

Configuring VLANs

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your platform and software release.

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Related Topics

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Prerequisites for VLANs

The following are prerequisites and considerations for configuring VLANs:

• Before you create VLANs, you must decide whether to use VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP) to maintain global VLAN configuration for your network.

- If you plan to configure many VLANs on the switch and to not enable routing, you can set the Switch Database Management (SDM) feature to the VLAN template, which configures system resources to support the maximum number of unicast MAC addresses.
- Switches running the LAN Base feature set support only static routing on SVIs.
- A VLAN should be present in the switch to be able to add it to the VLAN group.

Restrictions for VLANs

The following are restrictions for VLANs:

- The switch supports per-VLAN spanning-tree plus (PVST+) or rapid PVST+ with a maximum of 128 spanning-tree instances. One spanning-tree instance is allowed per VLAN.
- The switch supports both Inter-Switch Link (ISL) and IEEE 802.1Q trunking methods for sending VLAN traffic over Ethernet ports.
- Configuring an interface VLAN router's MAC address is not supported. The interface VLAN already
 has an MAC address assigned by default.
- The number of VLANs mapped to a VLAN group is not limited by IOS. But if the number of VLANs in a VLAN group exceed the recommended value of 128, the mobility can be unexpected. So it is the responsibility of the administrator to configure feasible number of VLANs in a VLAN group. When a WLAN is mapped to a VLAN group which has more number of VLANs, an error is generated.
- The static IP client behavior is not supported.
- Private VLANs are not supported on the switch.

Information About VLANs

Logical Networks

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 as physical LANs, but you can group end stations even if they are not physically located on the same LAN segment. Any switch port can belong to a VLAN, and unicast, broadcast, and multicast packets are forwarded and flooded only to end stations in the 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 router or a switch supporting fallback bridging. In a switch stack, VLANs can be formed with ports across the stack. Because a VLAN is considered a separate

logical network, it contains its own bridge Management Information Base (MIB) information and can support its own implementation of spanning tree.

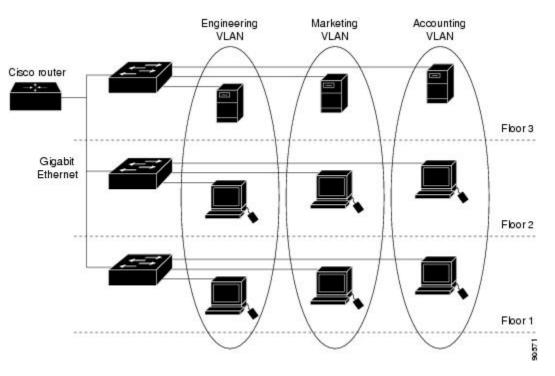


Figure 1: VLANs as Logically Defined Networks

VLANs are often associated with IP subnetworks. For example, all the end stations in a particular IP subnet belong to the same VLAN. Interface VLAN membership on the switch is assigned manually on an interface-by-interface basis. When you assign switch interfaces to VLANs by using this method, it is known as interface-based, or static, VLAN membership.

Traffic between VLANs must be routed .

The switch can route traffic between VLANs by using switch virtual interfaces (SVIs). An SVI must be explicitly configured and assigned an IP address to route traffic between VLANs.

Supported VLANs

The switch supports VLANs in VTP client, server, and transparent modes. VLANs are identified by a number from 1 to 4094. VLAN 1 is the default VLAN and is created during system initialization. VLAN IDs 1002 through 1005 are reserved for Token Ring and FDDI VLANs. All of the VLANs except 1002 to 1005 are available for user configuration.

There are 3 VTP versions. VTP version 1 and version 2 support only normal-range VLANs (VLAN IDs 1 to 1005). In these versions, the switch must be in VTP transparent mode when you create VLAN IDs from 1006 to 4094. VTP version 3 supports the entire VLAN range (VLANs 1 to 4094). Extended range VLANs (VLANs 1006 to 4094) are supported only in VTP version 3. You cannot convert from VTP version 3 to VTP version 2 if extended VLANs are configured in the domain.

You can configure up to 4094 VLANs on the switch.

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VLAN Port Membership Modes

You configure a port to belong to a VLAN by assigning a membership mode that specifies the kind of traffic the port carries and the number of VLANs to which it can belong.

