section on page 3-1
L2 switching configuration limits	“Layer 2 Switching Configuration Limits” section on page 6-1
Interfaces	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Interface Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>
Port-Profiles	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Port Profile Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>
System management	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V System Management Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>
Release Notes	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Release Notes, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>
Complete command syntax, command modes, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Command Reference, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>

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Standards	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature.	—

Feature History for the MAC Address Table

This section provides the MAC address table release history.

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
MAC Address Tables	4.0(4)SV1(1)	This feature was introduced.

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CHAPTER 3

Configuring VLANs

This section describes how to configure a VLAN, and includes the following topics:

- [Information About VLANs, page 3-1](#)
- [Guidelines and Limitations, page 3-2](#)
- [Default Settings, page 3-3](#)
- [Configuring a VLAN, page 3-3](#)
- [Verifying a VLAN Configuration, page 3-8](#)
- [Additional References, page 3-9](#)
- [Feature History for VLANs, page 3-10](#)



Note

For information about private VLANs, see [Chapter 4, “Configuring a Private VLAN.”](#)

Information About VLANs

Physical NICs are always assigned as trunk ports, which transmit either VLAN tagged or untagged packets. A vswitch can have the following VLAN configurations:

Configuration	Description
External switch tagging (EST)	Physical NICs are untagged and all VNICs are access ports. EST is enabled by default and is used when the VLAN for the VNIC is set to 0 or left blank.
Virtual switch tagging (VST)	All physical NIC ports are tagged and VNICs are access ports. VST is enabled whenever the VNIC's VLAN is set to any value between 1 and 4094 inclusive.
Virtual machine guest tagging (VGT)	All physical NIC ports are tagged. VNICs are trunk ports. To configure VGT, the VLAN is set to 4095 on the VNIC connected to the virtual machine.

Physical ports are always trunk ports by default. The virtual machine interfaces can be either access ports or trunk ports. If a VEthernet interface is set as a trunk port, the VLAN is 4095.

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VEthernet interfaces assigned to specific VLANs are tagged with the VLAN when transmitted. A VEthernet interface that is not assigned to a specific VLAN, or assigned to VLAN 0, are transmitted as untagged on the physical NIC interfaces. On the transmit side, this is equivalent to the native VLAN available in Cisco switches. When the VLAN is not specified, it is assumed to be 0.

Table 3-1 summarizes the actions taken on packets received by the virtual ethernet module (VEM) based on VLAN tagging.

Table 3-1 VEM Action on VLAN Tagging

Port Type	Packet received	Action
Access	Tagged	The packet is dropped.
Access	Untagged	VEM adds access VLAN to the packet.
Trunk	Tagged	No action is taken on the packet.
Trunk	Untagged	VEM adds native VLAN tag to packet.

Guidelines and Limitations

For VLAN configuration limits, see the “[Layer 2 Switching Configuration Limits](#)” section on page 6-1.

In accordance with the IEEE 802.1Q standard, up to 4094 VLANs (numbered 1-4094) are supported in Cisco Nexus 1000V, and are organized as shown in [Table 3-2](#).

Table 3-2 Cisco Nexus 1000V VLAN Numbering

VLANs Numbers	Range	Usage
1	Normal	Cisco Nexus 1000V default. You can use this VLAN, but you cannot modify or delete it.
2–1005	Normal	You can create, use, modify, and delete these VLANs.
1006–4094	Extended	<p>You can create, name, and use these VLANs. You cannot change the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State is always active. VLAN is always enabled. You cannot shut down these VLANs. <p>Note The extended system ID is always automatically enabled.</p>
3968–4047 and 4094	Internally allocated	<p>You cannot use, create, delete, or modify these VLANs. You can display these VLANs.</p> <p>Cisco Nexus 1000V allocates these 80 VLANs, plus VLAN 4094, for features, like diagnostics, that use internal VLANs for their operation.</p>



Note

For information about diagnostics, see the document, *Cisco Nexus 1000V System Management Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)*.

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Default Settings

Table 3-3 lists the VLAN default settings.

Table 3-3 **Default VLAN Settings**

Parameters	Default
VLAN assignment for all interfaces and all ports configured as switchports	VLAN 1
VLAN name	VLANxxxx where xxxx represent four numeric digits (including leading zeroes) equal to the VLAN ID number.
Shut state	No shutdown
Operational state	Active
External switch tagging (EST)	Enabled
Physical ports	Trunk ports
IGMP snooping	Enabled

Configuring a VLAN

This section includes the following procedures for configuring a VLAN:

- [Creating a VLAN, page 3-3](#)
- [Configuring VLAN Characteristics, page 3-6](#)

Creating a VLAN

Use this procedure to do one of the following:

- Create a single VLAN that does not already exist.
- Create a range of VLANs that do not already exist.
- Delete an existing VLAN.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

**Note**

All interfaces and all ports configured as switchports are in VLAN 1 by default.

**Note**

Be aware that the Cisco NX-OS commands may differ from those used in Cisco IOS.

- You are logged in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- VLAN characteristics are configured in the VLAN configuration mode. To configure a VLAN that is already created, see the procedure, [Configuring VLAN Characteristics, page 3-6](#).

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- You are familiar with the VLAN numbering in the “Guidelines and Limitations” procedure on page 3-2.
- Newly-created VLANs remain unused until Layer 2 ports are assigned to them.
- When you delete a specified VLAN, the ports associated to that VLAN are shut down and no traffic flows. When you delete a specified VLAN from a trunk port, only that VLAN is shut down and traffic continues to flow on all the other VLANs through the trunk port.

However, the system retains all the VLAN-to-port mapping for that VLAN, and when you reenables, or re-create, that specified VLAN, the system automatically reinstates all the *original* ports to that VLAN. Note that the static MAC addresses and aging time for that VLAN are not restored when the VLAN is reenables.

- For information about the following, see the document, *Cisco Nexus 1000V Interface Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)*.
 - Assigning Layer 2 interfaces to VLANs (access or trunk ports).
 - Configuring ports as VLAN access or trunk ports and assigning ports to VLANs.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **config t**
2. **show vlan**
3. **{no}vlan {vlan-id | vlan-range}**
4. **show vlan id <vlan-id>**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	config t Example: n1000v# config t n1000v(config)#	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	show vlan Example: n1000v(config)# show vlan	Displays the VLANs that already exist.

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	Command	Purpose
Step 3	<code>{no} vlan {vlan-id vlan-range}</code>	Creates or deletes, and saves in the running configuration, a VLAN or a range of VLANs. To configure the VLAN, see the procedure, Configuring VLAN Characteristics, page 3-6 . Note If you enter a VLAN ID that is already assigned, you are placed into the VLAN configuration mode for that VLAN. Note If you enter a VLAN ID that is assigned to an internally allocated VLAN, the system returns an error message. Note From the VLAN configuration mode, you can also create and delete VLANs. In this example VLAN 5 is created and you are automatically placed into the VLAN configuration mode for VLAN 5.
	Example: n1000v(config)# vlan 5 n1000v(config-vlan)#	
	Example: n1000v# config t n1000v(config)# vlan 15-20 n1000v(config-vlan)#	This example shows the range, VLAN 15-20, being created. The VLANs in the range are activated, and you are automatically placed into VLAN configuration mode for VLANs 15-20. Note If you create a range of VLANs that includes an unusable VLAN, all VLANs in the range are created except those that are unusable; and Cisco Nexus 1000V returns a message listing the failed VLANs.
Step 4	Example: n1000v(config)# no vlan 3967 n1000v(config)#	This example shows VLAN 3967 being deleted, using the no form of the command.
	Step 4 <code>show vlan id 5</code>	(Optional) Displays the VLAN configuration.
Step 5	Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# show vlan id 5	
	Step 5 <code>copy running-config startup-config</code>	(Optional) Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.

Example:
n1000v# config t
n1000v(config)# vlan 5
n1000v(config-vlan)# show vlan id 5

```

VLAN Name                Status    Ports
-----
5      VLAN0005                active

```

```

VLAN Type
-----
5      enet

```

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Remote SPAN VLAN

Disabled

Primary	Secondary	Type	Ports
-----	-----	-----	-----

```
n1000v(config-vlan)# copy run start
[#####] 100%
n1000v(config)#
```

Configuring VLAN Characteristics

Use this procedure to configure the following for a VLAN that has already been created:

- Name the VLAN.
- The operational state (active, suspend) of the VLAN.
- The VLAN media type (Ethernet).
- Shut down switching on the VLAN.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- Some characteristics cannot be modified on some VLANs. For more information, see the VLAN numbering described in the [“Guidelines and Limitations” section on page 3-2](#).



