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MEN-3410 Series

8-port 10/100/1000Base-T + 2-slot 100FX/Gigabit SFP
Managed Layer 2 Access Switch

User Manual

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			Added MISC Chapter.

1. About this Guide

1.1. Welcome

Volktek's MEN-3410 Series, the Layer 2 managed access switches are solely deigned for village subscribers to provide a scalable, cost-effective and future-proof Ethernet connectivity and fulfill the network requirements of families and small communities. Providing the ideal combination of affordability and excellent switching capabilities, the solution helps to bring digitalization for business organization. Designed with rich and advanced software features, the switches deliver maximum performance and enable service providers to operate their network more efficiently.

Capable of connecting up to 8 downlink network devices with 8-10/100/1000Mbps copper ports, the MEN-3410 Series is a perfect cost effective solution for service providers who want to offer high-value Ethernet services for low density subscriber base with medium ARPU. Equipped with dual 100/1000 multi-rate SFP uplinks which can be configured as ring ports to provide link redundancy in Gigabit fiber based ring architecture networks, or daisy chain to extend distance. Service providers can take complete advantage of this small but powerful package to offer a truly high-speed network eliminating the need to manually configure policies on the switch, saving valuable time and effort, and avoids unnecessary OPEX.

1.2. Purpose

This guide discusses how to install and configure your Managed Layer 2 Access Switch.

1.3. Terms/Usage

In this guide, the term "Switch" (first letter upper case) refers to the MEN-3410 Series Switch, and "switch" (first letter lower case) refers to other switches.

1.4. Features

Network Function

Port-based Loop detection

Static/LACP Trunking

Spanning tree Protocol

Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol

Tag Based/Port-Based VLAN

IGMP Snooping v1/v2/v3

Email Alarm

IEEE 802.1ab LLDP

Network Management

Telnet, Web-based GUI

Auto Logout Timer

Auto Provisioning

DHCP Relay

DHCP Option 82

SNMP v1/v2c

SNMP Trap

RMON 1, 2, 3, and 9

Private MIB

Local/Remote Syslog support

SFP DDMI support

Status display and event report

Firmware upgrade by TFTP/HTTP/FTP

Configuration Backup/Restore

Network Security

DHCP Snooping

ARP Inspection

IP Source Guard

Port Security

Access Control List

Traffic Management & QoS

256 Active VLAN Support

VLAN Converter Mode

MAC-based VLAN

QinQ (VLAN Stacking)

Port isolation

802.1p Priority Queues per port

Traffic Classification

Network Storm Control

QoS Scheduler SP/WRR/WFQ

Management VLAN

802.3x Flow Control

1.5. Specifications

Performance

Throughput	14,880pps to 10Mbps ports
	148,800pps to 100Mbps ports
	1,488,000pps to 1000Mbps ports

MAC entries	8K
Switch fabric	20 Gbps
L2 forwarding	14.9 Mpps
Packet buffer size	4.1Mbit
Jumbo frame size	10K
Management via	SNMP v1, v2c
	Web Management
	Command Line Interface (CLI)
Standard Compliance	IEEE 802.3 10Base-T
	IEEE 802.3u 100Base-TX/FX
	IEEE 802.3ab 1000Base-T
	IEEE 802.3z 1000Base-SX/LX
	IEEE 802.3 Nway Auto-negotiation
	IEEE 802.3x Flow Control
	IEEE 802.1d Spanning Tree Protocol
	IEEE 802.1w Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol
	IEEE 802.1p Class of service
	IEEE 802.1q VLAN tagging
	IEEE 802.3ad Link Aggregation
	IEEE 802.1ab Link Layer Discovery Protocol
	IEEE 802.3az Energy Efficient Ethernet

Physical ports

2 x 100FX/GbE SFP

8 x 10/100/1000Base-T

1 x Console port (RJ45)

Mechanical & Environmental

Operating temperature	0°C to 50°C
Storage temperature	-20°C to 70°C
Operating humidity	10% to 80% RH (no-condensing)
Storage humidity	5% to 90% RH (no-condensing)
Cooling Fan	Fanless

Case Material	Metal housing
Dimension (WxHxD)	268 x 44 x 128 mm
Weight	1.17kg
Power	
AC power	100 - 240VAC, 50 ~ 60Hz (Available on MEN-3410, MEN-3410B)
Battery back-up	12VDC (MEN-3410B,MEN-3410AB)
DC Jack	15VDC (MEN-3410AB)
DC Terminal Block	48VDC (MEN-3410D)
Power Consumption(System)	12W (Without Battery Charger)

2. Hardware Description

MEN-3410 Front Panel

Managed L2 Access Switch
8-port 10/100/1000 + 100FX/Gigabit SFP Switch,
with 100-240VAC Power Supply

MEN-3410B Front Panel

Managed L2 Access Switch
8-port 10/100/1000 + 100FX/Gigabit SFP Switch,
with 100-240VAC Power Supply and Built-in
12VDC Battery Charge

MEN-3410AB Front Panel

Managed L2 Access Switch
8-port 10/100/1000 + 100FX/Gigabit SFP Switch,
with 15VDC Adapter and Built-in 12VDC
Battery Charge

MEN-3410D Front Panel

Managed L2 Access Switch
8-port 10/100/1000 + 100FX/Gigabit SFP Switch,
with 48VDC Power Supply

2.1. Connectors

The Switch utilizes ports with copper and SFP fiber port connectors functioning under Ethernet/Fast Ethernet/Gigabit Ethernet standards.

2.1.1. 10/100/1000Base-T Ports

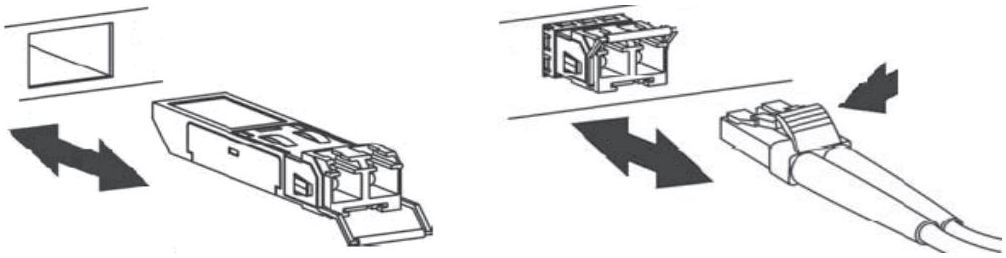
The 10/100/1000Base-T ports support network speeds of 10Mbps, 100Mbps or 1000Mbps, and can operate in half- and full-duplex transfer modes. These ports also offer automatic MDI/MDI-X crossover detection that gives true "plug-n-play" capability – just plug the network cables into the ports and the ports will adjust according to the end-node devices. The following are recommended cabling for the RJ-45 connectors: (1) 10Mbps – Cat 3 or better; (2) 100/1000Mbps – Cat 5e or better.

2.1.2. SFP Slots for SFP modules

The 2-slot 100FX/Gigabit SFP are designed for Fast or Gigabit SFP modules that support network speeds of 100Mbps or 1000Mbps.

Installing the SFP modules and Fiber Cable

1. Slide the selected SFP module into the selected SFP slot (Make sure the SFP module is aligned correctly with the inside of the slot)
2. Insert and slide the module into the SFP slot until it clicks into place
3. Remove any rubber plugs that may be present in the SFP module's mouth
4. Align the fiber cable's connector with the SFP module's mouth and insert the connector
5. Slide the connector in until a click is heard
6. If you want to pull the connector out, first push down the release clip on top of the connector to release the connector from the SFP module.



To properly connect fiber cabling: Check that the fiber terminators are clean. You can clean the cable plugs by wiping them gently with a clean tissue or cotton ball moistened with a little ethanol. Dirty fiber terminators on fiber optic cables will impair the quality of the light transmitted through the cable and lead to degraded performance on the port.

Note: When inserting the cable, be sure the tab on the plug clicks into position to ensure that it is properly seated.

Check the corresponding port LED on the Switch to be sure that the connection is valid. (Refer to the LED chart).

2.2. Installation the Switch

The location chosen for installing the Switch may greatly affect its performance. When selecting a site, we recommend considering the following rules:

- ✓ Install the Switch in an appropriate place. See Technical Specifications for the acceptable temperature and humidity ranges.
- ✓ Install the Switch in a location that is not affected by strong electromagnetic field generators (such as motors), vibration, dust, and direct sunlight.
- ✓ Leave at least 10cm of space at the front and rear of the unit for ventilation.
- ✓ Affix the provided rubber pads to the bottom of the Switch to protect the case from scratching.

2.3. Connect Power

- ✓ The Switch uses both AC and DC power supply. The Switch's power supply automatically self-adjusts to the local power source and may be powered on without having any or all LAN segment cables connected.
- ✓ Verify basic switch operation by checking the system LEDs. When operating normally, the POST and PWR LEDs should both be on green.

Notice: Turn off the power before connecting modules or wires.

- *The correct power supply voltage is listed on the product label. Check the voltage of your power source to make sure that you are using the correct voltage. Do NOT use a voltage greater than what is specified on the product label.*
- *Calculate the maximum possible current in each power wire and common wire. Observe all electrical codes dictating the maximum current allowable for each wire size. If current go above the maximum ratings, the wiring could overheat, causing serious damage to your equipment.*
- *Before connecting the switch to power, the grounding terminal screw on the switch rear panel must be connected to earth.*

2.4. Reset Button

There has "Reset" button in front of Switch which can help to manually hardware reboot or reset to factory default settings.

- ✓ Press the "Reset" button for less than 5 seconds ⇑ Restart the system software using the current configuration file settings.
- ✓ Press the "Reset" button for greater than 5 seconds ⇑ Restart the system software using factory default settings.

2.5. LED Indicators

This Switch is equipped with Unit LEDs to enable you to determine the status of the Switch, as well as Port LEDs to display what is happening in all your connections. They are as follows:

LED	Condition	Status
POWER (Green)	Illuminated	Primary power on
	Off	Primary power off or failure
POST (Green)	Illuminated	Switch is ready or running
	Blinking	Self-testing the device when power on
	Off	Switch is not ready
ALM (Red)	Illuminated	Alarm triggered for abnormal power status and anomalous features.
	Off	Normal operation
1000 (Green) (1~8th RJ45 port)	Illuminated	Link speed at 1000Mbps
	Off	Link speed at 10/100Mbps
LNK/ACT (Green) (1~10th port)	Illuminated	Port link-up
	Blinking	Activity (receiving or transmitting data)
	Off	Port disconnected or link failed

3. Management options

This system can be managed out-of-band through the console port on the front panel or in-band by using Telnet. The user may also choose web-based management, accessible through a Web browser.

The management agent is based on SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol). This SNMP agent permits the switch to be managed from any PC in the network by using in-band management software.

The switch gives you the flexibility to access and manage it by using any or all of the methods described. The administration console and web browser interfaces are embedded in the Switch software and can be used immediately after setup.