When a port belongs to a VLAN, the switch learns and manages the addresses associated with the port on a per-VLAN basis.

Membership Mode	VLAN Membership Characteristics	VTP Characteristics
Static-access	A static-access port can belong to one VLAN and is manually assigned to that VLAN.	VTP is not required. If you do not want VTP to globally propagate information, set the VTP mode to transparent. To participate in VTP, there must be at least one trunk port on the switch or the switch stack connected to a trunk port of a second switch or switch stack.
Trunk (IEEE 802.1Q) : • IEEE 802.1Q— Industry-standard trunking encapsulation.	A trunk port is a member of all VLANs by default, including extended-range VLANs, but membership can be limited by configuring the allowed-VLAN list. You can also modify the pruning-eligible list to block flooded traffic to VLANs on trunk ports that are included in the list.	VTP is recommended but not required. VTP maintains VLAN configuration consistency by managing the addition, deletion, and renaming of VLANs on a network-wide basis. VTP exchanges VLAN configuration messages with other switches over trunk links.

Memb	ership Mode	VLAN Membership Characteristics	VTP Characteristics	
Dynan Note	nic access Dynamic-access ports and VMPS is not supported on the switch.	A dynamic-access port can belong to one VLAN (VLAN ID 1 to 4094) and is dynamically assigned by a VLAN Member Policy Server (VMPS). You can have dynamic-access ports and trunk ports on the same switch, but you must connect the dynamic-access port to an end station or hub and not to another switch.	VTP is required. Configure the VMPS and the client with the same VTP domain name. To participate in VTP, at least one trunk port on the switch or a switch stack must be connected to a trunk port of a second switch or switch stack.	
Voice	VLAN	A voice VLAN port is an access port attached to a Cisco IP Phone, configured to use one VLAN for voice traffic and another VLAN for data traffic from a device attached to the phone.	VTP is not required; it has no effect on a voice VLAN.	

VLAN Configuration Files

Configurations for VLAN IDs 1 to 1005 are written to the vlan.dat file (VLAN database), and you can display them by entering the **show vlan** privileged EXEC command. The vlan.dat file is stored in flash memory. If the VTP mode is transparent, they are also saved in the switch running configuration file.

In a switch stack, the whole stack uses the same vlan.dat file and running configuration. On some switches, the vlan.dat file is stored in flash memory on the active switch.

You use the interface configuration mode to define the port membership mode and to add and remove ports from VLANs. The results of these commands are written to the running-configuration file, and you can display the file by entering the **show running-config** privileged EXEC command.

When you save VLAN and VTP information (including extended-range VLAN configuration information) in the startup configuration file and reboot the switch, the switch configuration is selected as follows:

- If the VTP mode is transparent in the startup configuration, and the VLAN database and the VTP domain name from the VLAN database matches that in the startup configuration file, the VLAN database is ignored (cleared), and the VTP and VLAN configurations in the startup configuration file are used. The VLAN database revision number remains unchanged in the VLAN database.
- If the VTP mode or domain name in the startup configuration does not match the VLAN database, the domain name and VTP mode and configuration for the VLAN IDs 1 to 1005 use the VLAN database information.
- In VTP versions 1 and 2, if VTP mode is server, the domain name and VLAN configuration for VLAN IDs 1 to 1005 use the VLAN database information. VTP version 3 also supports VLANs 1006 to 4094.

Normal-Range VLAN Configuration Guidelines

Normal-range VLANs are VLANs with IDs from 1 to 1005. VTP 1 and 2 only support normal-range VLANs.

Follow these guidelines when creating and modifying normal-range VLANs in your network:

- Normal-range VLANs are identified with a number between 1 and 1001. VLAN numbers 1002 through 1005 are reserved for Token Ring and FDDI VLANs.
- VLAN configuration for VLANs 1 to 1005 are always saved in the VLAN database. If the VTP mode is transparent, VTP and VLAN configuration are also saved in the switch running configuration file.
- If the switch is in VTP server or VTP transparent mode, you can add, modify or remove configurations for VLANs 2 to 1001 in the VLAN database. (VLAN IDs 1 and 1002 to 1005 are automatically created and cannot be removed.)
- With VTP versions 1 and 2, the switch supports VLAN IDs 1006 through 4094 only in VTP transparent mode (VTP disabled). These are extended-range VLANs and configuration options are limited. Extended-range VLANs created in VTP transparent mode are not saved in the VLAN database and are not propagated. VTP version 3 supports extended range VLAN (VLANs 1006 to 4094) database propagation in VTP server and transparent mode. If extended VLANs are configured, you cannot convert from VTP version 3 to version 1 or 2.
- Before you can create a VLAN, the switch must be in VTP server mode or VTP transparent mode. If the switch is a VTP server, you must define a VTP domain or VTP will not function.
- The switch does not support Token Ring or FDDI media. The switch does not forward FDDI, FDDI-Net, TrCRF, or TrBRF traffic, but it does propagate the VLAN configuration through VTP.
- The switch supports 128 spanning tree instances. If a switch has more active VLANs than supported spanning-tree instances, spanning tree can be enabled on 128 VLANs and is disabled on the remaining VLANs. If you have already used all available spanning-tree instances on a switch, adding another VLAN anywhere in the VTP domain creates a VLAN on that switch that is not running spanning-tree. If you have the default allowed list on the trunk ports of that switch (which is to allow all VLANs), the new VLAN is carried on all trunk ports. Depending on the topology of the network, this could create a loop in the new VLAN that would not be broken, particularly if there are several adjacent switches that all have run out of spanning-tree instances. You can prevent this possibility by setting allowed lists on the trunk ports of switches that have used up their allocation of spanning-tree instances.

If the number of VLANs on the switch exceeds the number of supported spanning-tree instances, we recommend that you configure the IEEE 802.1s Multiple STP (MSTP) on your switch to map multiple VLANs to a single spanning-tree instance.

- When a switch in a stack learns a new VLAN or deletes or modifies an existing VLAN (either through VTP over network ports or through the CLI), the VLAN information is communicated to all stack members.
- When a switch joins a stack or when stacks merge, VTP information (the vlan.dat file) on the new switches will be consistent with the active switch.

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Extended-Range VLAN Configuration Guidelines

VTP 3 only supports extended-range VLANs. Extended-range VLANs are VLANs with IDs from 1006 to 4094.

Follow these guidelines when creating extended-range VLANs:

- VLAN IDs in the extended range are not saved in the VLAN database and are not recognized by VTP unless the switch is running VTP version 3.
- You cannot include extended-range VLANs in the pruning eligible range.
- In VTP version 1 and 2, a switch must be in VTP transparent mode when you create extended-range VLANs. If VTP mode is server or client, an error message is generated, and the extended-range VLAN is rejected. VTP version 3 supports extended VLANs in server and transparent modes.

- For VTP version 1 or 2, you can set the VTP mode to transparent in global configuration mode. You should save this configuration to the startup configuration so that the switch boots up in VTP transparent mode. Otherwise, you lose the extended-range VLAN configuration if the switch resets. If you create extended-range VLANs in VTP version 3, you cannot convert to VTP version 1 or 2.
- STP is enabled by default on extended-range VLANs, but you can disable it by using the **no spanning-tree vlan** *vlan-id* global configuration command. When the maximum number of spanning-tree instances are on the switch, spanning tree is disabled on any newly created VLANs. If the number of VLANs on the switch exceeds the maximum number of spanning-tree instances, we recommend that you configure the IEEE 802.1s Multiple STP (MSTP) on your switch to map multiple VLANs to a single spanning-tree instance.
- The number of routed ports, SVIs, and other configured features affects the use of the switch hardware. If you try to create an extended-range VLAN and there are not enough hardware resources available, an error message is generated, and the extended-range VLAN is rejected.
- In a switch stack, the whole stack uses the same running configuration and saved configuration, and extended-range VLAN information is shared across the stack.

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Information About VLAN Group

Whenever a wireless client connects to a wireless network (WLAN), the client is placed in a VLAN that is associated with the WLAN. In a large venue such as an auditorium, a stadium, or a conference where there are numerous wireless clients, having only a single WLAN to accommodate many clients might be a challenge.

The VLAN group feature enables in using a single WLAN that can support multiple VLANs. The clients can get assigned to one of the configured VLANs. This feature enables to map a WLAN to a single VLAN or multiple VLANs using the VLAN groups. When a wireless client associates to the WLAN, the VLAN is derived by an algorithm based on the MAC address of the wireless client. A VLAN is assigned to the client and the client gets the IP address from the assigned VLAN. This feature also extends the current AP group architecture and AAA override architecture, where the AP groups and AAA override can override a VLAN or a VLAN group to which the WLAN is mapped.