Note

Commands entered in the VLAN configuration mode are immediately saved to the running configuration.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **config t**
2. **vlan** { *vlan-id* | *vlan-range* }
3. **name** *vlan-name*
4. **state** { **active** | **suspend** }
5. **no shutdown**
6. **show vlan id**
7. **copy running-config startup-config**

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DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	config t Example: n1000v# config t n1000v(config)#	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	vlan {vlan-id vlan-range} Example: n1000v(config)# vlan 5 n1000v(config-vlan)#	Enters VLAN configuration mode for the specified VLAN. Note If the VLAN does not already exist, the system creates it and then enters the VLAN configuration mode for that VLAN.
Step 3	name vlan-name Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# name accounting n1000v(config-vlan)#	Adds a name to the VLAN of up to 32 alphanumeric characters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You cannot change the name of VLAN1 nor the VLANs reserved for internal use. The default name is VLANxxxx where xxxx represent four numeric digits (including leading zeroes) equal to the VLAN ID number.
Step 4	state {active suspend} Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# state active n1000v(config-vlan)#	Changes the operational state of the VLAN and saves it in the running configuration. Allowable entries are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active (default) Suspend While the VLAN state is suspended, the ports associated with this VLAN are shut down, and that VLAN does not pass any traffic. Note You cannot suspend the state for the default VLAN or VLANs 1006 to 4094.
Step 5	no shutdown Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# no shutdown n1000v(config-vlan)#	Enables VLAN switching in the running configuration. Allowable entries are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> no shutdown (default) shutdown Note You cannot shut down the default VLAN, VLAN1, or VLANs 1006 to 4094.
Step 6	show vlan [id <vlan-id>] Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# show vlan id 5 n1000v(config-vlan)#	(Optional) Displays the VLAN configuration.
Step 7	copy running-config startup-config Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# copy running-config startup-config n1000v(config-vlan)#	(Optional) Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.

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Example:

```
n1000v# config t
n1000v(config)# vlan 5
n1000v(config-vlan)# name accounting
n1000v(config-vlan)# state active
n1000v(config-vlan)# no shutdown
n1000v(config-vlan)# show vlan brief
```

VLAN	Name	Status	Ports
1	default	active	Eth2/1, Eth2/2, Eth2/3, Eth2/5 Eth2/7, Eth2/8, Eth2/9, Eth2/10 Eth2/15, Eth2/21, Eth2/22 Eth2/23, Eth2/24, Eth2/25 Eth2/46, Eth2/47, Eth2/48
5	accounting	active	
6	VLAN0006	active	
7	VLAN0007	active	
8	test	active	
9	VLAN0009	active	
10	VLAN0010	active	
50	VLAN0050	active	Eth2/6
100	trunked	active	
200	VLAN0200	active	
201	VLAN0201	active	
202	VLAN0202	active	
3966	VLAN3966	active	

n1000v(config)#

Verifying a VLAN Configuration

Use the following commands to display and verify a VLAN configuration.

Command	Purpose
show running-config vlan <vlan-id>	Displays VLAN information in the running configuration.
show vlan [all-ports brief id <vlan-id> name <name> dot1q tag native]	Displays the specified VLAN information.
show vlan summary	Displays a summary of VLAN information.

Example 3-1 show vlan summary

```
n1000v(config)# show vlan summary
```

```
Number of existing VLANs      : 13
Number of existing user VLANs : 12
Number of existing extended VLANs : 1
```

```
n1000v(config)#
```

Example 3-2 show vlan brief

```
n1000v(config)# show vlan brief
```

VLAN	Name	Status	Ports
------	------	--------	-------

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```

-----
1    default                                active    Eth2/1, Eth2/2, Eth2/3, Eth2/5
                                           Eth2/7, Eth2/8, Eth2/9, Eth2/10
                                           Eth2/15, Eth2/21, Eth2/22
                                           Eth2/23, Eth2/24, Eth2/25
                                           Eth2/46, Eth2/47, Eth2/48