3.1. Management via console port

Access the Switch via a terminal emulator (such as Hyper Terminal) attached to the console port. The console port is set at the factory with the following default COM port properties. Configure your own terminal to match the following:

Setting	Default Value
Terminal Emulation	VT100
Baud Rate	38400
Parity	None
Data Bits	8
Stop Bits	1
Flow Control	None

Note: *Ensure that the terminal or PC you are using to make this connection is configured to match the above settings. Otherwise the connection will not work.*

Then press [ENTER] to open the login screen with the “Default Value” for Username and Password as “admin”.

3.2. Management by Telnet

Activate your workstation’s command prompt program and access your Switch via the Internet by typing in the correct IP address (factory default IP address is 192.168.0.254 - connect directly via console port to configure a unique IP address). Your command prompt program will allow use of the Telnet protocol.

1. Connect your computer to one of the Ethernet ports.
2. Open a Telnet session to the Switch’s IP address. If this is your first login, use the default values.

Setting	Default Value
IP Address	192.168.0.254

Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	0.0.0.0
Management VLAN	1
Default Username	admin
Default Password	admin

3. Make sure your computer IP address is in the same subnet, unless you are accessing the Switch through one or more routers.

3.3. How to enter the CLI?

Press [Enter] key to enter the login command prompt when below message is displayed on the screen.
Please press Enter to activate this console

Input "***admin***" to enter the CLI mode when below message is displayed on the screen.
L2SWITCH login:

You can execute a few limited commands when CLI prompt is displayed as below.
L2SWITCH>

If you want to execute more powerful commands, you must enter the privileged mode.
Input command "***enable***"
L2SWITCH>enable

Input a valid username and password when below prompt are displayed.
user:admin
password:admin

3.4. CLI command concept

Node	Command	Description
enable	show hostname	This command displays the system's network name.
configure	reboot	This command reboots the system.
eth0	ip address A.B.C.D/M	This command configures a static IP and subnet mask for the system.
interface	show	This command displays the current port configurations.
vlan	show	This command displays the current VLAN configurations.

The Node type:

- enable
  Its command prompt is "***L2SWITCH#".***
  It means these commands can be executed in this command prompt.

- configure
  Its command prompt is "***L2SWITCH(config)#".***

It means these commands can be executed in this command prompt.
In ***Enable*** code, executing command "***configure terminal***" enter the configure node.
L2SWITCH# configure terminal

- eth0
  Its command prompt is "***L2SWITCH(config-if)#".***
  It means these commands can be executed in this command prompt.
  In ***Configure*** code, executing command "***interface eth0***" enter the eth0 interface node.
  L2SWITCH(config)#interface eth0
  L2SWITCH(config-if)#

- interface
  Its command prompt is "***L2SWITCH(config-if)#".***
  It means these commands can be executed in this command prompt.
  In ***Configure*** code, executing command "***interface gigaethernet1/0/5***" enter the interface port 5.
  Or
  In ***Configure*** code, executing command "***interface fastethernet1/0/5***" enter the interface port 5.
  Note: depend on your port speed, gigaethernet1/0/5 for gigabit Ethernet ports and fastethernet1/0/5 for fast Ethernet ports.
  L2SWITCH(config)#interface gigaethernet1/0/5
  L2SWITCH(config-if)#

- vlan
  Its command prompt is "***L2SWITCH(config-vlan)#".***
  It means these commands can be executed in this command prompt.
  In ***Configure*** code, executing command "***vlan 2***" enter the vlan 2 node.
  Note: where the "2" is the vlan ID.
  L2SWITCH(config)#vlan 2
  L2SWITCH(config-vlan)#

3.5. Management via Internet Browser Interface

From a PC, open your Web browser, type the following in the Web address (or location) box: *http://192.168.0.254* and then press <Enter>.

This is the factory default IP address for the switch. A login dialog is displayed, as shown in the figure:

Enter your user name/password, and then click OK.

Use the defaults the first time you log into the program. You can change the password at any time through CLI interface.

Default:

User name: admin,

Password: admin.

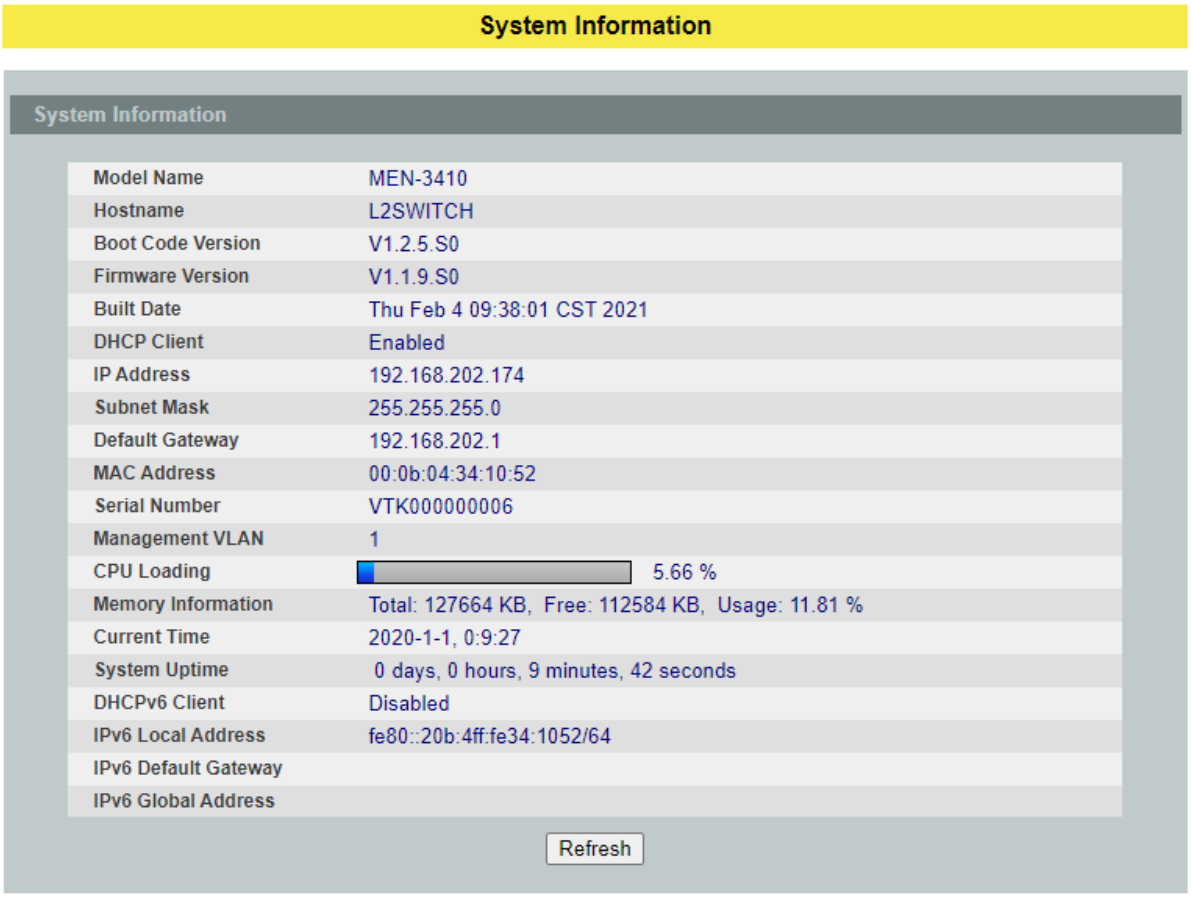
3.6. System Information

The System Information window appears each time you log into the program. Alternatively, this window can be accessed by clicking System Status > System Information

3.6.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show hostname	This command displays the system's network name.
enable	show interface eth0	This command will display the interface et0 information.
enable	show model	This command will display information of switch like vendor, product, mac-address, serial boot code, firmware version etc…
enable	show running-config	This command displays the current operating configurations.
enable	show system-info	This command will display information of CPU loading and memory usage. etc…
enable	show uptime	This command will display the time from the system power up.

3.6.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
System Information	
Model Name	This field displays the model name of the Switch.
Host name	This field displays the name of the Switch.
Boot Code Version	This field displays the boot code version.
Firmware Version	This field displays the version of the firmware.
Built Date	This field displays the built date of the firmware.
DHCP Client	This field displays whether the DHCP client is enabled on the Switch.
IP Address	This field indicates the IP address of the Switch.
Subnet Mask	This field indicates the subnet mask of the Switch.
Default Gateway	This field indicates the default gateway of the Switch.

MAC Address	This field displays the MAC (Media Access Control) address of the Switch.
Serial Number	The serial number assigned by manufacture for identification of the unit.
Management VLAN	This field displays the VLAN ID that is used for the Switch management purposes.
CPU Loading	This field displays the percentage of your Switch's system load.
Memory Information	This field displays the total memory the Switch has and the memory which is currently available (**Free**) and occupied (**Usage**).
Current Time	This field displays current date (yyyy-mm-dd) and time (hh:mm:ss).
System Uptime	The time elapsed since the last boot of the operating system.
DHCPv6 Client	This field displays whether the DHCPv6 client is enabled on the Switch.
IPv6 Local Address	This field displays the Switch's local IP address for IPv6.
IPv6 Default Gateway	This field displays the default gateway for IPv6.
IPv6 Global Address	This field displays the Switch's global IP address for IPv6.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

4. Basic Settings

4.1. General Settings

4.1.1. System

Management VLAN
To specify a VLAN group which can access the Switch.

- The valid VLAN range is from 1 to 4094.
- If you want to configure a management VLAN, the management VLAN should be created first and the management VLAN should have at least one member port.

Host Name
The **hostname** is same as the SNMP system name. Its length is up to 64 characters.
The first 16 characters of the hostname will be configured as the CLI prompt.

Default Settings

- ✓ The default Hostname is L2SWITCH
- ✓ The default DHCP client is disabled.
- ✓ The default Static IP is 192.168.0.254
- ✓ Subnet Mask is 255.255.255.0
- ✓ Default Gateway is 0.0.0.0
- ✓ Management VLAN is 1.

4.1.1.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show interface eth0	This command displays the eth0 configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	hostname STRINGS	This command sets the system's network name.
configure	interface eth0	This command enters the eth0 interface node to configure the system IP.
eth0	show	This command displays the eth0 configurations.
eth0	ip address A.B.C.D/M	This command configures a static IP and subnet mask for the system.
eth0	ip address default-gateway A.B.C.D	This command configures the system default gateway.
eth0	ip dhcp client (disable|enable|renew| next_restart)	This command configures a DHCP client function for the system. **disable**: Use a static IP address on the switch. **enable & renew**: Use DHCP client to get an IP address from DHCP server. **next_restart**: The settings will take effect on next system restart.

eth0	management vlan <1-4094>	This command configures the management vlan.
eth0	ip ipv6-address AAAA:BBBB:CCCC:DDDD:EEEE:FFFF:GGGG:HHHH/M	This command configures a global scope of IPv6 address and subnet mask for the system.
eth0	ip ipv6-addressdefault-gateway AAAA:BBBB:CCCC:DDDD:EEEE:FFFF:GGGG:HHHH	This command configures a default gateway for the system.
eth0	ip ipv6-dhcp client (disable|enable|renew| next_restart)	This command configures a DHCPv6 client function for the system. **disable**: Use a static IP address on the switch. **enable & renew**: Use DHCPv6 client to get an IP address from DHCPv6 server. **next_restart**: The settings will take effect on next system restart.