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How to Configure VLANs

How to Configure Normal-Range VLANs

You can set these parameters when you create a new normal-range VLAN or modify an existing VLAN in the VLAN database:

- VLAN ID
- VLAN name
- VLAN type
 - Ethernet
 - Fiber Distributed Data Interface [FDDI]
 - FDDI network entity title [NET]
 - TrBRF or TrCRF
 - Token Ring
 - Token Ring-Net
- VLAN state (active or suspended)
- Maximum transmission unit (MTU) for the VLAN
- Security Association Identifier (SAID)
- Bridge identification number for TrBRF VLANs
- Ring number for FDDI and TrCRF VLANs
- Parent VLAN number for TrCRF VLANs

- Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) type for TrCRF VLANs
- VLAN number to use when translating from one VLAN type to another

You can cause inconsistency in the VLAN database if you attempt to manually delete the vlan.dat file. If you want to modify the VLAN configuration, follow the procedures in this section.

Creating or Modifying an Ethernet VLAN

Before You Begin

With VTP version 1 and 2, if the switch is in VTP transparent mode, you can assign VLAN IDs greater than 1006, but they are not added to the VLAN database.

The switch supports only Ethernet interfaces. Because FDDI and Token Ring VLANs are not locally supported, you only configure FDDI and Token Ring media-specific characteristics for VTP global advertisements to other switches.

Although the switch does not support Token Ring connections, a remote device with Token Ring connections could be managed from one of the supported switches. Switches running VTP Version 2 advertise information about these Token Ring VLANs:

- Token Ring TrBRF VLANs
- Token Ring TrCRF VLANs

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. vlan vlan-id
- **3**. **name** *vlan-name*
- 4. mtu mtu-size
- 5. media { ethernet | fd-net | fddi | tokenring | trn-net }
- 6. remote-span
- 7. end
- 8. show vlan {name vlan-name | id vlan-id}

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Switch# configure terminal	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	vlan vlan-id	Enters a VLAN ID, and enters VLAN configuration mode. Enter a new VLAN ID to create a VLAN, or enter an existing VLAN ID to modify that VLAN.
	Example:	Note The available VLAN ID range for this command is 1 to
	Switch(config)# vlan 20	4094. Additional vlan command options include:
		• access-map —Creates VLAN access-maps or enters the vlan access map command mode.
		• configuration—Enters the vlan feature configuration mode.
		• dot1q—Configures VLAN dot1q tag native parameters.
		• filter—Applies a VLAN filter map to a VLAN list.
		• group—Creates a VLAN group.
Step 3	name vlan-name Example:	(Optional) Enters a name for the VLAN. If no name is entered for the VLAN, the default is to append the <i>vlan-id</i> value with leading zeros to the word VLAN. For example, VLAN0004 is a default VLAN name for VLAN 4.
	-	The following additional VLAN configuration command options are available:
	Switch(config-vlan)# name test20	• are—Sets the maximum number of All Router Explorer (ARE) hops for the VLAN.
		• backupcrf —Enables or disables the backup concentrator relay function (CRF) mode for the VLAN.
		• bridge —Sets the value of the bridge number for the FDDI net or Token Ring net type VLANs.
		• exit—Applies changes, bumps the revision number, and exits.
		• media—Sets the media type of the VLAN.
		• no —Negates the command or default.
		• parent —Sets the value of the ID for the parent VLAN for FDDI or Token Ring type VLANs.
		• remote-span—Configures a remote SPAN VLAN.
		• ring—Sets the ring number value for FDDI or Token Ring type VLANs.
		• said—Sets the IEEE 802.10 SAID value.
		• shutdown—Shuts down the VLAN switching.
		• state—Sets the operational VLAN state to active or suspended.
		• ste —Sets the maximum number of Spanning Tree Explorer (STE) hops for the VLAN.
		• stp —Sets the Spanning Tree characteristics of the VLAN.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	mtu mtu-size	(Optional) Changes the MTU size (or other VLAN characteristic).
	Example:	
	Switch(config-vlan)# mtu 256	
Step 5	media { ethernet fd-net fddi	Configures the VLAN media type. Command options include:
	<pre>tokenring trn-net }</pre>	• ethernet—Sets the VLAN media type as Ethernet.
	Example:	• fd-net—Sets the VLAN media type as FDDI net.
	Switch(config-vlan)# media ethernet	• fddi—Sets the VLAN media type as FDDI.
		• tokenring—Sets the VLAN media type as Token Ring.
		• trn-net—Sets the VLAN media type as Token Ring net.
Step 6	remote-span	(Optional) Configures the VLAN as the RSPAN VLAN for a remote SPAN session. For more information on remote SPAN, see the <i>Catalyst 3850 Network Management</i>
	Example:	Configuration Guide.
	Switch(config-vlan)# remote-span	
Step 7	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Switch(config)# end	
Step 8	<pre>show vlan {name vlan-name id vlan-id}</pre>	Verifies your entries.
	Example:	
	Switch# show vlan name test20 id 20	