5    accounting                            active
6    VLAN0006                             active
7    VLAN0007                             active
8    test                                 active
9    VLAN0009                             active
10   VLAN0010                             active
50   VLAN0050                             active    Eth2/6
100  trunked                             active
200  VLAN0200                             active
201  VLAN0201                             active
202  VLAN0202                             active
3966 VLAN3966                             active
n1000v(config)#

```

Additional References

For additional information related to implementing VLANs, see the following sections:

- [Related Documents, page 3-9](#)
- [Standards, page 3-9](#)

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Private VLANs	Chapter 4, “Configuring a Private VLAN.”
Interfaces, VLAN interfaces (SVIs), IP addressing and port channels	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Interface Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>
Getting Started with Cisco Nexus 1000V and the CLI	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Getting Started Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>
System management	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V System Management Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>
Release notes	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Release Notes, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>
Complete command syntax, command modes, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Command Reference, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>

Standards

Standards	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature.	—

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Feature History for VLANs

This section provides the release history for the VLAN feature.

Table 3-4

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
VLANs	4.0(4)SV1(1)	This feature was introduced.



CHAPTER 4

Configuring a Private VLAN

Use this chapter to configure private VLAN (PVLAN) to divide a normal VLAN into isolated Layer 2 partitions.

The chapter contains the following topics:

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- [Default Settings, page 4-5](#)
- [Configuring a Private VLAN, page 4-5](#)
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Information About Private VLANs

PVLANS achieve device isolation through the use of three separate port designations, each having its own unique set of rules regulating each connected endpoint's ability to communicate with other connected endpoints within the same private VLAN domain.

This section includes the following topics:

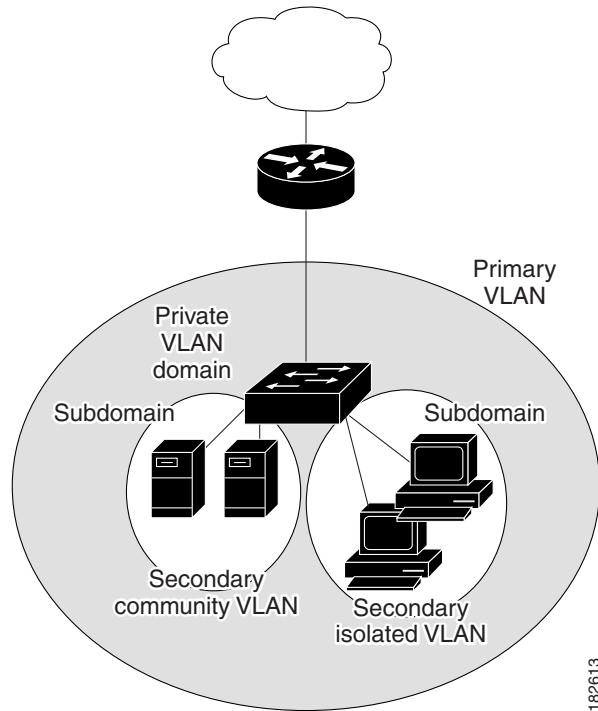
- [Private VLAN Domains, page 4-1](#)
- [Spanning Multiple Switches, page 4-2](#)
- [Private VLAN Ports, page 4-2](#)

Private VLAN Domains

A private VLAN domain consists of one or more pairs of VLANs. The primary VLAN makes up the domain; and each VLAN pair makes up a subdomain. The VLANs in a pair are called the primary VLAN and the secondary VLAN. All VLAN pairs within a private VLAN have the same primary VLAN. The secondary VLAN ID is what differentiates one subdomain from another (see [Figure 4-1](#)).

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Figure 4-1 Private VLAN Domain



Spanning Multiple Switches

Private VLANs can span multiple switches, just like regular VLANs. Inter-switch link ports need not be aware of the special VLAN type and carry frames tagged with these VLANs just like they do any other frames. Private VLANs ensure that traffic from an isolated port in one switch does not reach another isolated or community port in a different switch even after traversing an inter-switch link. By embedding the isolation information at the VLAN level and by transporting it along with the packet, it is possible to maintain consistent behavior throughout the network. Therefore, the mechanism which restricts Layer 2 communication between two isolated ports in the same switch, also restricts Layer 2 communication between two isolated ports in two different switches.

Private VLAN Ports

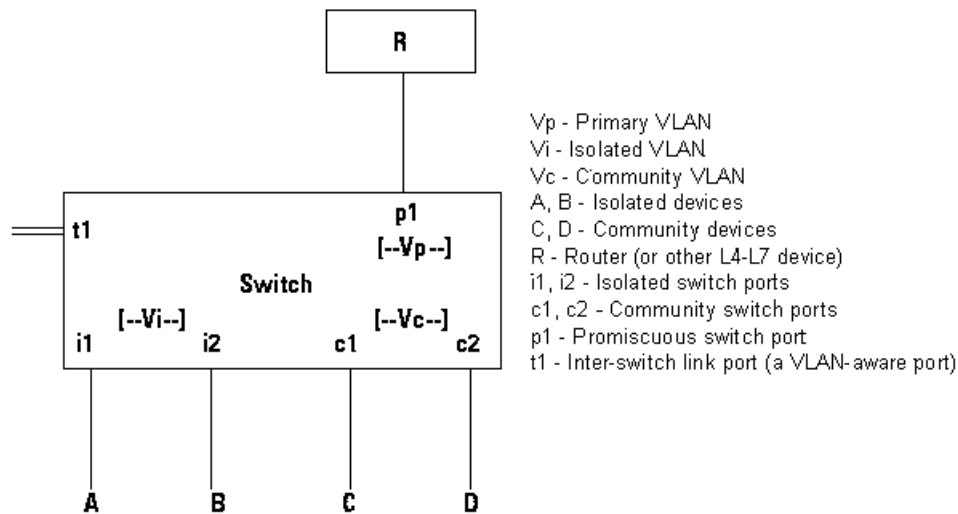
Within a private VLAN domain, there are three separate port designations. Each port designation has its own unique set of rules which regulate the ability of one endpoint to communicate with other connected endpoints within the same private VLAN domain. The following are the three port designations:

- promiscuous
- isolated
- community

Figure 4-2 shows the private VLAN ports

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Figure 4-2 Private VLAN Ports



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Primary VLANs and Promiscuous Ports

The primary VLAN encompasses the entire private VLAN domain. It is a part of each subdomain and provides the Layer 3 gateway out of the VLAN. A private VLAN domain has only one primary VLAN. Every port in a private VLAN domain is a member of the primary VLAN. In other words, the primary VLAN is the entire private VLAN domain.

As the name suggests, a promiscuous port (p1 in Figure 4-2) can talk to all other types of ports. A promiscuous port can talk to isolated ports as well as community ports and vice versa. Layer 3 gateways, DHCP servers and other trusted devices that need to communicate with the customer endpoints are typically connected with a promiscuous port. A promiscuous port can be either an access port or a hybrid/trunk port according to the terminology presented in Annex D of the IEEE 802.1Q specification.

Secondary VLANs and Host Ports

Secondary VLANs provide Layer 2 isolation between ports in a private VLAN domain. A private VLAN domain can have one or more subdomains. A subdomain is made up of a VLAN pair consisting of the primary VLAN and a secondary VLAN. Since the primary VLAN is a part of every subdomain, secondary VLANs differentiate the VLAN subdomains.

In order to communicate to the Layer 3 interface, a secondary VLAN must be associated with at least one of the promiscuous ports in the primary VLAN. You can associate a secondary VLAN to more than one promiscuous port within the same private VLAN domain, for example, if needed for load-balancing or redundancy. A secondary VLAN that is not associated with any promiscuous port cannot communicate with the Layer 3 interface.

A secondary VLAN can be one of the following types:

- **Isolated VLANs**— Isolated VLANs use isolated host ports. An isolated port (i1 or i2 in Figure 4-2) cannot talk to any other port in that private VLAN domain except for promiscuous ports. If a device needs to have access only to a gateway router, then it should be attached to an isolated port. An isolated port is typically an access port, but in certain applications it can also be a hybrid or trunk port.

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The distinct characteristic of an isolated VLAN is that it allows all its ports to have the same degree of segregation that could be obtained from using one separate dedicated VLAN per port. Only two VLAN identifiers are consumed in providing this port isolation.



Note While there can be multiple community VLANs in a private VLAN domain, one isolated VLAN is sufficient to serve multiple customers. All endpoints connected to its ports are isolated at Layer 2. Service providers can assign multiple customers to the same isolated VLAN, and be assured that their Layer 2 traffic cannot be sniffed by other customers sharing the same isolated VLAN.

- Community VLANs—Community VLANs use community host ports. A community port (c1 or c2 in Figure 4-2) is part of a group of ports. The ports within a community can have Layer 2 communications with one another and can also talk to any promiscuous port. If an ISP customer has, for example, 4 devices and wants them isolated from those of other customers but still be able to communicate among themselves, then community ports should be used.



Note Because trunks can support a VLAN carrying traffic between its ports, it is possible for VLAN traffic to enter or leave the device through a trunk interface.

Communication Between Private VLAN Ports

The following table shows how access is permitted or denied between private VLAN port types.

Table 4-1 Communication Between Private VLAN Ports

	Isolated	Promiscuous	Community 1	Community 2	Interswitch Link Port ¹
Isolated	Deny	Permit	Deny	Deny	Permit
Promiscuous	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit
Community 1	Deny	Permit	Permit	Deny	Permit
Community 2	Deny	Permit	Deny	Permit	Permit
Interswitch Link Port	Deny ²	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit

1. An interswitch link port is a regular port that connects two switches and that happens to carry two or more VLANs.

2. This behavior applies to traffic traversing inter-switch link ports over an isolated VLAN only. Traffic from an inter-switch link port to an isolated port will be denied if it is in the isolated VLAN. Traffic from an inter-switch link port to an isolated port will be permitted if it is in the primary VLAN.

Guidelines and Limitations

Private VLAN has the following configuration guidelines and limitations:

- Control VLANs, packet VLANs, and management VLANs must be configured as regular VLANs and not as private VLANs.

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Default Settings

Table 4-2 lists the default setting for a private VLAN.

Table 4-2 **Default Private VLAN Setting**

Parameters	Default
Private VLANs	Disabled

Configuring a Private VLAN

Use the following procedures in this section to configure a private VLAN.

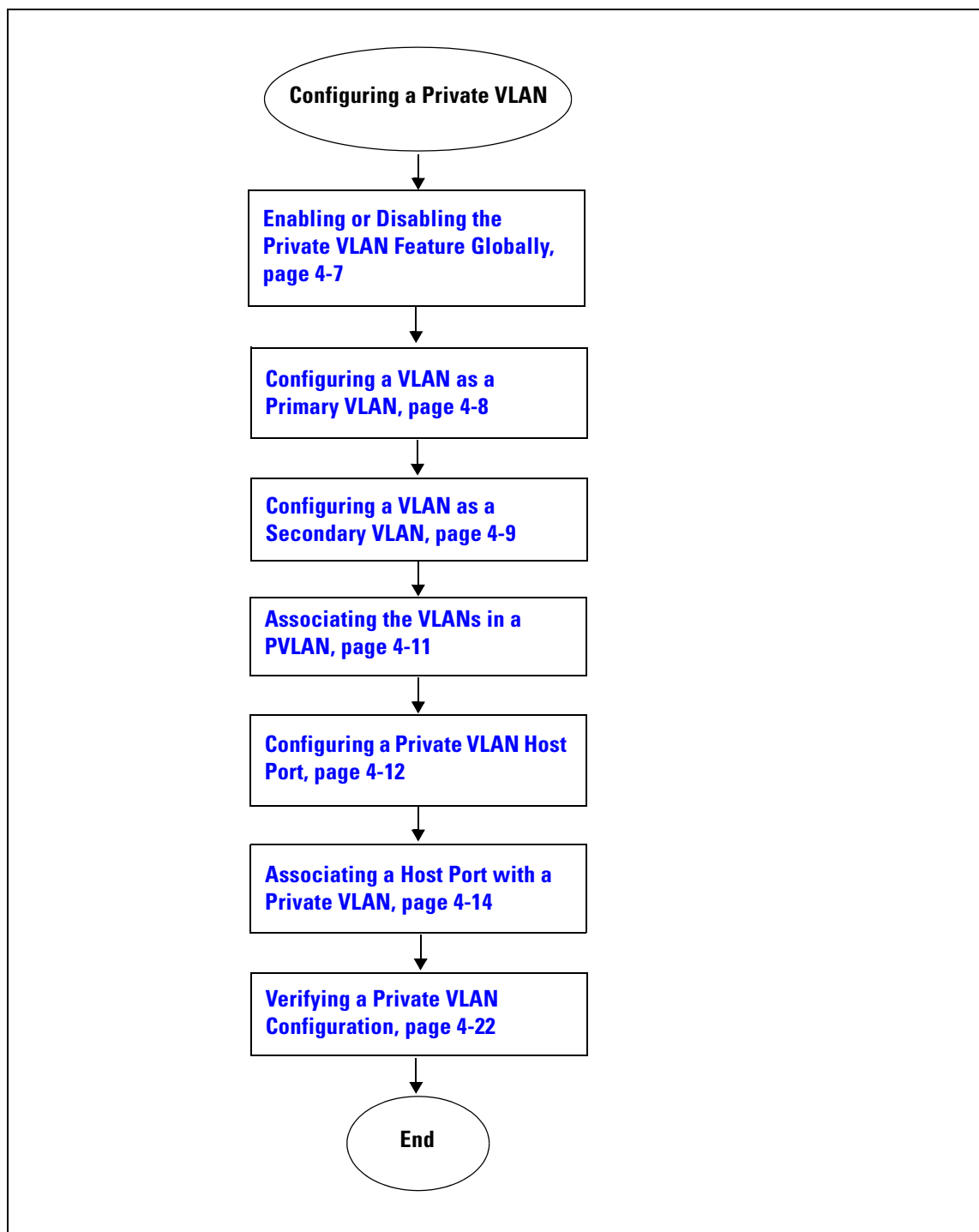
- [Flow Chart: Configuring a Private VLAN, page 4-6](#)
- [Enabling or Disabling the Private VLAN Feature Globally, page 4-7](#)
- [Configuring a VLAN as a Primary VLAN, page 4-8](#)
- [Configuring a VLAN as a Secondary VLAN, page 4-9](#)
- [Associating the VLANs in a PVLAN, page 4-11](#)
- [Configuring a Private VLAN Host Port, page 4-12](#)
- [Associating a Host Port with a Private VLAN, page 4-14](#)
- [Configuring a Layer 2 Interface as a Promiscuous Trunk Port, page 4-15](#)
- [Configuring a Private VLAN Promiscuous Access Port, page 4-18](#)
- [Associating a Promiscuous Access Port with a Private VLAN, page 4-19](#)
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Flow Chart: Configuring a Private VLAN

The following flow chart will guide you through this process. After completing each procedure, return to this section to make sure you complete all required procedures in the correct sequence.

Figure 4-3 **Flow Chart: Configuring a Private VLAN**



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Enabling or Disabling the Private VLAN Feature Globally

You can use this procedure to globally enable or disable the private VLAN feature.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **config t**
2. **[no] feature private-vlan**
3. **show feature**
4. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Description
Step 1	config t Example: n1000v# configure t n1000v(config)#	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	[no] feature private-vlan Example: n1000v(config)# feature private-vlan n1000v(config-vlan)#	Globally enables or disables the private VLAN feature.
Step 3	show feature Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# show feature <pre> Feature Name Instance State ----- dhcp-snooping 1 enabled http-server 1 enabled ippool 1 enabled lacp 1 enabled lisp 1 enabled lisphelper 1 enabled netflow 1 disabled port-profile-roles 1 enabled private-vlan 1 enabled sshServer 1 enabled tacacs 1 enabled telnetServer 1 enabled n1000v(config)# </pre>	(Optional) Displays features available, such as PVLAN, and whether they are enabled globally.
Step 4	copy running-config startup-config Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.
Step 5	You have completed this procedure. If using the flow chart, return to the Figure 4-3, Flow Chart: Configuring a Private VLAN , on page 4-6	

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Configuring a VLAN as a Primary VLAN

Use this procedure to configure a VLAN to function as the primary VLAN in a PVLAN.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- You are logged in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- You have already enabled the private VLAN feature using the [“Enabling or Disabling the Private VLAN Feature Globally” procedure on page 4-7](#).
- The VLAN you are configuring as a primary VLAN already exists in the system as a normal VLAN, and you know the VLAN ID.



Note If the VLAN does not already exist, you are prompted to create it when you create the primary VLAN. For information about creating a VLAN, see the [“Creating a VLAN” procedure on page 3-3](#).

SUMMARY STEPS

- config t**
- vlan *primary-vlan-id***
- private-vlan primary**
- show vlan private-vlan**
- copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Description
Step 1	config t Example: n1000v# configure t n1000v(config)#	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	vlan <i>primary-vlan-id</i> Example: n1000v(config)# vlan 202 n1000v(config-vlan)#	Enters VLAN configuration mode for the specified VLAN and configures the primary VLAN ID in the running configuration.
Step 3	private-vlan primary Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# private-vlan primary	Designates the primary VLAN as a private VLAN in the running configuration.
Step 4	show vlan private-vlan Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# show vlan private-vlan	(Optional) Displays the PVLAN configuration.

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	Command	Description
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.
Step 6	You have completed this procedure. If using the flow chart, return to the Figure 4-3, Flow Chart: Configuring a Private VLAN , on page 4-6	

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Example:
n1000v(config)# vlan 202
n1000v(config-vlan)# private-vlan primary
n1000v(config-vlan)# show vlan private-vlan
Primary  Secondary  Type           Ports
-----  -
202                primary
n1000v(config-vlan)#
  