Example: The procedures to configure an IP address for the Switch.

✓ To enter the configure node.
L2SWITCH#configure terminal
L2SWITCH(config)#

✓ To enter the ETH0 interface node.
L2SWITCH(config)#interface eth0
L2SWITCH(config-if)#

✓ To get an IP address from a DHCP server.
L2SWITCH(config-if)#ip dhcp client enable

✓ To configure a static IP address and a gateway for the Switch.
L2SWITCH(config-if)#ip address 192.168.202.111/24
L2SWITCH(config-if)#ip address default-gateway 192.168.202.1

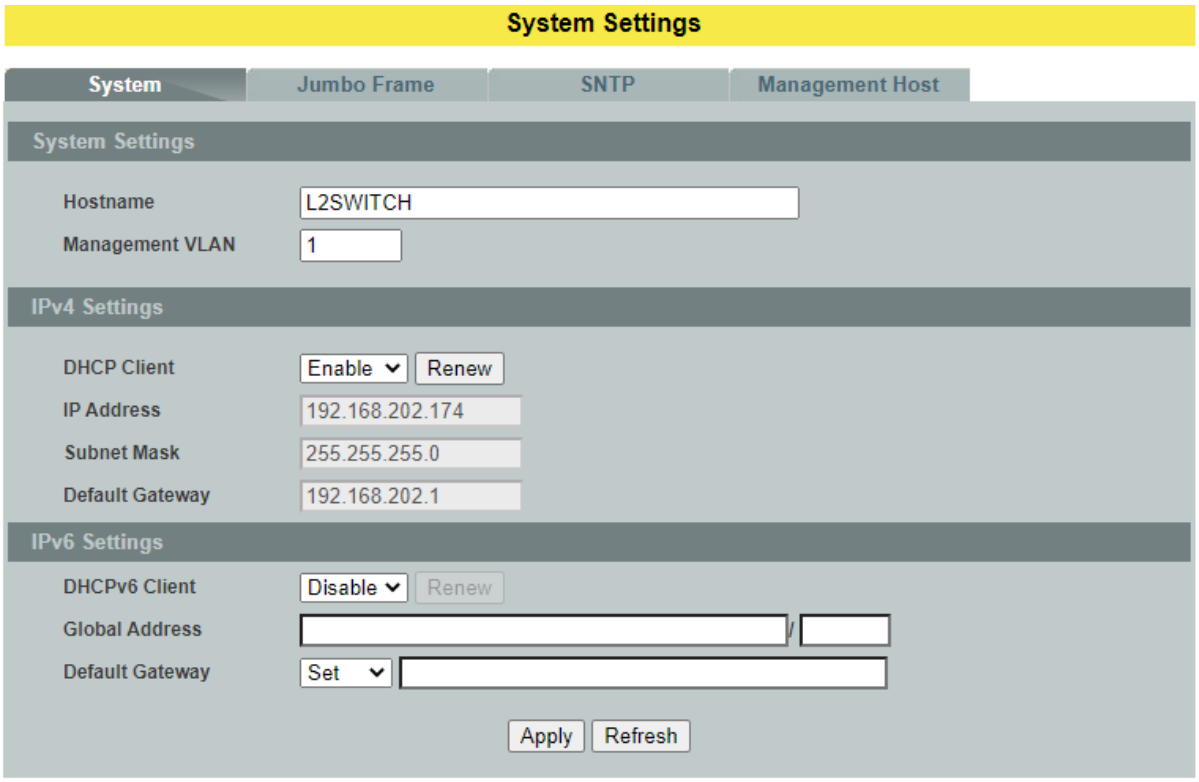
✓ To configure a static global IPv6 address and a gateway for the Switch.
- Please set the static global IPv6 address first.

L2SWITCH(config-if)#ip ipv6-address 3ffe::1235/64

- And the set the IPv6 default gateway address.

L2SWITCH(config-if)#ip ipv6-address default-gateway 3ffe::1234

4.1.1.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
System Settings	
Hostname	The field configures a hostname for the system.
Management VLAN	The field configures a VLAN group to manage the Switch.
IPv4 Settings	
DHCP Client	Select **Enable** to allow the Switch to automatically get an IP address from a DHCP server. Click **Renew** to have the Switch re-get an IP address from the DHCP server. Select **Disable** if you want to configure the Switch's IP address manually.
IP Address	Configures an IPv4 address for your Switch in dotted decimal notation. For example, 192.168.0.254.
Subnet Mask	Enter the IP subnet mask of your Switch in dotted decimal notation for example 255.255.255.0.
Default Gateway	Enter the IP address of the default outgoing gateway in dotted decimal notation, for example 192.168.1.1.
IPv6 Settings	
DHCPv6 Client	Select **Enable** to allow the Switch to automatically get an IP address from a DHCPv6 server. Click **Renew** to have the Switch

	re-get an IP address from the DHCP server. Select **Disable** if you want to configure the Switch's IP address manually.
Global Address	Configure a global IPv6 address for the Switch.
Default Gateway	**Set** – Set an IPv6 default gateway for the Switch. **Unset** – Unset the IPv6 default gateway for the Switch.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

4.1.2. Jumbo Frame

Jumbo frames are Ethernet frames with a payload greater than 1500 bytes. Jumbo frames can enhance data transmission efficiency in a network. The bigger the frame size, the better the performance.

Notice:

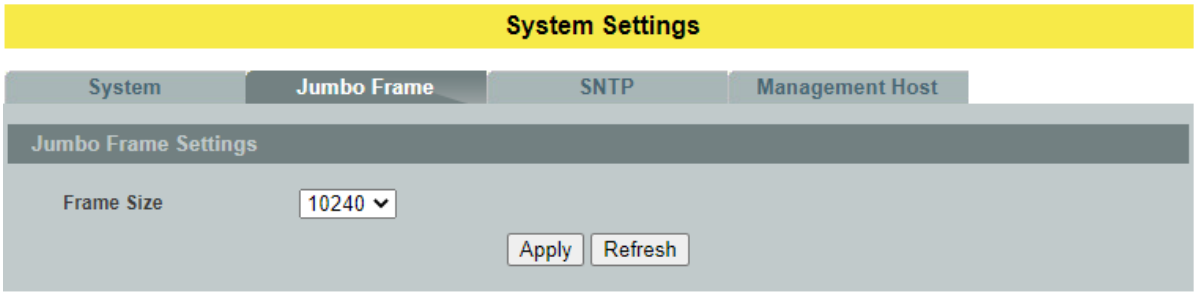
- ✓ The jumbo frame settings will apply to all ports.
- ✓ If the size of a packet exceeds the jumbo frame size, the packet will be dropped.
- ✓ The available values are 10240, 1522, 1536, 1552, 9216.

Default Setting: The default jumbo frame is 10240 bytes.

4.1.2.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show jumboframe	This command displays the current jumbo frame settings.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the mode to config mode.
configure	jumboframe(10240|1522|1536|1552|9216)	This command configures the maximum number of bytes of frame size for all ports.

4.1.2.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Jumbo Frame Settings	
Frame Size	This field configures the maximum number of bytes of frame size for the Switch. (available size:**1522/1536/1552/9216/10240**)
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

4.1.3. SNTP

The Network Time Protocol (NTP) is a protocol for synchronizing the clocks of computer systems over packet-switched, variable-latency data networks. A less complex implementation of NTP, using the same protocol but without requiring the storage of state over extended periods of time is known as the **Simple Network Time Protocol** (**SNTP**). NTP provides Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). No information about time zones or daylight saving time is transmitted; this information is outside its scope and must be obtained separately.
UDP Port: 123.

Daylight saving is a period from late spring to early fall when many countries set their clocks ahead of normal local time by one hour to give more daytime light in the evening.

Note:

1. The SNTP server always replies the UTC current time.
2. When the Switch receives the SNTP reply time, the Switch will adjust the time with the time zone configuration and then configure the time to the Switch.
3. If the time server's IP address is not configured, the Switch will not send any SNTP request packets.
4. If no SNTP reply packets, the Switch will retry every 10 seconds forever.
5. If the Switch has received SNTP reply, the Switch will re-get the time from NTP server every 24 hours.
6. If the time zone and time NTP server have been changed, the Switch will repeat the query process.
7. No default SNTP server.

4.1.3.1. CLI Configuration

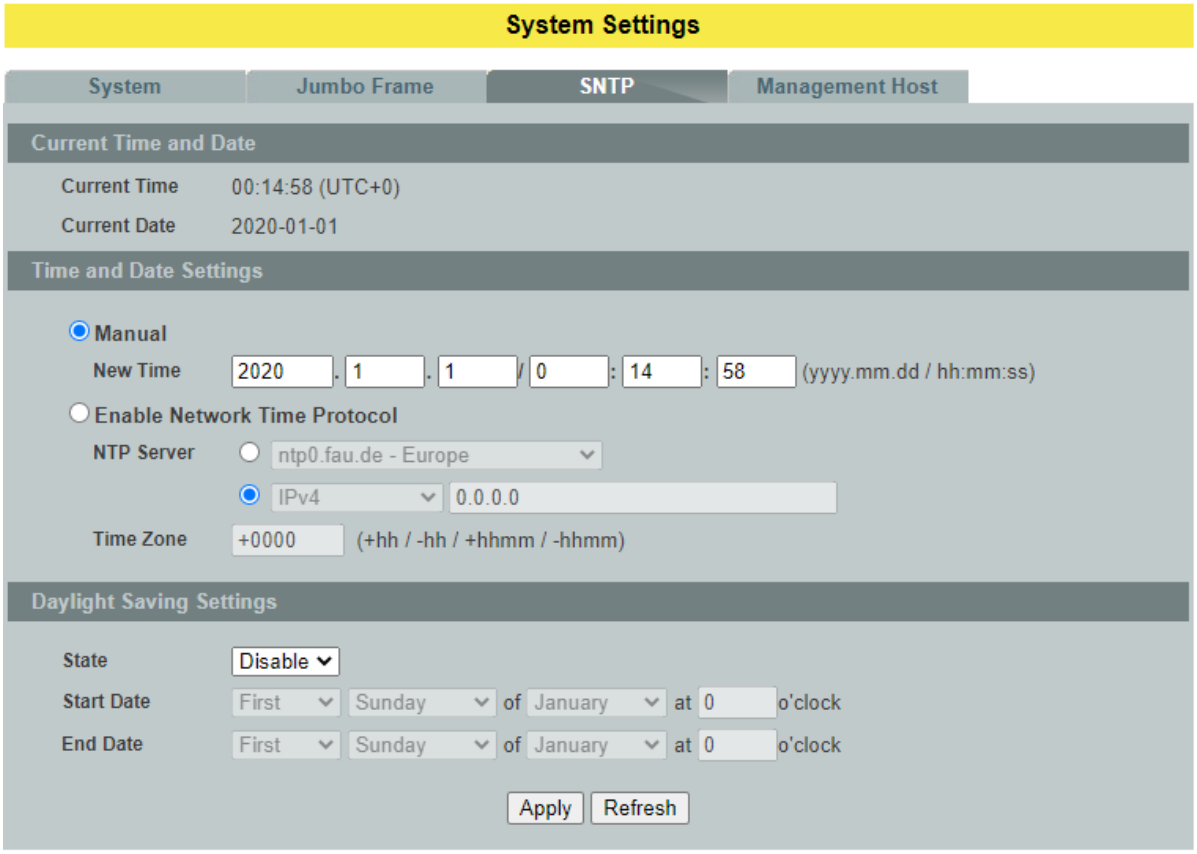
Node	Command	Description
enable	show time	This command displays current time and time configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	time HOUR:MINUTE:SECOND	Sets the current time on the Switch. *hour*: 0-23 *min*: 0-59 *sec*: 0-59 Note: If you configure Daylight Saving Time after you configure the time, the Switch will apply Daylight Saving Time.
configure	time date YEAR/MONTH/DAY	Sets the current date on the Switch. *year*: 1970- *month*: 1-12 *day*: 1-31
configure	time daylight-saving-time	This command enables the daylight saving time.
configure	no time daylight-saving-time	This command disables daylight saving on the Switch.
configure	time daylight-saving-time start-date (first|second|third|fourth|last)(Sunday|Monday|Tuesday|Wednesday|Thursday|Friday|Saturday) MONTH HOUR	This command sets the start time of the Daylight Saving Time.
configure	time daylight-saving-time end-date (first|second|third|fourth|last)(Sunday|Monday|Tuesday|Wednesday|Thursday|Friday|Saturday) MONTH HOUR	This command sets the end time of the Daylight Saving Time.
configure	time ntp-server (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables the NTP server state.
configure	time ntp-server IP_ADDRESS	This command sets the IP address of your time server.
configure	time ntp-server domain-name STRING	This command sets a domain name of your time server.
configure	time timezone STRING	Configures the time difference between UTC (formerly known as GMT) and your time zone. Valid Range: -1200 ~ +1200.