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Deleting a VLAN

When you delete a VLAN from a switch that is in VTP server mode, the VLAN is removed from the VLAN database for all switches in the VTP domain. When you delete a VLAN from a switch that is in VTP transparent mode, the VLAN is deleted only on that specific switch or a switch stack.

You cannot delete the default VLANs for the different media types: Ethernet VLAN 1 and FDDI or Token Ring VLANs 1002 to 1005.

Caution

When you delete a VLAN, any ports assigned to that VLAN become inactive. They remain associated with the VLAN (and thus inactive) until you assign them to a new VLAN.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. no vlan vlan-id
- 3. end
- 4. show vlan brief

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Switch# configure terminal	
Step 2	no vlan vlan-id	Removes the VLAN by entering the VLAN ID
	Example:	
	Switch(config)# no vlan 4	
Step 3	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Switch(config)# end	
Step 4	show vlan brief	Verifies the VLAN removal.
	Example:	
	Switch# show vlan brief	

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Creating VLAN groups (CLI)

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. vlan group groupname vlan-list 1-256
- 3. end

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global command mode.
	Example: Switch# configure terminal	
Step 2	vlan group groupname vlan-list 1-256	Creates a VLAN group with the given group name and adds all the VLANs listed in the command. The recommended number
	Example: Switch#vlan group vlangrp1 vlan-list 91-95	of VLANs in a group is 32.
Step 3	end	Exits the global configuration mode. Alternatively, press CTRL +Z to exit the global configuration mode.
	Example: Switch(vlan)#end	

Related Topics

Information About VLAN Group, on page 10

Adding VLAN Group to WLAN (CLI)

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. wlan wlanname 1 wlanname
- 3. client vlan vlangrp1
- 4. end

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global command mode.
	Example: Switch# configure terminal	
Step 2	wlan wlanname 1 wlanname	Enables the WLAN to map a VLAN group.
	Example: Switch(config)# wlan wlanA 1 wlanA	
Step 3	client vlan vlangrp1	Maps the VLAN group to the WLAN.
	Example: Switch(config-wlan)#client vlan vlangrp1	
Step 4	end	Exits the global configuration mode. Alternatively, press CTRL +Z to exit the global configuration mode.
	Example: Switch (config-wlan) #end	

Assigning Static-Access Ports to a VLAN

You can assign a static-access port to a VLAN without having VTP globally propagate VLAN configuration information by disabling VTP (VTP transparent mode). For more information on static-access ports, see VLAN Port Membership Modes.

If you assign an interface to a VLAN that does not exist, the new VLAN is created.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure terminal
- **2. interface** *interface-id*
- 3. switchport mode access
- 4. switchport access vlan vlan-id
- 5. end
- 6. show running-config interface interface-id
- 7. show interfaces interface-id switchport