```

Configuring a VLAN as a Secondary VLAN

Use this procedure to configure VLANs to function as secondary VLANs in a PVLAN.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- You are logged in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- You have already enabled the private VLAN feature using the [“Enabling or Disabling the Private VLAN Feature Globally” procedure on page 4-7](#).
- The VLANs you are configuring as secondary VLANs already exists in the system as normal VLANs, and you know their VLAN IDs.



Note If the VLAN does not already exist, you are prompted to create it when you create the secondary VLAN. To create a VLAN, see the section, [Creating a VLAN, page 3-3](#).

- You know whether you want the secondary VLANs to be community VLANs or isolated VLANs, and the VLAN IDs for each.
- For information about private VLANs, see the section, [Private VLANs, page 1-6](#).

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **config t**
2. **vlan secondary-vlan-id**
3. **private-vlan {community | isolated}**
4. **show vlan private-vlan**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

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DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Description
Step 1	config t Example: n1000v# configure t n1000v(config)#	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	vlan secondary-vlan-id Example: n1000v(config)# vlan 303 n1000v(config-vlan)#	Enters VLAN configuration mode for the specified VLAN; and configures the secondary VLAN ID in the running configuration.
Step 3	private-vlan {community isolated} Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# private-vlan community n1000v(config-vlan)# Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# private-vlan isolated n1000v(config-vlan)#	Designates the VLAN as either a community or isolated private VLAN in the running configuration.
Step 4	Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are configuring additional secondary VLANs for your PVLAN, repeat Step 2 and Step 3. Otherwise, continue with Step 5. 	
Step 5	show vlan private-vlan Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# show vlan private-vlan	(Optional) Displays the PVLAN configuration.
Step 6	copy running-config startup-config Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.
Step 7	You have completed this procedure. If using the flow chart, return to the Figure 4-3, Flow Chart: Configuring a Private VLAN , on page 4-6	

```

Example:
n1000v(config)# vlan 303
n1000v(config-vlan)# private-vlan community
n1000v(config-vlan)# show vlan private-vlan
Primary  Secondary  Type           Ports
-----  -
202                primary
303                community
n1000v(config-vlan)#

```

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Associating the VLANs in a PVLAN

Use this procedure to associate the primary VLANs in a PVLAN with the secondary VLANs.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- You are logged in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- The primary VLAN for this PVLAN is already configured as a PVLAN.
- The secondary VLANs for this PVLAN are already configured as PVLANs.
- You know the VLAN IDs for each VLAN that is a part of the PVLAN.
- For information about private VLANs, see the [“Private VLANs” section on page 1-6](#).

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **config t**
2. **vlan *primary-vlan-id***
3. **private-vlan association {add | remove} *secondary vlan-id***
4. **show vlan private-vlan**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Description
Step 1	config t Example: n1000v# configure t n1000v(config)#	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	vlan <i>primary-vlan-id</i> Example: n1000v(config)# vlan 202 n1000v(config-vlan)#	Enters VLAN configuration mode and associates the VLANs to function as a PVLAN in the running configuration.
Step 3	private-vlan association {add remove} <i>secondary vlan-id</i> Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# private-vlan association add 303 n1000v(config-vlan)#	Associates a specified secondary VLAN with the primary VLAN to function as a PVLAN in the running configuration.
Step 4	Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are associating additional secondary VLANs, repeat Step 3. • Otherwise, continue with Step 5. 	
Step 5	show vlan private-vlan Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# show vlan private-vlan	(Optional) Displays the PVLAN configuration.

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	Command	Description
Step 6	copy running-config startup-config Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.
Step 7	You have completed this procedure. If using the flow chart, return to the Figure 4-3, Flow Chart: Configuring a Private VLAN , on page 4-6	

```

Example:
n1000v(config)# vlan 202
n1000v(config-vlan)# private-vlan association add 303
n1000v(config-vlan)# show vlan private-vlan
Primary  Secondary  Type           Ports
-----  -
202      303             community      Veth1
n1000v(config)#

```

Configuring a Private VLAN Host Port

Use this procedure to configure an interface as a host port to function with a PVLAN.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- You are logged in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- The primary VLAN for this PVLAN is already configured as a PVLAN.
- The secondary VLANs for this PVLAN are already configured as PVLANS.
- The secondary VLANs are already associated with the primary VLAN.
- You know the name of the interface to be used with the PVLAN as a host port.
- For information about private VLANs, see the section, [Private VLANs, page 1-6](#).