Example:

L2SWITCH(config)#*time ntp-server 192.5.41.41*

L2SWITCH(config)#*time timezone +0800*
L2SWITCH(config)#*time ntp-server enable*
L2SWITCH(config)#time daylight-saving-time start-date first Monday 6 0
L2SWITCH(config)#time daylight-saving-time end-date last Saturday 10 0

4.1.3.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Current Time and Date	
Current Time	This field displays the time you open / refresh this menu.
Current Date	This field displays the date you open / refresh this menu.
Time and Date Setting	
Manual	Select this option if you want to enter the system date and time manually.
New Time	Enter the new date in year, month and day format and time in hour, minute and second format. The new date and time then appear in the **Current Date** and **Current Time** fields after you click **Apply**.
Enable Network Time Protocol	Select this option to use Network Time Protocol (NTP) for the time service.

NTP Server	Select a pre-designated time server or type the IP address or type the IPv6 address or type the domain name of your time server. The Switch searches for the timeserver for up to 60 seconds.
Time Zone	Select the time difference between UTC (Universal Time Coordinated, formerly known as GMT, Greenwich Mean Time) and your time zone from the drop-down list box.
Daylight Saving Settings	
State	Select **Enable** if you want to use Daylight Saving Time. Otherwise, select **Disable** to turn it off.
Start Date	Configure the day and time when Daylight Saving Time starts if you enabled Daylight Saving Time. The time is displayed in the 24 hour format. Here are a couple of examples: Daylight Saving Time starts in most parts of the United States on the second Sunday of March. Each time zone in the United States starts using Daylight Saving Time at 2 A.M. local time. So in the United States you would select **Second**, **Sunday**, **March** and **2:00**. Daylight Saving Time starts in the European Union on the last Sunday of March. All of the time zones in the European Union start using Daylight Saving Time at the same moment (1 A.M. GMT or UTC). So in the European Union you would select **Last**, **Sunday**, **March** and the last field depends on your time zone. In Germany for instance, you would select **2:00** because Germany's time zone is one hour ahead of GMT or UTC (GMT+1).
End Date	Configure the day and time when Daylight Saving Time ends if you enabled Daylight Saving Time. The time field uses the 24 hour format. Here are a couple of examples: Daylight Saving Time ends in the United States on the last Sunday of October. Each time zone in the United States stops using Daylight Saving Time at 2 A.M. local time. So in the United States you would select **First**, **Sunday**, **November** and **2:00**. Daylight Saving Time ends in the European Union on the last Sunday of October. All of the time zones in the European Union stop using Daylight Saving Time at the same moment (1 A.M. GMT or UTC). So in the European Union you would select **Last**, **Sunday**, **October** and the last field depends on your time zone. In Germany for instance, you would select **2:00** because Germany's time zone is one hour ahead of GMT or UTC (GMT+1).
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

4.1.4. Management Host

The feature limits the hosts which can manage the Switch. The default has no management host. That is, any hosts can manage the Switch via **telnet** or **web browser**. If user has configured one or more management host, the Switch can be managed by these hosts only. The feature allow user to configure management IP up to 10 entries.

Notices:

This feature allows user to configure management host up to 10 entries.

The default is none, any host can manage the Switch via telnet or web browser.

4.1.4.1. CLI Configuration

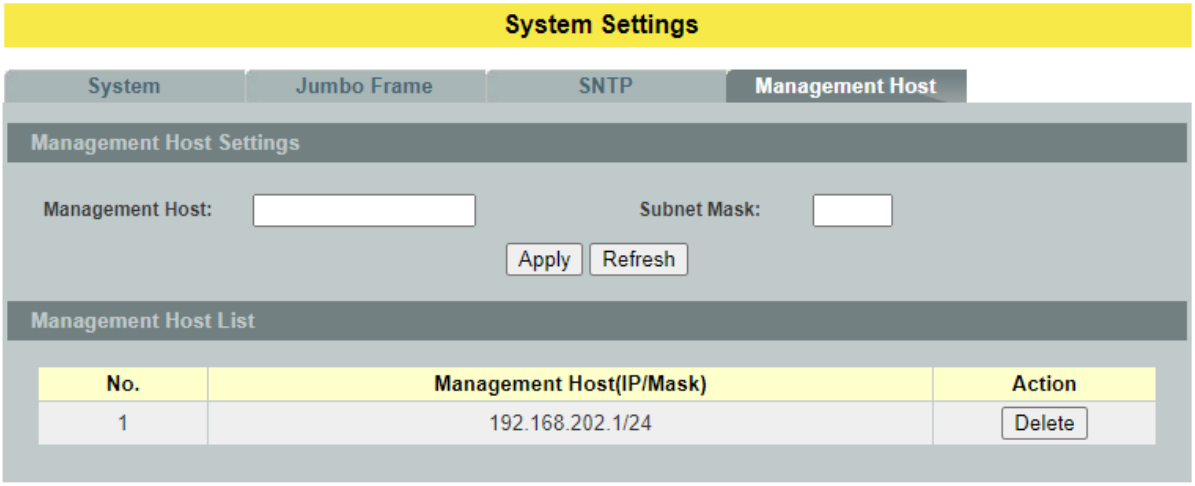
Node	Command	Description
enable	show interface eth0	This command displays the eth0 configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	interface eth0	This command enters the eth0 interface node to configure the system configurations.
eth0	management host	This command configures a static IP and subnet mask for the system.
eth0	show	The command displays the all of the interface eth0 configurations.
eth0	management host A.B.C.D	The command adds a management host address.
eth0	management subnet-host A.B.C.D/M	The command adds a management host address with a subnet mask.
eth0	no management host A.B.C.D	The command deletes a management host address.

Example:

```
L2SWITCH#configure terminal
L2SWITCH(config)#interface eth0
L2SWITCH(config-if)#management subnet-host 192.168.202.1/24
Success!
L2SWITCH(config-if)#management host 192.168.203.12
Success!
L2SWITCH(config-if)#management host 192.168.203.13
Success!
L2SWITCH(config-if)#show
                DHCP Server port(s): 1-6
Eth0            DHCP client: Enable
                DHCPv6 client: Disable
                Management vlan: 1
                Management Host: 192.168.202.1/24, 192.168.203.12/32, 192.168.203.13/32
                Default gateway: 192.168.202.1
                Link encap:Ethernet    HWaddr 00:0B:04:90:60:21
```

```
          inet addr:192.168.202.74    Bcast:192.168.202.255    Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::20b:4ff:fe90:6021/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING ALLMULTI MULTICAST    MTU:1500
Metric:1    ASYMMTU:0
          RX packets:17931 errors:0 dropped:6680 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:6500 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:500
          RX bytes:3565872 (3.4 Mb)    TX bytes:1173040 (1.1 Mb)
```

4.1.4.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Management Host Settings	
Management Host	This field configures a management host in dotted decimal notation. For example, 192.168.0.254.
Subnet Mask	This field configures the number of mask bit which allows to configure a range of hosts. If you do not specify value, the system will give 32 for the host automatically.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Management Host List	
No.	This field displays a sequential number for each management host.
Management Host (IP/Mask)	This field displays the management host and the number of mask bit.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove the specified entry.

4.2. MAC Management

Dynamic Address:
The MAC addresses are learnt by the switch. When the switch receives frames, it will record the source MAC, the received port and the VLAN in the address table with an age time. When the age time is expired, the address entry will be removed from the address table.

Static Address:
The MAC addresses are configured by users. The static addresses will not be aged out by the switch. The static address can be removed by user only.
The maximum static address entry is up to 256.

The switch supports up to 16K address table. The static address and the dynamic address share the same table.

The **MAC Table** (a MAC table is also known as a filtering database) shows how frames are forwarded or filtered across the Switch's ports. When a device (which may belong to a VLAN group) sends a packet which is forwarded to a port on the Switch, the MAC address of the device is shown on the Switch's MAC Table. It also shows whether the MAC address is dynamic (learned by the Switch) or static (manually entered).

The Switch uses the **MAC Table** to determine how to forward frames. See the following figure.

1. The Switch examines a received frame and learns the port from which this source MAC address came.
2. The Switch checks to see if the frame's destination MAC address matches a source MAC address already learnt in the **MAC Table**.
   - ✓ If the Switch has already learnt the port for this MAC address, then it forwards the frame to that port.
   - ✓ If the Switch has not already learnt the port for this MAC address, then the frame is flooded to all ports. Too much port flooding leads to network congestion.
   - ✓ If the Switch has already learnt the port for this MAC address, but the destination port is the same as the port it came in on, then it filters the frame.