DETAILED STEPS

configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode
Example:	
Switch# configure terminal	
interface interface-id	Enters the interface to be added to the VLAN.
Example:	
<pre>Switch(config)# interface gigabitethernet2/0/1</pre>	
switchport mode access	Defines the VLAN membership mode for the port (Layer 2 access port).
Example:	
<pre>Switch(config-if)# switchport mode access</pre>	
switchport access vlan vlan-id	Assigns the port to a VLAN. Valid VLAN IDs are 1 to 4094.
Example:	
<pre>Switch(config-if)# switchport access vlan 2</pre>	
end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Example:	
Switch(config-if)# end	
show running-config interface interface-id	Verifies the VLAN membership mode of the interface.
Example:	
Switch# copy running-config startup-config	
_	Example: Switch# configure terminal interface interface-id Example: Switch(config)# interface gigabitethernet2/0/1 switchport mode access Example: Switch(config-if)# switchport mode access switch(config-if)# switchport mode access switch(config-if)# switchport access vlan 2 end Example: Switch(config-if)# end show running-config interface interface-id Example:

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	show interfaces interface-id switchport	Verifies your entries in the <i>Administrative Mode</i> and the <i>Access Mode VLAN</i> fields of the display.
	Example:	
	Switch# show interfaces gigabitethernet2/0/1	

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How to Configure Extended-Range VLANs

With VTP version 1 and version 2, when the switch is in VTP transparent mode (VTP disabled), you can create extended-range VLANs (in the range 1006 to 4094). VTP 3 version supports extended-range VLANs in server or transparent move.

Extended-range VLANs enable service providers to extend their infrastructure to a greater number of customers. The extended-range VLAN IDs are allowed for any **switchport** commands that allow VLAN IDs.

With VTP version 1 or 2, extended-range VLAN configurations are not stored in the VLAN database, but because VTP mode is transparent, they are stored in the switch running configuration file, and you can save the configuration in the startup configuration file. Extended-range VLANs created in VTP version 3 are stored in the VLAN database.

You can change only the MTU size, private VLAN, and the remote SPAN configuration state on extended-range VLANs; all other characteristics must remain at the default state.

Creating an Extended-Range VLAN

In VTP version 1 or 2, if you enter an extended-range VLAN ID when the switch is not in VTP transparent mode, an error message is generated when you exit VLAN configuration mode, and the extended-range VLAN is not created.

Before you create an extended-range VLAN, you can verify that the VLAN ID is not used internally by entering the **show vlan internal usage** privileged EXEC command.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. vtp mode transparent
- 3. vlan vlan-id
- 4. remote-span
- 5. mtu mtu size
- 6. exit
- 7. interface vlan
- 8. ip mtu mtu-size
- 9. end
- 10. show vlan id vlan-id
- **11.** copy running-config startup config

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Switch# configure terminal	
Step 2	vtp mode transparent	Configures the switch for VTP transparent mode, disabling VTP.
	Example:	Note This step is not required for VTP version 3.
	<pre>Switch(config) # vtp mode transparent</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	vlan vlan-id	Enters an extended-range VLAN ID and enters VLAN configuration mode. The range is 1006 to 4094.
	Example:	
	Switch(config)# vlan 2000 Switch(config-vlan)#	
Step 4	remote-span	(Optional) Configures the VLAN as the RSPAN VLAN.
	Example:	
	Switch(config-vlan)# remote-span	
Step 5	mtu mtu size	Modifies the VLAN by changing the MTU size.
	Example: Switch(config-vlan)# mtu 1024	
Step 6	exit	Returns to configuration mode.
	Example: Switch(config-vlan)# exit Switch(config)#	
Step 7	interface vlan	Enters the interface configuration mode for the selected VLAN.
	<pre>Example: Switch(config)# interface vlan 200 Switch(config-if)#</pre>	
Step 8	ip mtu mtu-size	(Optional) Modifies the VLAN by changing the MTU size. You can configure the MTU size between 68 to 1500 bytes.
	Example:	Note Although all VLAN commands appear in the CLI help, only
	<pre>Switch(config-if)# ip mtu 1024 Switch(config-if)#</pre>	the ip mtu <i>mtu-size</i> , private-vlan , and remote-span commands are supported for extended-range VLANs.
Step 9	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Switch(config)# end	
Step 10	show vlan id vlan-id	Verifies that the VLAN has been created.
	Example:	
	Switch# show vlan id 2000	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 11	copy running-config startup config Example: Switch# copy running-config startup-config	Saves your entries in the switch startup configuration file. To save an extended-range VLAN configuration, you need to save the VTP transparent mode configuration and the extended-range VLAN configuration in the switch startup configuration file. Otherwise, if the switch resets, it will default to VTP server mode, and the extended-range VLAN IDs will not be saved.
		Note This step is not required for VTP version 3 because VLANs are saved in the VLAN database.