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **config t**
2. **interface type *if_id***
3. **switchport mode private-vlan host**
4. **show interface type *if_id***
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

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DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Description
Step 1	config t Example: n1000v# configure t n1000v(config)#	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface type if_id Example: n1000v(config)# interface veth1 n1000v(config-if)#	Enters interface configuration mode and creates a the named interface if it does not exist.
Step 3	switchport mode private-vlan host Example: n1000v(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan host n1000v(config-if)#	Designates that the physical interface is to function as a PVLAN host port in the running configuration.
Step 4	show interface type if_id Example: n1000v(config-if)# show interface veth1	(Optional) Displays the interface configuration.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config Example: n1000v(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.
Step 6	You have completed this procedure. If using the flow chart, return to the Figure 4-3, Flow Chart: Configuring a Private VLAN , on page 4-6	

```

Example:
n1000v# config t
n1000v(config)# interface veth1
n1000v(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan host
n1000v(config-if)# show interface veth1
Vethernet1 is up
  Hardware is Virtual, address is 0050.56b0.34c8
  Owner is VM "HAM61-RH5-32bit-ENVN-7.60.1.3"
  Active on module 2, host VISOR-HAM61.localdomain 0
  VMware DVS port 16777215
  Port-Profile is vlan631
  Port mode is Private-vlan host
Rx
  48600 Input Packets 34419 Unicast Packets
  0 Multicast Packets 14181 Broadcast Packets
  4223732 Bytes
Tx
  34381 Output Packets 34359 Unicast Packets
  22 Multicast Packets 0 Broadcast Packets 0 Flood Packets
  3368196 Bytes
  5 Input Packet Drops 11 Output Packet Drops

n1000v(config-if)#

```

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Associating a Host Port with a Private VLAN

Use this procedure to associate the host port with the primary and secondary VLANs in a PVLAN.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- You are logged in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- You know the VLAN IDs of the primary and secondary VLANs in the PVLAN.
- The primary and secondary VLANs are already configured as PVLAN.
- You know the name of the interface functioning in the PVLAN as a host port.
- For information about private VLANs, see the section, [Private VLANs, page 1-6](#).

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **config t**
2. **interface type *if_id***
3. **switchport private-vlan host-association *primaryvlan-id secondary vlan-id***
4. **show interface type *if_id***
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Description
Step 1	config t Example: n1000v# configure t n1000v(config)#	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface type <i>if_id</i> Example: n1000v(config-if)# interface veth1 n1000v(config-if)#	Enters interface configuration mode and configures a name for the specified interface in the running configuration.
Step 3	switchport private-vlan host-association <i>primaryvlan-id secondary vlan-id</i> Example: n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan host-association 202 303 n1000v(config-if)#	Associates the host port with the primary and secondary VLAN IDs for the PVLAN in the running configuration. The interface is associated with the VLANs in the PVLAN.
Step 4	show interface type <i>if_id</i> Example: n1000v(config-if)# show interface veth1	(Optional) Displays the interface configuration.

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	Command	Description
Step 5	<code>copy running-config startup-config</code> Example: <code>n1000v(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config</code>	(Optional) Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.
Step 6	You have completed this procedure. If using the flow chart, return to the Figure 4-3, Flow Chart: Configuring a Private VLAN , on page 4-6	

Example:

```
n1000v# config t
n1000v(config)# interface veth1
n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan host-association 202 303
n1000v(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan host
n1000v(config-if)# show interface veth1 switchport
Name: Vethernet1
Switchport: Enabled
Switchport Monitor: Not enabled
Operational Mode: access
Access Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Trunking Native Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Trunking VLANs Enabled: 1-3967,4048-4093
Administrative private-vlan primary host-association: 202
Administrative private-vlan secondary host-association: 203
Administrative private-vlan primary mapping: none
Administrative private-vlan secondary mapping: none
Administrative private-vlan trunk native VLAN: 1
Administrative private-vlan trunk encapsulation: dot1q
Administrative private-vlan trunk normal VLANs: none
Administrative private-vlan trunk private VLANs:
Operational private-vlan: 202, 203n1000v(config-if)#
```

Configuring a Layer 2 Interface as a Promiscuous Trunk Port

Use this procedure to configure a Layer 2 interface as a promiscuous trunk port that does the following:

- Combines multiple promiscuous ports into a single trunk port.
- Carries all normal VLANs.
- Carries multiple PVLAN primary VLANs each with selected secondary VLANs.



Note

A promiscuous port can be either access or trunk. If you have one primary vlan you can use a promiscuous access port. If you have multiple primary vlans you can use a promiscuous trunk port.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- You are logged in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- The **private-vlan mapping trunk** command does not decide or override the trunk configuration of a port.
- The port is already configured in a regular trunk mode before adding the private-vlan trunk configurations.
- Primary VLANs must be added to the list of allowed VLAN for the promiscuous trunk port.
- Secondary VLANs are not configured in the allowed VLAN list.

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- The trunk port can carry normal VLANs in addition to primary VLANs.
- You can map up to 64 primary VLANs to their secondary VLANs in one promiscuous trunk port.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **config t**
2. **interface** *type slot/port*
3. **switchport mode private-vlan trunk promiscuous**
4. **switchport private-vlan trunk allowed vlan all**
5. **switchport private-vlan mapping trunk** *primary_vlan_ID* {*secondary_vlan_list* | **add** *secondary_vlan_list* | **remove** *secondary_vlan_list*}
6. **switchport private-vlan trunk native vlan** *vlan_ID*
7. **show interfaces** [*type slot/port*] **switchport**
8. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Description
Step 1	config t Example: n1000v# configure t n1000v(config)#	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface <i>type slot/port</i> Example: n1000v(config)# interface eth2/6 n1000v(config-if)#	Enters interface configuration mode for the specified interface.
Step 3	switchport mode private-vlan trunk promiscuous Example: n1000v(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan trunk promiscuous n1000v(config-if)#	In the running configuration, designates the interface as a promiscuous private-vlan trunk port.
Step 4	switchport private-vlan trunk allowed vlan all Example: n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan trunk allowed vlan all n1000v(config-if)#	In the running configuration, designates that the private-vlan trunk port will carry all normal VLANs.

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Step 5	<pre>switchport private-vlan mapping trunk primary_vlan_ID {secondary_vlan_list add secondary_vlan_list remove secondary_vlan_list}</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping trunk 202 303, 440 n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping trunk 210 310, 450 n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping trunk 210 add 451,460 n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping trunk 210 remove 303,310</pre>	<p>Maps the private-vlan trunk port to a primary VLAN and to selected secondary VLANs in the running configuration.</p> <p>Multiple private-vlan pairs can be specified so that a promiscuous trunk port can carry multiple primary VLANs.</p>
Step 6	<pre>switchport private-vlan trunk native vlan vlan_ID</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan native vlan 100</pre>	<p>Sets the private vlan trunking native configuration.</p> <p><i>vlan_id</i>: The VLAN (1-3967, 4048-4093) to be used as a native VLAN for the private VLAN trunk port.</p>
Step 7	<pre>show interface [type slot/port] switchport</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>n1000v(config-if)# show int eth 2/6 switch port</pre>	<p>Displays the configuration for verification.</p>
Step 8	<pre>copy running-config startup-config</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>n1000v(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	<p>(Optional) Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.</p>

Example:

```
n1000v# config t
n1000v(config)# int eth2/6
n1000v(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan trunk promiscuous
n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan trunk allowed vlan all
n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping trunk 202 303, 440
n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping trunk 210 310, 450
n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping trunk 210 add 451,460
n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping trunk 210 remove 310
n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan trunk native vlan 100
n1000v(config-if)# sh int eth 2/6 switchport
Name: Ethernet2/6
Switchport: Enabled
Switchport Monitor: Not enabled
Operational Mode: Private-vlan trunk promiscuous
Access Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Trunking Native Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Trunking VLANs Enabled: 25-27
Administrative private-vlan primary host-association: none
Administrative private-vlan secondary host-association: none
Administrative private-vlan primary mapping: none
Administrative private-vlan secondary mapping: none
Administrative private-vlan trunk native VLAN: 100
Administrative private-vlan trunk encapsulation: dot1q
Administrative private-vlan trunk normal VLANs: 1-3967, 4048-4093
Administrative private-vlan trunk private VLANs: (202,303) (202,440) (210,450) (210,451)
(210,460)
Operational private-vlan: 202,210,303,440,450-451,460n1000v(config-if)#
```

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Configuring a Private VLAN Promiscuous Access Port

Use this procedure to configure a port to be used as a promiscuous access port in a PVLAN.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- You are logged in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- You know the name of the interface that will function as a promiscuous access port.
- For information about private VLANs, see the section, [Private VLANs, page 1-6](#).