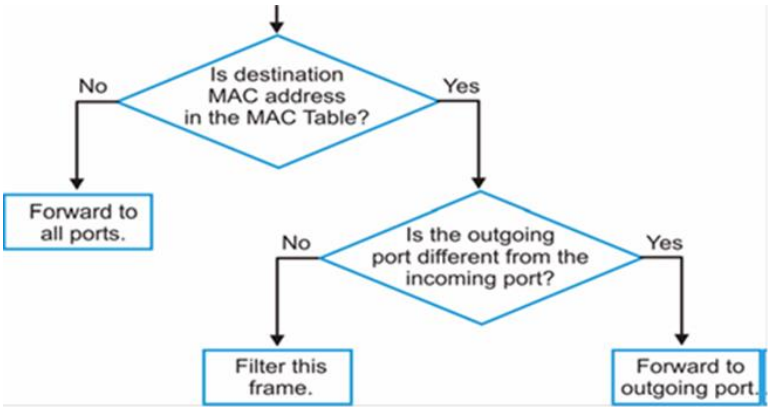


Figure: MAC Table Flowchart

Notices:

- ✓ The default MAC address table age time is 300 seconds.
- ✓ The Maximum static address entry is 256.

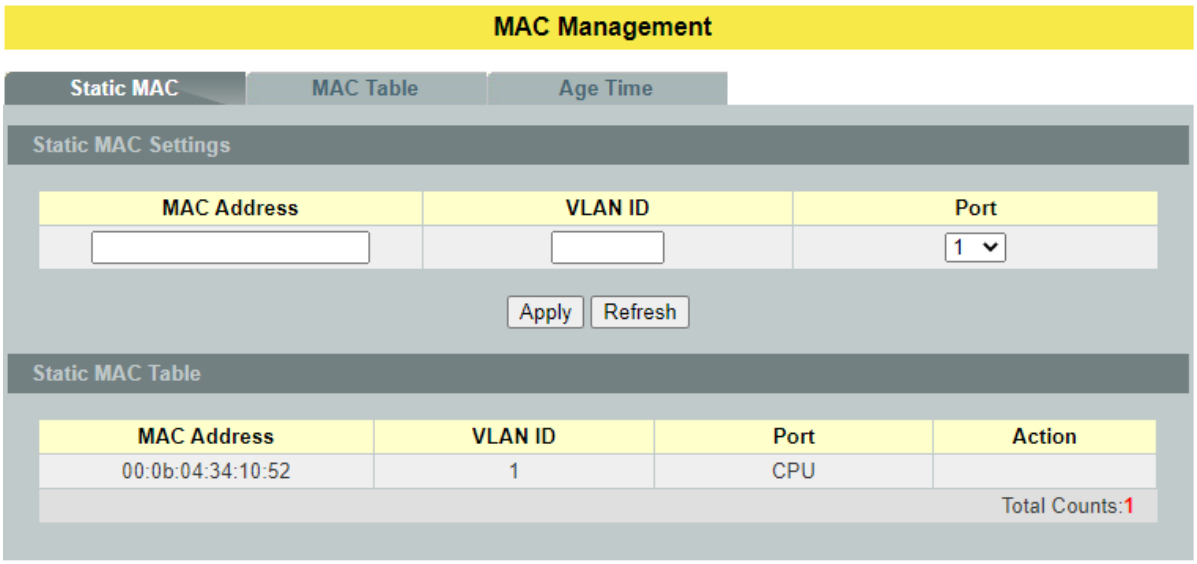
4.2.1. Static MAC

A static Media Access Control (MAC) address is an address that has been manually entered in the MAC address table, and do not age out. When you set up static MAC address rules, you are setting static MAC addresses for a port, so this may reduce the need for broadcasting.

4.2.1.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mac-address-table (static|dynamic)	This command displays the current **static**/**dynamic** unicast address entries.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	mac-address-table static MACADDR vlan <1-4094> port PORT_ID	This command configures a static unicast entry.
configure	no mac-address-table static MACADDR vlan <1-4094>	This command removes a static unicast entry from the address table.

4.2.1.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Static MAC Settings	

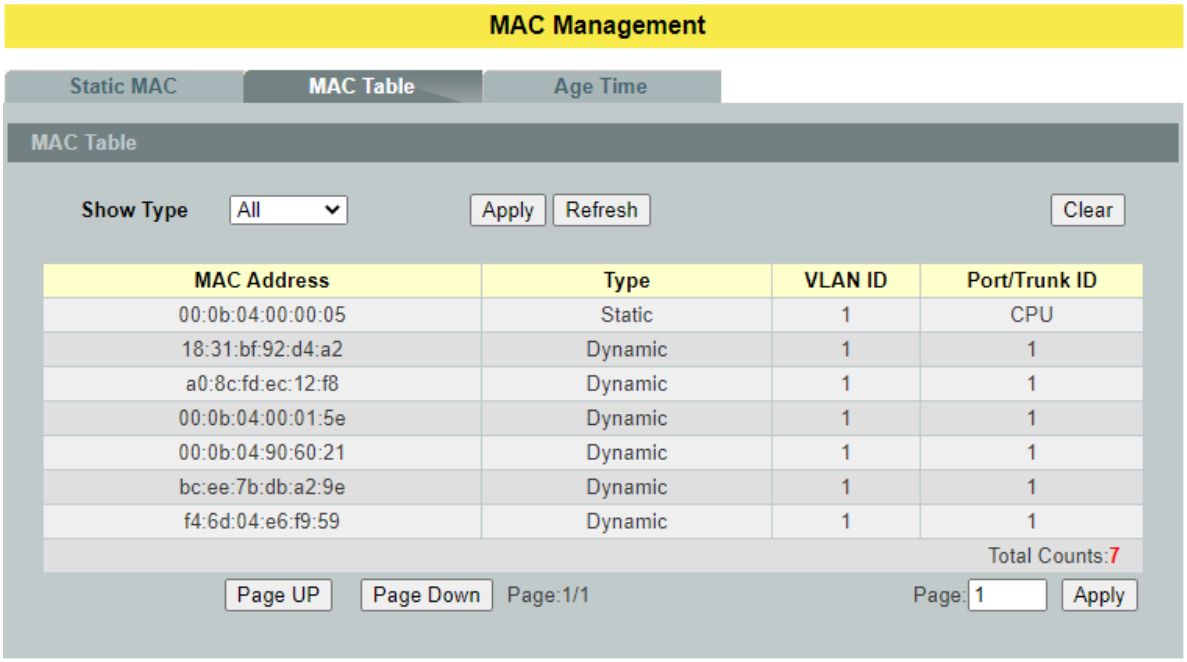
MAC Address	Enter the MAC address of a computer or device that you want to add to the MAC address table. Valid format is hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh.
VLAN ID	Enter the VLAN ID to apply to the computer or device.
Port	Enter the port number to which the computer or device is connected.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Static MAC Table	
MAC Address	This field displays the MAC address of a manually entered MAC address entry.
VLAN ID	This field displays the VID of a manually entered MAC address entry.
Port	This field displays the port number of a manually entered MAC address entry. The MAC address with port CPU means the Switch's MAC addresses itself.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove this manually entered MAC address entry from the MAC address table.

4.2.2. Static MAC

4.2.2.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mac-address-table (static|dynamic)	This command displays the current **static**/**dynamic** unicast address entries.
enable	show mac-address-table mac MACADDR	This command displays information of a specific MAC.
enable	show mac-address-table port PORT_ID	This command displays the current unicast address entries learnt by the specific port.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	clear mac address-table dynamic	This command clears the dynamic address entries.

4.2.2.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Mac Table	
Show Type Apply	Select **All, Static**, **Dynamic or Port** and then click **Apply** to display the corresponding MAC address entries on this screen.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
MAC Address	This field displays a MAC address.
Type	This field displays whether this entry was entered manually (Static) or whether it was learned by the Switch (Dynamic).

VLAN ID	This field displays the VLAN ID of the MAC address entry.
Port / Trunk ID	This field displays the port number / Trunk ID the MAC address entry is associated. It displays CPU if it is the entry for the Switch itself. The CPU means that it is the Switch's MAC.
Total Counts	This field displays the total entries in the MAC table.

4.2.3. Age Time

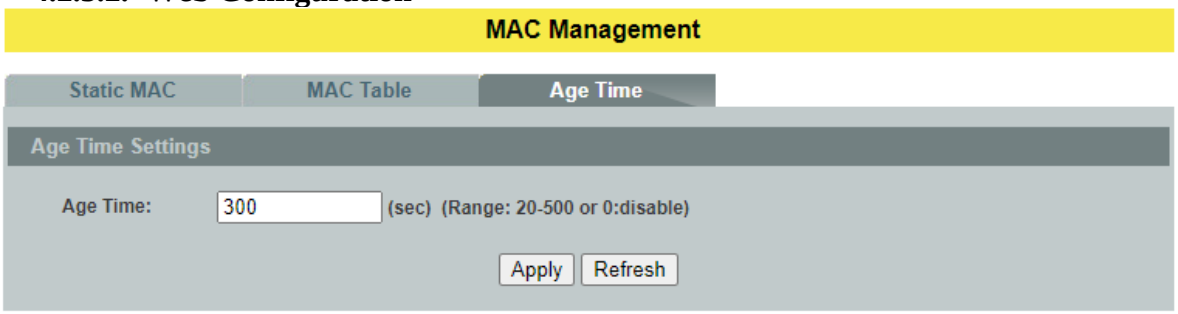
4.2.3.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mac-address-table aging-time	This command displays the current MAC address table age time.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	mac-address-table aging-time VALUE	This command configures the mac table aging time. The range is 20 to 500 or 0: disable.

Example:
L2SWITCH(config)#mac-address-table aging-time 200
Success!

L2SWITCH#show mac-address-table aging-time
The mac-address-table aging-time is 200 sec.

4.2.3.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Age Time Settings	
Age Time	Configure the age time; the valid range is from 20 to 500 seconds. The default value is 300 seconds. 0 means that the system will not age out any entries.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

4.3. Port Mirror

Port-based Mirroring

The Port-Based Mirroring is used on a network switch to send a copy of network packets sent/received on one or a range of switch ports to a network monitoring connection on another switch port (**Monitor to Port**). This is commonly used for network appliances that require monitoring of network traffic, such as an intrusion-detection system.

Port Mirroring, together with a network traffic analyzer, helps to monitor network traffic. Users can monitor the selected ports (**Source Ports**) for egress and/or ingress packets.

Source Mode:

Ingress : The received packets will be copied to the monitor port.
Egress : The transmitted packets will be copied to the monitor port.
Both : The received and transmitted packets will be copied to the monitor port.

Notices:

1. The monitor port cannot be a trunk member port.
2. The monitor port cannot be ingress or egress port.
3. If the Port Mirror function is enabled, the Monitor-to Port can receive mirrored packets only.
4. If a port has been configured as a source port and then user configures the port as a destination port, the port will be removed from the source ports automatically.