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Creating an Extended-Range VLAN with an Internal VLAN ID

If you enter an extended-range VLAN ID that is already assigned to an internal VLAN, an error message is generated, and the extended-range VLAN is rejected. To manually free an internal VLAN ID, you must temporarily shut down the routed port that is using the internal VLAN ID.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. show vlan internal usage
- 2. configure terminal
- **3. interface** *interface-id*
- 4. shutdown
- 5. exit
- 6. vtp mode transparent
- 7. vlan vlan-id
- 8. exit
- **9.** interface interface-id
- 10. no shutdown
- 11. end
- 12. copy running-config startup config

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	show vlan internal usage	Displays the VLAN IDs being used internally by the switch. If the VLAN ID that you want to use is an internal VLAN, the display
	Example:	shows the routed port that is using the VLAN ID. Enter that port number in Step 3.
	Switch# show vlan internal usage	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Switch# configure terminal	
Step 3	interface interface-id	Specifies the interface ID for the routed port that is using the VLAN ID, and enter interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>Switch(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/3</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	shutdown	Shuts down the port to free the internal VLAN ID.
	Example:	
	Switch(config-if)# shutdown	
Step 5	exit	Returns to global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Switch(config-if)# exit	
Step 6	vtp mode transparent	Sets the VTP mode to transparent for creating extended-range VLANs.
	Example:	Note This step is not required for VTP version 3.
	Switch(config) # vtp mode transparent	
Step 7	vlan vlan-id	Enters the new extended-range VLAN ID, and enter VLAN configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Switch(config-vlan)# vlan 2000	
Step 8	exit	Exits from VLAN configuration mode, and return to global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Switch(config-vlan)# exit	
Step 9	interface interface-id	Specifies the interface ID for the routed port that you shut down in Step 4, and enter interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>Switch(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/3</pre>	
Step 10	no shutdown	Re-enables the routed port. It will be assigned a new internal VLAN ID.
	Example:	
	Switch(config)# no shutdown	
Step 11	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Switch(config)# end	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 12	copy running-config startup config Example: Switch# copy running-config startup-config	Saves your entries in the switch startup configuration file. To save an extended-range VLAN configuration, you need to save the VTP transparent mode configuration and the extended-range VLAN configuration in the switch startup configuration file. Otherwise, if the switch resets, it will default to VTP server mode, and the extended-range VLAN IDs will not be saved.
		Note This step is not required for VTP version 3 because VLANs are saved in the VLAN database.

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Monitoring VLANs

Table 2: Privileged EXEC show Commands

Command	Purpose
show interfaces [vlan vlan-id]	Displays characteristics for all interfaces or for the specified VLAN configured on the switch
show platform vlan [<i>switch number</i> <i>vlan-id</i>]	Displays VLAN information by switch or VLAN number.
<pre>show vlan [access-map name brief dot1q { tag native } filter [access-map vlan] group [group-name name] id vlan-id ifindex mtu </pre>	Displays parameters for all VLANs or the specified VLAN on the switch . The following command options are available:
name name remote-span summary]	• access-map—Displays the VLAN access-maps
	• brief—Displays VTP VLAN status in brief.
	• dot1q—Displays the dot1q parameters.
	• filter—Displays VLAN filter information.
	• group —Displays the VLAN group with its name and the connected VLANs that are available.
	• id—Displays VTP VLAN status by identification number.
	• ifindex—Displays SNMP ifIndex.
	• mtu—Displays VLAN MTU information.
	• name —Display the VTP VLAN information by specified name.
	• remote-span–Displays the remote SPAN VLANs.
	• summary —Displays a summary of VLAN information.
	information.

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Troubleshooting VLANs

This section describes commands used to troubleshoot VLANs. The following commands can be used to troubleshoot VLANs on the switch .