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **config t**
2. **interface type [slot/port | number]**
3. **switchport mode private-vlan promiscuous**
4. **show interface type [slot/port | number]**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Description
Step 1	config t Example: n1000v# configure t n1000v(config)#	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface type [slot/port number] Example: n1000v(config-if)# interface veth1 n1000v(config-if)# Example: n1000v(config-if)# interface eth3/2 n1000v(config-if)#	Enters interface configuration mode for a specified interface.
Step 3	switchport mode private-vlan promiscuous Example: n1000v(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan promiscuous n1000v(config-if)#	Designates that the interface is to function as a promiscuous access port for a PVLAN in the running configuration.
Step 4	show interface type [slot/port number] Example: n1000v(config-if)# show interface eth3/2	(Optional) Displays the interface configuration.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config Example: n1000v(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.
Step 6	You have completed this procedure. If using the flow chart, return to the Figure 4-3, Flow Chart: Configuring a Private VLAN , on page 4-6	

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Example:

```
n1000v# config t
n1000v(config)# interface eth3/2
n1000v(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan promiscuous
n1000v(config-if)# show int eth3/2
Ethernet3/2 is up
  Hardware is Ethernet, address is 0050.5655.2e85 (bia 0050.5655.2e85)
  MTU 1500 bytes, BW -1942729464 Kbit, DLY 10 usec,
    reliability 255/255, txload 1/255, rxload 1/255
  Encapsulation ARPA
  Port mode is promiscuous
  full-duplex, 1000 Mb/s
  Beacon is turned off
  Auto-Negotiation is turned on
  Input flow-control is off, output flow-control is off
  Rx
    276842 Input Packets 100419 Unicast Packets
    138567 Multicast Packets 37856 Broadcast Packets
    25812138 Bytes
  Tx
    128154 Output Packets 100586 Unicast Packets
    1023 Multicast Packets 26545 Broadcast Packets 26582 Flood Packets
    11630220 Bytes
    173005 Input Packet Drops 37 Output Packet Drops

n1000v(config-if)#
```

Example:

```
n1000v# config t
n1000v(config)# interface vethernet1
n1000v(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan promiscuous
n1000v# show interface vethernet 1
Vethernet1 is up
  Port description is VM-1, Network Adapter 7
  Hardware: Virtual, address: 0050.569e.009f (bia 0050.569e.009f)
  Owner is VM "VM-1", adapter is Network Adapter 7
  Active on module 5
  VMware DVS port 5404
  Port-Profile is pri_25
  Port mode is Private-vlan promiscuous
  5 minute input rate 0 bits/second, 0 packets/second
  5 minute output rate 7048 bits/second, 2 packets/second
  Rx
    20276 Input Packets 379239 Unicast Packets
    24 Multicast Packets 1395 Broadcast Packets
    1428168 Bytes
  Tx
    256229 Output Packets 74946 Unicast Packets
    16247 Multicast Packets 2028117 Broadcast Packets 190123 Flood Packets
    44432239 Bytes
    162 Input Packet Drops 159 Output Packet Drops
```

Associating a Promiscuous Access Port with a Private VLAN

Use this procedure to associate the promiscuous access port with the primary and secondary VLANs in a PVLAN.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- You are logged in to the CLI in EXEC mode.

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- You know the VLAN IDs of the primary and secondary VLANs in the PVLAN.
- The primary and secondary VLANs are already configured as PVLAN.
- You know the name of the interface functioning in the PVLAN as a promiscuous access port.
- For information about private VLANs, see the section, [Private VLANs, page 1-6](#).

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **config t**
2. **interface type [slot/port | number]**
3. **switchport private-vlan mapping primary_vlan_ID {secondary_vlan_list | add secondary_vlan_list | remove secondary_vlan_list}**
4. **show interface type [slot/port | number]**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Description
Step 1	config t Example: n1000v# configure t n1000v(config)#	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface type [slot/port number] Example: n1000v(config)# interface eth3/2 n1000v(config-if)#	Enters interface configuration mode for the specified interface in the running configuration.
Step 3	switchport private-vlan mapping primary_vlan_ID {secondary_vlan_list add secondary_vlan_list remove secondary_vlan_list} Example: n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping 202 303 Example: n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping trunk 202 add 451,460 n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping trunk 202 remove 303 n1000v(config-if)#	Associates the promiscuous access port with the VLAN IDs in the PVLAN in the running configuration.
Step 4	show interface type [slot/port number] Example: n1000v(config-if)# show vlan private-vlan	(Optional) Displays the interface configuration.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config Example: n1000v(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.
Step 6	You have completed this procedure. If using the flow chart, return to the Figure 4-3, Flow Chart: Configuring a Private VLAN , on page 4-6	

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Example:

```
n1000v(config)# int eth3/2
n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping 202 303
n1000v(config-if)# show vlan private-vlan
```

Primary	Secondary	Type	Ports
202	303	community	Eth3/2, Veth1

n1000v(config-if)#

Removing a Private VLAN Configuration

Use this procedure to remove a private VLAN configuration and return the VLAN to normal VLAN mode.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- You are logged in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- The VLAN is configured as a private VLAN, and you know the VLAN ID.
- When you remove a PVLAN configuration, the ports associated with it become inactive.
- For information about private VLANs, see the section, [Private VLANs, page 1-6](#).

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **config t**
2. **vlan private vlan-id**
3. **no private-vlan {community | isolated | primary}**
4. **show vlan private-vlan**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	config t Example: n1000v# configure t n1000v(config)#	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	vlan private vlan-id Example: n1000v(config)# vlan 5 n1000v(config-vlan)#	Enters the VLAN configuration mode for the specified VLAN.
Step 3	no private-vlan {community isolated primary} Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# no private-vlan primary n1000v(config-vlan)#	Removes the specified VLAN from a PVLAN in the running configuration. The private VLAN configuration is removed from the specified VLAN(s). The VLAN is returned to normal VLAN mode. The ports associated with the VLAN are inactive.

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	Command	Purpose
Step 4	show vlan private-vlan Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# show private-vlan n1000v(config-vlan)#	(Optional) Displays the PVLAN configuration.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config Example: n1000v(config-vlan)# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.

```

Example:
n1000v# configure t
n1000v(config)# vlan 5
n1000v(config-vlan)# no private-vlan primary
n1000v(config-vlan)# show vlan private-vlan
Primary  Secondary  Type                Ports
-----  -
n1000v(config-vlan)#

```

Verifying a Private VLAN Configuration

Use the following commands to display and verify a private VLAN configuration.

Command	Purpose
show feature	Displays features available, such as PVLAN, and whether they are enabled globally.
show running-config vlan <i>vlan-id</i>	Displays VLAN information.
show vlan private-vlan [<i>type</i>]	Displays information about private VLANs
show interface switchport	Displays information about all interfaces configured as switchports.

Example Configurations for Private VLAN

This section includes the following example configurations:

- [Example: PVLAN Trunk Port, page 4-22](#)
- [Example: PVLAN Using Port Profiles, page 4-23](#)

Example: PVLAN Trunk Port

The following example shows how to configure interface Ethernet 2/6 as the following:

- private VLAN trunk port
- mapped to primary private VLAN 202 which is associated with secondary VLANs 303 and 440
- mapped to primary private VLAN 210 which is associated with secondary VLANs 310 and 450

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Example:

```
n1000v# config t
n1000v(config)# vlan 303,310
n1000v(config-vlan)# private-vlan community
n1000v(config)# vlan 440,450
n1000v(config-vlan)# private-vlan isolated

n1000v(config)# vlan 202
n1000v(config-vlan)# private-vlan primary
n1000v(config-vlan)# private-vlan association 303,440

n1000v(config)# vlan 210
n1000v(config-vlan)# private-vlan primary
n1000v(config-vlan)# private-vlan association 310,450

n1000v# config t
n1000v(config)# int eth2/6
n1000v(config-if)# switchport mode private-vlan trunk promiscuous
n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan trunk allowed vlan all
n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping trunk 202 303, 440
n1000v(config-if)# switchport private-vlan mapping trunk 210 310, 450
n1000v(config-if)# show int switchport
Name: Ethernet2/6
  Switchport: Enabled
Operational Mode: Private-vlan trunk promiscuous
Access Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Trunking Native Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Trunking VLANs Enabled: 1-3967,4048-4093
Administrative private-vlan primary host-association: none
  Administrative private-vlan secondary host-association: none
  Administrative private-vlan primary mapping: none
  Administrative private-vlan secondary mapping: none
  Administrative private-vlan trunk native VLAN: 1
  Administrative private-vlan trunk encapsulation: dot1q
  Administrative private-vlan trunk normal VLANs: 1-3967, 4048-4093
  Administrative private-vlan trunk private VLANs: (202,303) (202,440) (210,310) (210,450)
Operational private-vlan: 202,210,303,310,440,450
n1000v(config-if)#
```

Example: PVLAN Using Port Profiles

The following example configuration shows how to configure interface eth2/6 using port-profile, uppvlanpromtrunk156.

In this configuration, packets from secondary interfaces 153, 154, and 155 are translated into the primary VLAN 156 as a result of the command, **switchport private-vlan mapping trunk 156 153-155**.