4.3.1. CLI Configuration

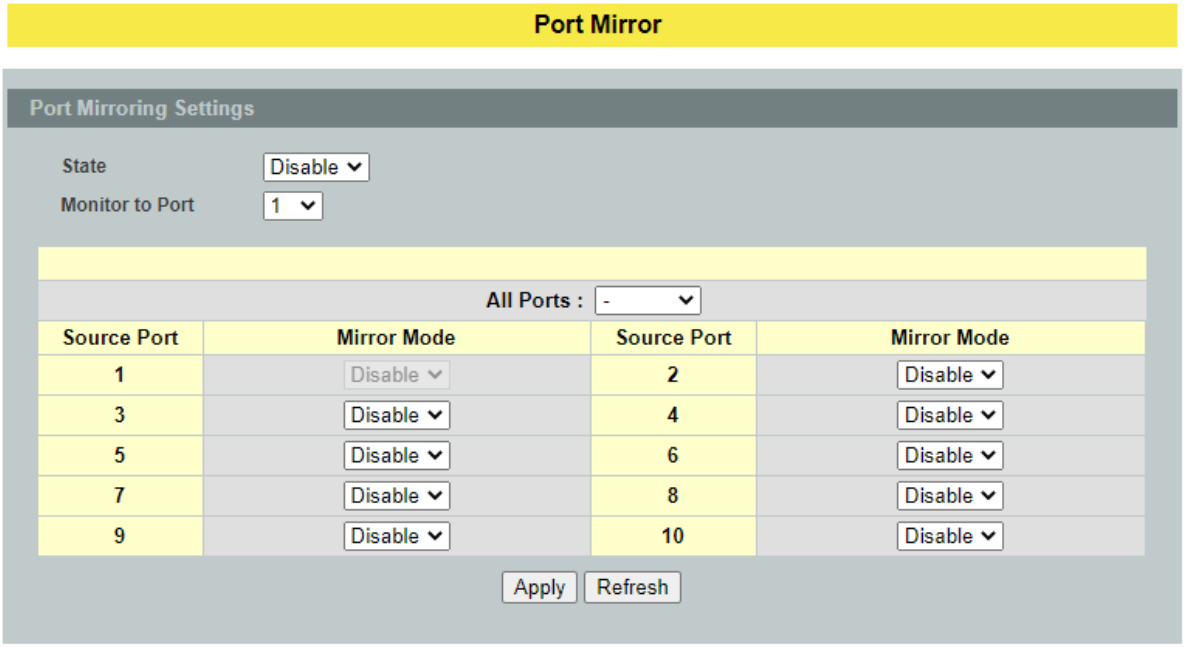
Node	Command	Description
enable	show mirror	This command displays the current port mirroring configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	mirror (disable|enable)	This command **disables** / **enables** the port mirroring on the switch.
configure	mirror destination port PORT_ID	This command specifies the **monitor port** for the port mirroring.
configure	mirror source ports PORT_LIST mode (both|ingress|egress)	This command **adds** a port or a range of ports as the source ports of the port mirroring.
configure	no mirror source ports PORT_LIST	This command **removes** a port or a range of ports from the source ports of the port mirroring.

Example:

L2SWITCH#*configure terminal*
L2SWITCH(config)#mirror destination port 9
Success!
L2SWITCH(config)#mirror source ports 1-8 mode ingress

```
Success!
L2SWITCH(config)#exit
L2SWITCH#show mirror
Mirror Configurations:
  State             : Disabled.
  Monitor port    : 9.
  Ingress port(s): 1-8.
  Egress port(s) : None.
```

4.3.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Port Mirroring Settings	
State	Select **Enable** to turn on port mirroring or select **Disable** to turn it off.
Monitor to Port	Select the port which connects to a network traffic analyzer.
All Ports	Settings in this field apply to all ports. Use this field only if you want to make some settings the same for all ports. Use this field first to set the common settings and then make adjustments on a port-by-port basis.
Source Port	This field displays the number of a port.
Mirror Mode	Select **Ingress**, **Egress** or **Both** to only copy the ingress (incoming), egress (outgoing) or both (incoming and outgoing) traffic from the specified source ports to the monitor port. Select **Disable** to not copy any traffic from the specified source ports to the monitor port.

Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

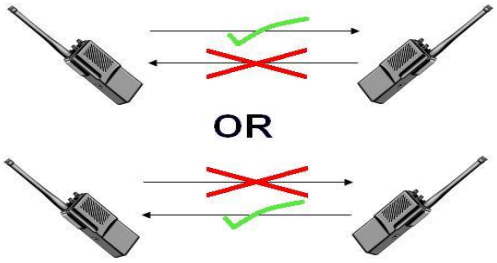
4.4. Port Settings

✓ Duplex mode

A *duplex* communication system is a system composed of two connected parties or devices that can communicate with one another in both directions.

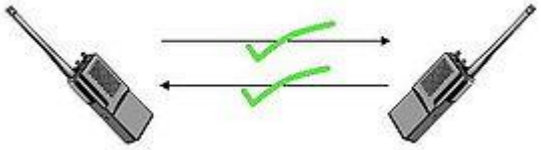
Half Duplex:

A *half-duplex* system provides for communication in both directions, but only one direction at a time (not simultaneously). Typically, once a party begins receiving a signal, it must wait for the transmitter to stop transmitting, before replying.



Full Duplex:

A *full-duplex*, or sometimes *double-duplex* system, allows communication in both directions, and, unlike half-duplex, allows this to happen simultaneously. Land-line telephone networks are full-duplex, since they allow both callers to speak and be heard at the same time.



✓ Loopback Test

A loopback test is a test in which a signal in sent from a communications device and returned (looped back) to it as a way to determine whether the device is working right or as a way to pin down a failing node in a network. One type of loopback test is performed using a special plug, called a **wrap plug** that is inserted in a port on a communications device. The effect of a wrap plug is to cause transmitted (output) data to be returned as received (input) data, simulating a complete communications circuit using a single computer.

✓ Auto MDI-MDIX

Auto-MDIX (automatic medium-dependent interface crossover) is a computer networking technology that automatically detects the required cable connection type (straight-through or crossover) and configures the connection appropriately, thereby removing the need for crossover cables to interconnect switches or connecting PCs peer-to-peer. When it is enabled, either type of cable can be used or the interface automatically corrects any incorrect cabling. For Auto-MDIX to operate correctly, the speed on the interface and duplex setting must be set to "auto". Auto-MDIX was developed by HP engineers Dan Dove and Bruce Melvin.

✓ Auto Negotiation

Auto (auto-negotiation) allows one port to negotiate with a peer port automatically to obtain the connection speed and duplex mode that both ends support. When auto-negotiation is turned on, a port on the Switch negotiates with the peer automatically to determine the

connection speed and duplex mode.

If the peer port does not support auto-negotiation or turns off this feature, the Switch determines the connection speed by detecting the signal on the cable and using **half-duplex** mode. When the Switch's auto-negotiation is turned off, a port uses the pre-configured speed and duplex mode when making a connection, thus requiring you to make sure that the settings of the peer port are the same in order to connect.

✓ Flow Control

A concentration of traffic on a port decreases port bandwidth and overflows buffer memory causing packet discards and frame losses.IEEE802.3x flow control is used in full duplex mode to send a pause signal to the sending port, causing it to temporarily stop sending signals when the receiving port memory buffers fill and resend later.

The Switch uses IEEE802.3x flow control in full duplex mode and backpressure flow control in half duplex mode. IEEE802.3x flow control is used in full duplex mode to send a pause signal to the sending port, causing it to temporarily stop sending signals when the receiving port memory buffers fill. Back Pressure flow control is typically used in half duplex mode to send a "collision" signal to the sending port (mimicking a state of packet collision) causing the sending port to temporarily stop sending signals and resend later.

Note: 1000 Base-T doesn't support force mode.

4.4.1. General Settings

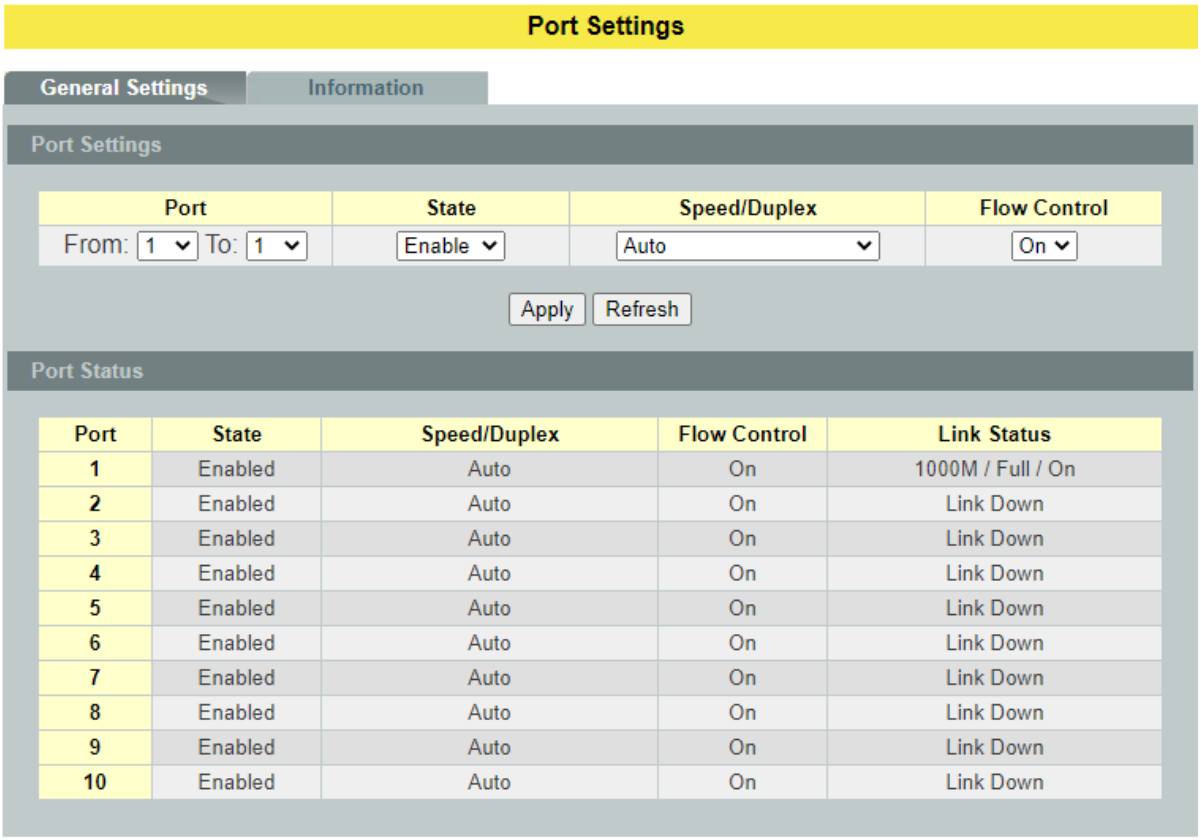
4.4.1.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show interface IFNAME	This command displays the current port configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	show	This command displays the current port configurations.
interface	loopback (none| mac)	This command tests the loopback mode of operation for the specific port.
interface	flowcontrol (off | on)	This command **disables** / **enables** the flow control for the port.
interface	speed (auto|10-full | 10-full-n | 10-half | 10-half-n | 100-full | 100-full–n | 100-half | 100-half-n | 1000-full | 1000-full-n)	This command configures the speed and duplex for the ports. auto: Auto negotiation mode. 10-full: 10Mbps Full duplex force mode. 10-full-n: 10Mbps Full duplex auto negotiation mode.