Table 3: VLAN Troubleshooting Commands

Command	Description
debug platform vlan [error [switch number] event [switch number] switch number]	Debugs platform related VLAN issues

Command	Description
debug switchport {backup { all errors events vlan-load-balancing } }	Debugs the switchport configuration. The following debug switchport options are available:
	• all—All switch backup interface debugging messages.
	• errors—Switch backup interface errors or exceptions.
	• events—Switch backup interface events.
	• vlan-load-balancing—Switch backup interface VLAN load balancing.
debug sw-vlan { badpmcookies cfg-vlan events ifs management mapping notification packets	Debugs the VLAN manager. The following command options are available:
<pre> redundancy registries vtp }</pre>	 badpmcookies—Debugs VLAN manager incidents of bad Port Manager (pm) cookies.
	• cfg-vlan—Debugs the VLAN configuration.
	• events—Debugs VLAN manager events.
	• ifs—Debugs VLAN manager ifs error tests.
	 management—Debugs VLAN manager management of internal vlans.
	• mapping—Debugs VLAN mapping.
	 notification—Debugs VLAN manager notifications.
	• packets—Debugs VLAN manager packets.
	• redundancy—Debugs VTP VLAN redundancy.
	• registries—Debugs VLAN manager registries.
	• vtp—VTP protocol debugging.
debug vlan { configuration vlan }	Debugs the VLAN. Specify the VLAN or VLAN range for debugging.

Where to Go Next

After configuring VLANs, you can configure the following:

- VLAN trunks
- VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP)

- VLAN Membership Policy Server (VMPS)
- Voice VLANs

Additional References

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
CLI commands	Layer 2/3 Command Reference, Cisco IOS XE Release 3SE (Catalyst 3850 Switches)
	VLAN Command Reference (Catalyst 3850 Switches)
VLANs and IEEE 802.1Q Tunneling	Security Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS Release 3SE (Catalyst 3850 Switches)
	Security Command Reference, Cisco IOS XE Release 3SE (Catalyst 3850 Switches)
VLAN access-maps	Security Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS Release 3SE (Catalyst 3850 Switches)
	Security Command Reference, Cisco IOS XE Release 3SE (Catalyst 3850 Switches)
Cisco Flexible NetFlow	Cisco Flexible NetFlow Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS XE Release 3SE (Catalyst 3850 Switches)
	Flexible Netflow Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS XE Release 3SE (Catalyst 3850 Switches)
IGMP Snooping	IP Multicast Command Reference, Cisco IOS XE Release 3SE (Catalyst 3850 Switches)
	IP Multicast Routing Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS XE Release 3SE (Catalyst 3850 Switches)
IPv6	Catalyst 3850 IPv6 Configuration Guide, Release 3.2SE
	IPv6 Command Reference, Cisco IOS XE Release 3SE (Catalyst 3850 Switches)
SPAN	Network Management Command Reference, Cisco IOS XE Release 3SE (Catalyst 3850 Switches)
	Network Management Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS XE Release 3SE (Catalyst 3850 Switches)

Standards and RFCs

Standard/RFC	Title
RFC 1573	Evolution of the Interfaces Group of MIB-II
RFC 1757	Remote Network Monitoring Management
RFC 2021	SNMPv2 Management Information Base for the Transmission Control Protocol using SMIv2

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
All supported MIBs for this release.	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms,
• BRIDGE-MIB (RFC1493)	Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:
• CISCO-BRIDGE-EXT-MIB	http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs
• CISCO-CDP-MIB	
• CISCO-PAGP-MIB	
• CISCO-PRIVATE-VLAN-MIB	
• CISCO-LAG-MIB	
• CISCO-L2L3-INTERFACE-CONFIG-MIB	
• CISCO-MAC-NOTIFICATION-MIB	
• CISCO-STP-EXTENSIONS-MIB	
• CISCO-VLAN-IFTABLE-RELATIONSHIP-MIB	
• CISCO-VLAN-MEMBERSHIP-MIB	
• CISCO-VTP-MIB	
• IEEE8023-LAG-MIB	
• IF-MIB (RFC 1573)	
• RMON-MIB (RFC 1757)	
• RMON2-MIB (RFC 2021)	

Technical Assistance

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

Feature Information for VLANs

Table 4: Feature Information for VLANs

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
VLAN functionality	Cisco IOS XE 3.2SE	The switch supports VLANs in VTP client, server, and transparent modes. VLANs are identified by a number from 1 to 4094. VLAN 1 is the default VLAN and is created during system initialization. VLAN IDs 1002 through 1005 are reserved for Token Ring and FDDI VLANs. All of the VLANs except 1002 to 1005 are available for user configuration.