Example:

```
vlan 153-154
  private-vlan community
vlan 155
  private-vlan isolated
vlan 156
  private-vlan association 153-155
  private-vlan primary

n1000v# show run int eth2/6
n1000v# show run int eth2/6
version 4.0(1)
interface Ethernet2/6
switchport
```

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```
inherit port-profile uppvlanpromtrunk156

n1000v# show port-profile name uppvlanpromtrunk156
port-profile uppvlanpromtrunk156
description:
status: enabled
capability privileged: no
capability uplink: yes
port-group: uppvlanpromtrunk156
config attributes:
switchport mode private-vlan trunk promiscuous
switchport private-vlan trunk allowed vlan all
switchport private-vlan mapping trunk 156 153-155
no shutdown
evaluated config attributes:
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan all
switchport private-vlan mapping trunk 156 153-155
no shutdown
assigned interfaces:
Ethernet2/6

n1000v# sh int eth 2/6 switchport
Name: Ethernet2/6
Switchport: Enabled
Switchport Monitor: Not enabled
Operational Mode: Private-vlan trunk promiscuous
Access Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Trunking Native Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Trunking VLANs Enabled: 1-3967,4048-4093
Administrative private-vlan primary host-association: none
Administrative private-vlan secondary host-association: none
Administrative private-vlan primary mapping: none
Administrative private-vlan secondary mapping: none
Administrative private-vlan trunk native VLAN: 1
Administrative private-vlan trunk encapsulation: dot1q
Administrative private-vlan trunk normal VLANs: 1-155,157-3967,4048-4093
Administrative private-vlan trunk private VLANs: (156,153) (156,155)
Operational private-vlan: 156,153,155 inherit port-profile uppvlanpromtrunk156
```

Additional References

For additional information related to implementing private VLANs, see the following sections:

- [Related Documents, page 4-24](#)
- [Standards, page 4-25](#)

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document or Chapter Title
VLANs	Chapter 3, “Configuring VLANs”
PVLAN	Chapter 4, “Configuring a Private VLAN”
Layer 2 MAC addresses	Chapter 2, “Configuring the MAC Address Table”

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Related Topic	Document or Chapter Title
Port Profiles	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Port Profile Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>
VLAN interfaces, IP addressing	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Interface Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>
Static MAC addresses, security	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Security Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>
Cisco Nexus 1000V and CLI configuration basics	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Getting Started Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>
System management	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V System Management Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>
Release notes	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Release Notes, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>
Complete command syntax, command modes, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Command Reference, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>

Standards

Standards	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature.	—

Feature History for Private VLAN

This section provides the private VLAN release history.

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
feature private-vlan command	4.2(1)SV1(4)	The ability to globally enable the private VLAN feature.
Private VLAN	4.0(4)SV1(1)	This feature was introduced.

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CHAPTER 5

Configuring IGMP Snooping

This chapter describes how to configure Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) snooping.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [Information about IGMP Snooping, page 5-1](#)
- [Prerequisites for IGMP Snooping, page 5-3](#)
- [Default Settings, page 5-3](#)
- [Enabling or Disabling IGMP Snooping Globally for the VSM, page 5-4](#)
- [Configuring IGMP Snooping on a VLAN, page 5-5](#)
- [Verifying the IGMP Snooping Configuration, page 5-8](#)
- [Example Configuration for IGMP Snooping, page 5-9](#)
- [Additional References, page 5-9](#)
- [Feature History for IGMP Snooping, page 5-10](#)

Information about IGMP Snooping

This section includes the following topics:

- [Introduction, page 5-1](#)
- [IGMPv1 and IGMPv2, page 5-2](#)
- [IGMPv3, page 5-3](#)
- [Prerequisites for IGMP Snooping, page 5-3](#)

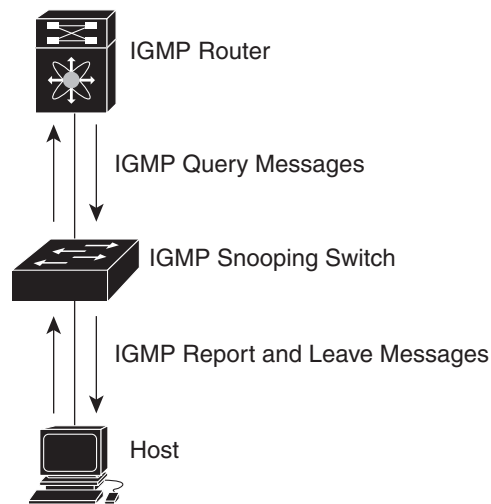
Introduction

The Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) snooping software examines Layer 2 IP multicast traffic within a VLAN to discover the ports where interested receivers reside. Using the port information, IGMP snooping can reduce bandwidth consumption in a multi-access LAN environment to avoid flooding the entire VLAN. The IGMP snooping feature tracks which ports are attached to multicast-capable routers to help the routers forward IGMP membership reports. The IGMP snooping software responds to topology change notifications. By default, IGMP snooping is enabled on the device.

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Figure 5-1 shows an IGMP snooping switch that sits between the host and the IGMP router. The IGMP snooping switch snoops the IGMP membership reports and Leave messages and forwards them only when necessary to the connected IGMP routers.

Figure 5-1 IGMP Snooping Switch



The IGMP snooping software operates upon IGMPv1, IGMPv2, and IGMPv3 control plane packets where Layer 3 control plane packets are intercepted and influence the Layer 2 forwarding behavior.

The Cisco Nexus 1000V IGMP snooping implementation has the following proprietary features:

- Multicast forwarding based on IP address rather than MAC address.
- Optimized multicast flooding (OMF) that forwards unknown traffic to routers only and performs no data driven state creation.

For more information about IGMP snooping, see [RFC 4541](#).

IGMPv1 and IGMPv2

If no more than one host is attached to each VLAN switch port, then you can configure the fast leave feature in IGMPv2. The fast leave feature does not send last member query messages to hosts. As soon as the software receives an IGMP leave message, the software stops forwarding multicast data to that port.

IGMPv1 does not provide an explicit IGMP leave message, so the software must rely on the membership message time-out to indicate that no hosts remain that want to receive multicast data for a particular group.

Report suppression is not supported and is disabled by default.



Note

The software ignores the configuration of the last member query interval when you enable the fast leave feature because it does not check for remaining hosts.

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IGMPv3

IGMPv3 snooping provides constrained flooding based on the group IP information in the IGMPv3 reports.

By default, the software tracks hosts on each VLAN port. The explicit tracking feature provides a fast leave mechanism. Because every IGMPv3 host sends membership reports, report suppression limits the amount of traffic that the switch sends to other multicast capable routers.

Even though the IGMPv3 membership reports provide a full accounting of group members on a LAN segment, when the last host leaves, the querier sends a membership query. You can configure the parameter last member query interval. If no host responds before the time-out, the software removes the group state. If the querier specifies a mean-response-time (MRT) value in the queries, it overrides the last member query interval configuration.

Prerequisites for IGMP Snooping

IGMP snooping has the following prerequisites:

- You are logged in to the switch.
- A querier must be running on the uplink switches on the VLANs that contain multicast sources and receivers.

When the multicast traffic does not need to be routed, you must configure an external switch to query membership. On the external switch, define the query feature in a VLAN that contains multicast sources and receivers but no other active query feature. In Cisco Nexus 1000V, report suppression is not supported and is disabled by default.

When an IGMP snooping query feature is enabled, it sends out periodic IGMP queries that trigger IGMP report messages from hosts wanting to receive IP multicast traffic. IGMP snooping listens to these IGMP reports to identify accurate forwarding.

Default Settings

Table 5-1 lists the default settings for IGMP snooping parameters.

Table 5-1 **Default IGMP Snooping Parameters**

Parameters	Default
IGMP snooping	Enabled
IGMPv3 Explicit tracking	Enabled
IGMPv2 Fast leave	Disabled
Last member query interval	1 second
Link-local groups suppression	Enabled
Snooping querier	Disabled
IGMPv1/v2 Report suppression	Disabled
IGMPv3 Report suppression	Disabled

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Enabling or Disabling IGMP Snooping Globally for the VSM

You can use this procedure to enable or disable IGMP snooping globally for the VSM.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- You are logged in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- IGMP snooping is enabled globally on the VSM (the default). If enabled globally, you can turn it on or off per VLAN.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `config t`
2. `[no] ip igmp snooping`
3. `show ip igmp snooping [vlan vlan-id]`
4. `copy running-config startup-config`

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<code>config t</code> Example: <code>n1000v# config t</code> <code>n1000v(config)#</code>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	<code>[no] ip igmp snooping</code> Example: <code>n1000v(config)# no ip igmp snooping</code> <code>n1000v(config)#</code>	Enables or disables IGMP snooping in the running configuration for all VLANs. The default is enabled. If you have previously disabled the feature then you can enable it with this command. Note If disabled, then IGMP snooping on all VLANs is disabled.

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	Command	Purpose
Step 3	show ip igmp snooping [vlan vlan-id] Example: <pre>n1000v(config)# show ip igmp snooping n1000v(config-vlan)# show ip igmp snooping Global IGMP Snooping Information: IGMP Snooping enabled IGMPv1/v2 Report Suppression disabled IGMPv3 Report Suppression disabled Link Local Groups Suppression enabled IGMP Snooping information for vlan 1 IGMP snooping enabled IGMP querier none Switch-querier disabled IGMPv3 Explicit tracking enabled IGMPv2 Fast leave disabled IGMPv1/v2 Report suppression disabled IGMPv3 Report suppression disabled Link Local Groups suppression enabled Router port detection using PIM Hellos, IGMP Queries Number of router-ports: 0 Number of groups: 0 Active ports: --More-- n1000v(config)#</pre>	(Optional) Displays the configuration for verification
Step 4	copy running-config startup-config Example: <pre>n1000v# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	(Optional) Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.

Configuring IGMP Snooping on a VLAN

You can use this procedure to configure IGMP snooping on a VLAN.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- You are logged in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- IGMP snooping is enabled by default for all VLANs in the VSM.



Note

If IGMP snooping is disabled globally, it takes precedence over the VLAN state.

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- Table 5-2 lists and describes the parameters available for configuring IGMP snooping on a VLAN.

Table 5-2 IGMP Snooping Parameters

Parameter	Description
IGMP snooping	Enables IGMP snooping per VLAN. Note IGMP snooping must be enabled globally (the default) in order to toggle it on or off per VLAN. If IGMP snooping is disabled globally, then it cannot be enabled per VLAN.
Explicit tracking	Tracks IGMPv3 membership reports from individual hosts for each port on a per-VLAN basis. The default is enabled.
Fast leave	Enables the software to remove the group state when it receives an IGMP Leave report without sending an IGMP query message. This parameter is used for IGMPv2 hosts when no more than one host is present on each VLAN port. The default is disabled.
Last member query interval	Sets the interval the software waits after sending an IGMP query to verify that no hosts that want to receive a particular multicast group remain on a network segment. If no hosts respond before the last member query interval expires, the software removes the group from the associated VLAN port. Values range from 1 to 25 seconds. The default is 1 second.
Link-local groups suppression	Configures link-local groups suppression. The default is enabled. Note You can also enable link-local suppression globally on all interfaces in the VSM by entering the ip igmp snooping link-local-groups-suppression command from global configuration mode.
Multicast router	Configures a static connection to a multicast router. The interface to the router must be in the selected VLAN.
Static group	Configures a Layer 2 port of a VLAN as a static member of a multicast group.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **config t**
2. **vlan *vlan-id***
3. **ip igmp snooping**
4. (Optional) **ip igmp snooping explicit-tracking**
5. (Optional) **ip igmp snooping fast-leave**
6. (Optional) **ip igmp snooping last-member-query-interval *seconds***
7. (Optional) **ip igmp snooping mrouter interface *type if_id***
8. (Optional) **ip igmp snooping static-group *group-ip-addr* interface *type if_id***
9. (Optional) **ip igmp snooping link-local-groups-suppression**

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10. `show ip igmp snooping [vlan vlan-id]`
11. `copy running-config startup-config`

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	config t Example: <pre>n1000v# config t n1000v(config)#</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	vlan <i>vlan-id</i> Example: <pre>n1000v(config)# vlan 2 n1000v(config-vlan)#</pre>	Enters configuration mode for the specified VLAN.
Step 3	[no] ip igmp snooping Example: <pre>n1000v(config-vlan)# ip igmp snooping</pre>	<p>(Optional) Enables or disables IGMP snooping in the running configuration for the specific VLAN.</p> <p>If IGMP snooping is enabled for the VSM, then IGMP snooping is enabled for the VLAN by default.</p>
Step 4	[no] ip igmp snooping explicit-tracking Example: <pre>n1000v(config-vlan)# ip igmp snooping explicit-tracking n1000v(config-vlan)#</pre>	<p>(Optional) Tracks IGMPv3 membership reports from individual hosts for each port on a per-VLAN basis in the running configuration.</p> <p>The default is enabled.</p>
Step 5	[no] ip igmp snooping fast-leave Example: <pre>n1000v(config-vlan)# ip igmp snooping fast-leave n1000v(config-vlan)#</pre>	<p>(Optional) Enables fast-leave for the specified VLAN in the running configuration.</p> <p>Fast-leave supports IGMPv2 hosts that cannot be explicitly tracked because of the host report suppression mechanism of the IGMPv2 protocol.</p> <p>When you enable fast leave, the IGMP software assumes that no more than one host is present on each VLAN port.</p> <p>The default is disabled.</p>
Step 6	[no] ip igmp snooping last-member-query-interval <i>seconds</i> Example: <pre>n1000v(config-vlan)# ip igmp snooping last-member-query-interval 3 n1000v(config-vlan)#</pre>	<p>(Optional) Establishes a time interval in seconds after which the group is removed from the associated VLAN port if no hosts respond to an IGMP query message. This interval is saved in the running configuration.</p> <p>Allowable intervals are from 1 (default) to 25 seconds.</p>
Step 7	[no] ip igmp snooping mrouter interface <i>interface</i> Example: <pre>n1000v(config-vlan)# ip igmp snooping mrouter interface ethernet 2/1 n1000v(config-vlan)#</pre>	<p>(Optional) Configures a static connection for the VLAN to a multicast router in the running configuration.</p> <p>The interface to the router must be in the specified VLAN. You can specify the interface by the type and the number, such as ethernet <i>slot/port</i>.</p> <p>vEths are not supported as router ports.</p>

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	Command	Purpose
Step 8	<pre>[no] ip igmp snooping static-group group-ip-addr interface type if_id</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>n1000v(config-vlan)# ip igmp snooping static-group 230.0.0.1 interface ethernet 2/1 n1000v(config-vlan)#</pre>	<p>(Optional) Configures a VLAN Layer 2 port as a static member of a multicast group in the running configuration.</p> <p>You can specify the interface by the type and the number, such as ethernet slot/port.</p>
Step 9	<pre>[no] ip igmp snooping link-local-groups-suppression</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>n1000v(config-vlan)# ip igmp snooping link-local-groups-suppression n1000v(config-vlan)#</pre>	<p>(Optional) Configures link-local groups suppression. The default is enabled.</p> <p>Note You can apply link-local groups suppression to all interfaces in the VSM by entering this command in global configuration mode.</p>
Step 10	<pre>show ip igmp snooping [vlan vlan-id]</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>n1000v(config-vlan)# show ip igmp snooping vlan 2 IGMP Snooping information for vlan 5 IGMP snooping enabled IGMP querier none Switch-querier disabled IGMPv3 Explicit tracking enabled IGMPv2 Fast leave enabled IGMPv1/v2 Report suppression disabled IGMPv3 Report suppression disabled Link Local Groups suppression enabled Router port detection using PIM Hello, IGMP Queries Number of router-ports: 0 Number of groups: 0 Active ports: n1000v(config)#</pre>	<p>(Optional) Displays the configuration for verification</p>
Step 11	<pre>copy running-config startup-config</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>n1000v# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	<p>(Optional) Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.</p>

Verifying the IGMP Snooping Configuration

Use the following commands to display the IGMP snooping configuration information.

Command	Purpose
<code>show ip igmp snooping [vlan vlan-id]</code>	Displays IGMP snooping configuration by VLAN.
<code>show ip igmp snooping groups [vlan vlan-id] [detail]</code>	Displays IGMP snooping information about groups by VLAN.
<code>show ip igmp snooping querier [vlan vlan-id]</code>	Displays IGMP snooping queriers by VLAN.

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Command	Purpose
<code>show ip igmp snooping mroute [vlan <i>vlan-id</i>]</code>	Displays multicast router ports by VLAN.
<code>show ip igmp snooping explicit-tracking [vlan <i>vlan-id</i>]</code>	Displays IGMP snooping explicit tracking information by VLAN.

For detailed information about commands and their output, see the *Cisco Nexus 1000V Command Reference, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)*.

Example Configuration for IGMP Snooping

This example shows how to enable IP IGMP snooping for the VSM, and make the following optional configurations for VLAN 2:

- Tracking of IGMPv3 membership reports from individual hosts for each port.
- A static connection to a multicast router through Ethernet 2/1.
- Static membership in multicast group 230.0.0.1.