		10-half: 10Mbps Half duplex force mode. 10-half-n: 10Mbps Half duplex auto negotiation mode. 100-full: 100Mbps Full duplex force mode. 100-full-n: 100Mbps Full duplex auto negotiation mode. 100-half: 100Mbps Half duplex force mode. 100-half-n: 100Mbps Half duplex auto negotiation mode. 1000-full:1000Mbps Full duplex force mode. 1000-full-n: 1000Mbps Full duplex auto negotiation mode.
interface	shutdown	This command disables the specific port.
interface	no shutdown	This command enables the specific port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/PORTLISTS	This command enters the if-range configure node.
if-range	shutdown	This command disables the specific ports.
if-range	no shutdown	This command enables the specific ports.
if-range	speed (auto|10-full | 10-full-n | 10-half | 10-half-n | 100-full | 100-full–n | 100-half | 100-half-n | 1000-full | 1000-full-n)	This command configures the speed and duplex for the ports. auto: Auto negotiation mode. 10-full: 10Mbps Full duplex force mode. 10-full-n: 10Mbps Full duplex auto negotiation mode. 10-half: 10Mbps Half duplex force mode. 10-half-n: 10Mbps Half duplex auto negotiation mode. 100-full: 100Mbps Full duplex force mode. 100-full-n: 100Mbps Full duplex auto negotiation mode. 100-half: 100Mbps Half duplex force mode. 100-half-n: 100Mbps Half duplex auto negotiation mode. 1000-full:1000Mbps Full duplex force mode. 1000-full-n: 1000Mbps Full duplex auto

		negotiation mode.

4.4.1.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Port Settings	
Port	Select a port or a range ports you want to configure on this screen.
State	Select **Enable** to activate the port or **Disable** to deactivate the port.
Speed/Duplex	Select the speed and duplex mode of the port. The choices are: • **Auto** • **10 Mbps / Full Duplex** • **10 Mbps / Full Duplex / Nway** • **10 Mbps / Half Duplex** • **10 Mbps / Half Duplex / Nway** • **100 Mbps / Full Duplex** • **100 Mbps / Full Duplex / Nway** • **100 Mbps / Half Duplex** • **100 Mbps / Half Duplex / Nway** • **1000 Mbps / Full Duplex** • **1000 Mbps / Full Duplex / Nway**

Flow Control	Select **On** to enable access to buffering resources for the port thus ensuring lossless operation across network switches. Otherwise, select **Off** to disable it.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Port Status	
Port	This field displays the port number.
State	This field displays whether the port is enabled or disabled.
Speed/Duplex	This field displays the speed either **10M**, **100M** or **1000M** and the duplex mode **Full** or **Half**.
Flow Control	This field displays whether the port's flow control is **On** or **Off**.
Link Status	This field displays the link status of the port. If the port is up, it displays the port's speed, duplex and flow control setting. Otherwise, it displays **Link Down** if the port is disabled or not connected to any device.

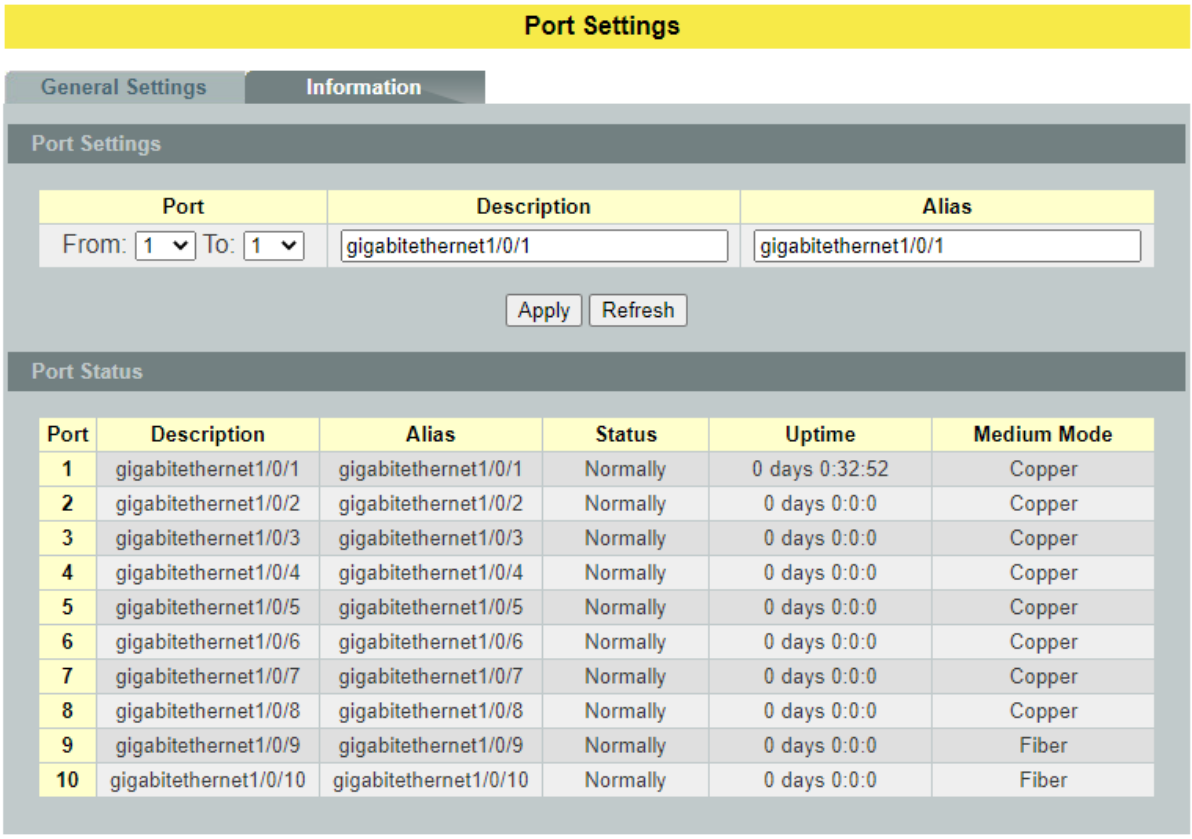
4.4.2. Information

4.4.2.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show interface IFNAME	This command displays the current port configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	show	This command displays the current port configurations.
interface	description STRING	This command configures a description for the specific port. The length of description is up to 240 characters.
interface	no description	This command configures the default port description.
interface	alias STRING	This command configures an alias for the specific port. The length of alias is up to 64 characters.
interface	no alias	This command reset the alias to default.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/PORTLISTS	This command enters the if-range configure node.
if-range	description STRINGs	This command configures a description for the specific ports.
if-range	no description	This command configures the default port description for the specific ports.

if-range	alias STRING	This command configures an alias for the specific ports. The length of alias is up to 64 characters.
if-range	no alias	This command reset the alias to default.

4.4.2.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Port Settings	
Port	Select a port or a range ports you want to configure on this screen.
Description	Configures a meaningful name for the port(s).
Alias	Configures an alias for the port(s).
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Port Status	
Port	This field displays the port number.
Description	The meaningful name for the port.

Alias	The alias name for the port.
Status	The field displays the detail port status if the port is blocked by some protocol.
Uptime	The sustained time from last link up.
Medium Mode	The current working medium mode, copper or fiber, for the port.

5. Advanced Settings

5.1. Bandwidth Control

5.1.1. QoS

Each egress port can support up to 8 transmit queues. Each egress transmit queue contains a list specifying the packet transmission order. Every incoming frame is forwarded to one of the 8 egress transmit queues of the assigned egress port, based on its priority. The egress port transmits packets from each of the 8 transmit queues according to a configurable scheduling algorithm, which can be a combination of Strict Priority (SP) and/or Weighted Round Robin (WRR).

Typically, networks operate on a best-effort delivery basis, which means that all traffic has equal priority and an equal chance of being delivered in a timely manner. When congestion occurs, all traffic has an equal chance of being dropped.

When you configure the QoS feature, you can select specific network traffic, prioritize it according to its relative importance, and use congestion-management and congestion-avoidance techniques to give preferential treatment. Implementing QoS in your network makes network performance more predictable and bandwidth utilization more effective.

The Switch supports 802.1p priority queuing. The Switch has 8 priority queues. These priority queues are numbered from 7 (Class 7) — the highest priority queue — to 0 (Class 0) — the lowest priority queue.
The eight priority tags specified in IEEE 802.1p (p0 to p7) are mapped to the Switch's priority queues as follows:

Priority	: 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Queue	: 2	0	1	3	4	5	6	7

Priority scheduling is implemented by the priority queues stated above. The Switch will empty the four hardware priority queues in order, beginning with the highest priority queue, 7, to the lowest priority queue, 0. Each hardware queue will transmit all of the packets in its buffer before permitting the next lower priority to transmit its packets. When the lowest hardware priority queue has finished transmitting all of its packets, the highest hardware priority queue will begin transmitting any packets it may have received.

QoS Enhancement
You can configure the Switch to prioritize traffic even if the incoming packets are not marked with IEEE 802.1p priority tags or change the existing priority tags based on the criteria you select. The Switch allows you to choose one of the following methods for assigning priority to incoming packets on the Switch:

- ✓ **802.1p Tag Priority** - Assign priority to packets based on the packet's 802.1p tagged priority.
- ✓ **Port Based QoS** - Assign priority to packets based on the incoming port on the

Switch.

- ✓ **DSCP Based QoS** - Assign priority to packets based on their Differentiated Services Code Points (DSCPs).

Note: Advanced QoS methods only affect the internal priority queue mapping for the Switch. The Switch does not modify the IEEE 802.1p value for the egress frames. You can choose one of these ways to alter the way incoming packets are prioritized or you can choose not to use any QoS enhancement setting on the Switch.

802.1p Priority

When using 802.1p priority mechanism, the packet is examined for the presence of a valid 802.1p priority tag. If the tag is present, the packet is assigned to a programmable egress queue based on the value of the tagged priority. The tagged priority can be designated to any of the available queues.

Ethernet Packet:

6	6	2	42-1496	4
DA	SA	Type / Length	Data	FCS

6	6	4	2	42-1496	4
DA	SA	802.1Q Tag	Type / Length	Data	FCS

802.1Q Tag:

2 bytes	2 bytes		
Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID)	Tag Control Information (TCI)		
16 bits	3 bits	1 bit	12 bits
TPID (0x8100)	Priority	CFI	VID

- Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID): a 16-bit field set to a value of **0x8100** in order to identify the frame as an IEEE 802.1Q-tagged frame.
- Tag Control Information (TCI)
  - Priority Code Point (PCP): a 3-bit field which refers to the IEEE 802.1p priority. It indicates the frame priority level from **0 (lowest) to 7 (highest)**, which can be used to prioritize different classes of traffic (voice, video, data, etc.).
  - Canonical Format Indicator (CFI): a 1-bit field. If the value of this field is 1, the MAC address is in non-canonical format. If the value is 0, the MAC address is in canonical format. It is always set to zero for Ethernet switches. CFI is used for compatibility between Ethernet and Token Ring networks. If a frame received at an Ethernet port has a CFI set to 1, then that frame should not be bridged to an untagged port.
  - VLAN Identifier (VID): a 12-bit field specifying the VLAN to which the frame belongs. A value of 0 means that the frame doesn't belong to any VLAN; in this case the 802.1Q tag specifies only a priority and is referred to as a **priority tag.** A value of hex 0xFFF is reserved for implementation use. All other values may be used as VLAN identifiers, allowing up to 4094 VLANs. On bridges, VLAN 1 is often reserved for management.