```
config t
ip igmp snooping
vlan 2
ip igmp snooping
ip igmp snooping explicit-tracking
ip igmp snooping mrouter interface ethernet 2/1
ip igmp snooping static-group 230.0.0.1 interface ethernet 2/1
show ip igmp snooping vlan 2
copy run start
```

Additional References

For additional information related to implementing IGMP snooping, see the following sections:

- [Related Documents, page 5-9](#)
- [Standards, page 5-10](#)

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Port Profiles	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Port Profile Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>
Interfaces	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Interface Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>
Complete command syntax, command modes, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	<i>Cisco Nexus 1000V Command Reference, Release 4.2(1)SV1(4)</i>

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Standards

Standards	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature.	—

Feature History for IGMP Snooping

This section provides the release history for the IGMP snooping feature.

Table 5-3

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Link-local suppression	4.2(1)SV1(4)	Added support to enable or disable link-local group suppression.
Report suppression	4.0(4)SV1(3)	Removed support for report suppression.
IGMP Snooping	4.0(4)SV1(1)	This feature was introduced.



CHAPTER 6

Layer 2 Switching Configuration Limits

This section lists the Cisco Nexus 1000V Layer 2 Switching configuration limits.

Table 6-1 *Layer 2 Switching Configuration Limits*

Layer 2 Feature	Limit
Active VLANs across all VEMs	2048
MAC addresses over VLAN within a VEM	32000
MAC addresses per VLAN within a VEM	4094
PVLANs across all VEMs	512
Physical Trunks per DVS	512

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