Priority Levels

PCP: Priority Code Point.

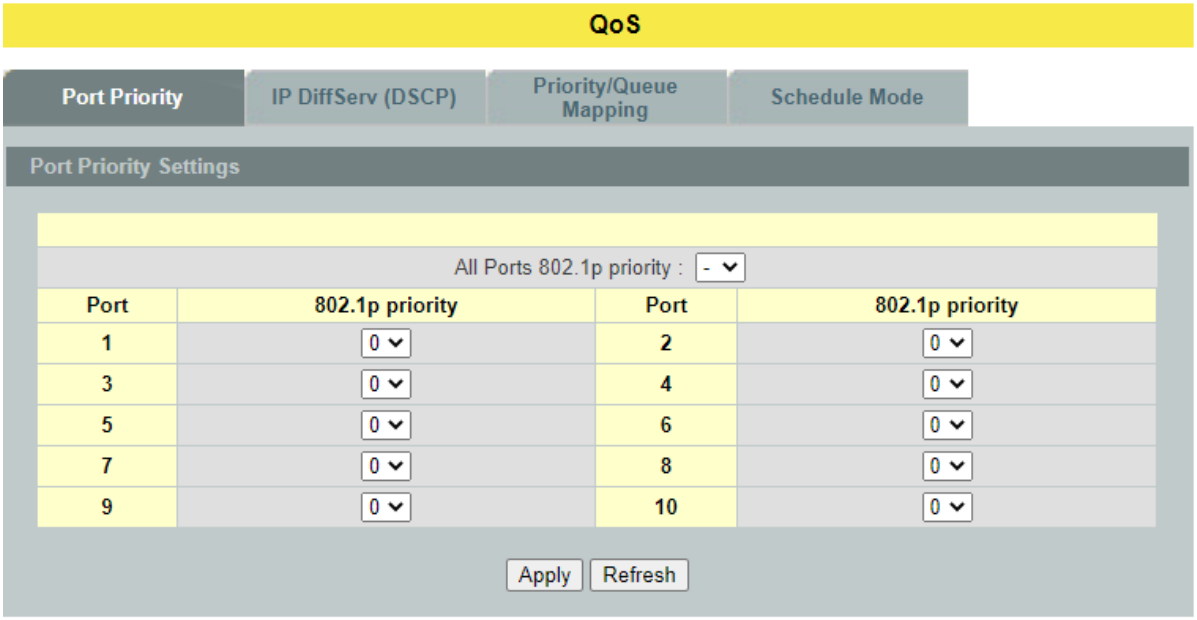
PCP	Network Priority	Traffic Characteristics
1	0 (lowest)	Background
0	1	Best Effort
2	2	Excellent Effort
3	3	Critical Applications
4	4	Video, <100ms latency
5	5	Video, < 10ms latency
6	6	Internetwork Control
7	7 (highest)	Network Control

5.1.1.1. Port Priority

5.1.1.1.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show interface IFNAME	This command displays the current port configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	default-priority <0-7>	This command allows the user to specify a default priority handling of untagged packets received by the Switch. The priority value entered with this command will be used to determine which of the hardware priority queues the packet is forwarded to. Default: 0.
interface	no default-priority	This command configures the default priority (0) for the specific port.

5.1.1.1.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Port Priority Settings	
All Ports 802.1p priority	Use this field to set a priority for all ports. The value indicates packet priority and is added to the priority tag field of incoming packets. The values range from 0 (lowest priority) to 7 (highest priority).
Port	This field displays the number of a port.
802.1p Priority	Select a priority for packets received by the port. Only packets without 802.1p priority tagged will be applied the priority you set here.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

5.1.1.2. IP DiffServ (DSCP)

DiffServ (DSCP)

Differentiated Services or **DiffServ** is a computer networking architecture that specifies a simple, scalable and coarse-grained mechanism for classifying, managing network traffic and providing Quality of Service (**QoS**) guarantees on modern IP networks. DiffServ can, for example, be used to provide low-latency, guaranteed service (**GS**) to critical network traffic such as voice or video while providing simple best-effort traffic guarantees to non-critical services such as web traffic or file transfers.

Differentiated Services Code Point (**DSCP**) is a 6-bit field in the header of IP packets for packet classification purposes. DSCP replaces the outdated IP precedence, a 3-bit field in the

Type of Service byte of the IP header originally used to classify and prioritize types of traffic.

When using the DiffServ priority mechanism, the packet is classified based on the DSCP field in the IP header. If the tag is present, the packet is assigned to a programmable egress queue based on the value of the tagged priority. The tagged priority can be designated to any of the available queues.

Version	IHL	**Type of Service**	Total Length	
Identification			Flags	Fragment Offset
Time to Live		Protocol	Header Checksum	
Source Address				
Destination Address				
Options				Padding

Example Internet Datagram Header

IP Header Type of Service: 8 bits

The Type of Service provides an indication of the abstract parameters of the quality of service desired. These parameters are to be used to guide the selection of the actual service parameters when transmitting a datagram through a particular network. Several networks offer service precedence, which somehow treats high precedence traffic as more important than other traffic (generally by accepting only traffic above certain precedence at time of high load). The major choice is a three way tradeoff between low-delay, high-reliability, and high-throughput.

Bits 0-2: Precedence.
Bit 3: 0 = Normal Delay, 1 = Low Delay.
Bits 4: 0 = Normal Throughput, 1 = High Throughput.
Bits 5: 0 = Normal Reliability, 1 = High Reliability.
Bit 6-7: Reserved for Future Use.

Bit 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PRECEDENCE			D	T	R	0	0

Precedence
111 - Network Control
110 - Internetwork Control
101 - CRITIC/ECP
100 - Flash Override
011 - Flash
010 - Immediate
001 - Priority
000 - Routine

The use of the Delay, Throughput, and Reliability indications may increase the cost (in some

sense) of the service. In many networks better performance for one of these parameters is coupled with worse performance on another. Except for very unusual cases at most two of these three indications should be set.

The type of service is used to specify the treatment of the datagram during its transmission through the internet system. Example mappings of the internet type of service to the actual service provided on networks such as AUTODIN II, ARPANET, SATNET, and PRNET is given in "Service Mappings".

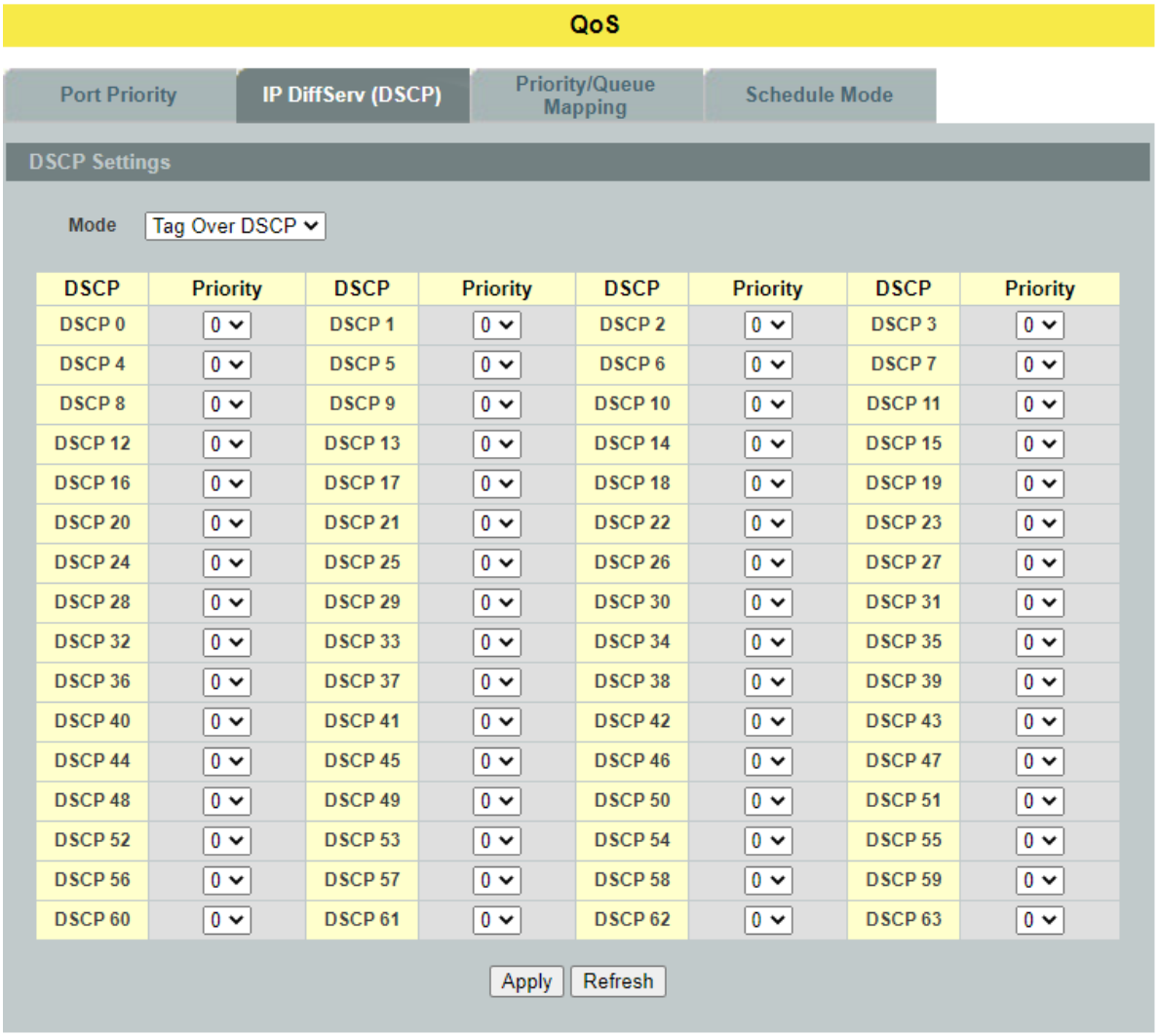
The Network Control precedence designation is intended to be used within a network only. The actual use and control of that designation is up to each network. The Internetwork Control designation is intended for use by gateway control originators only.

If the actual use of these precedence designations is of concern to a particular network, it is the responsibility of that network to control the access to, and use of, those precedence designations.

5.1.1.2.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show diffserv	This command displays DiffServ configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	diffserv (disable|enable)	This command **disables** / **enables** the DiffServ function.
configure	diffserv dscp <0-63> priority <0-7>	This command sets the DSCP-to-IEEE 802.1q mappings.

5.1.1.2.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
DSCP Settings	
Mode	"Tag Over DSCP" or "DSCP Over Tag". "Tag Over DSCP" means the 802.1p tag has higher priority than DSCP.
Priority	This field displays each priority level. The values range from 0 (lowest priority) to 7 (highest priority).
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

5.1.1.3. Priority/Queue Mapping

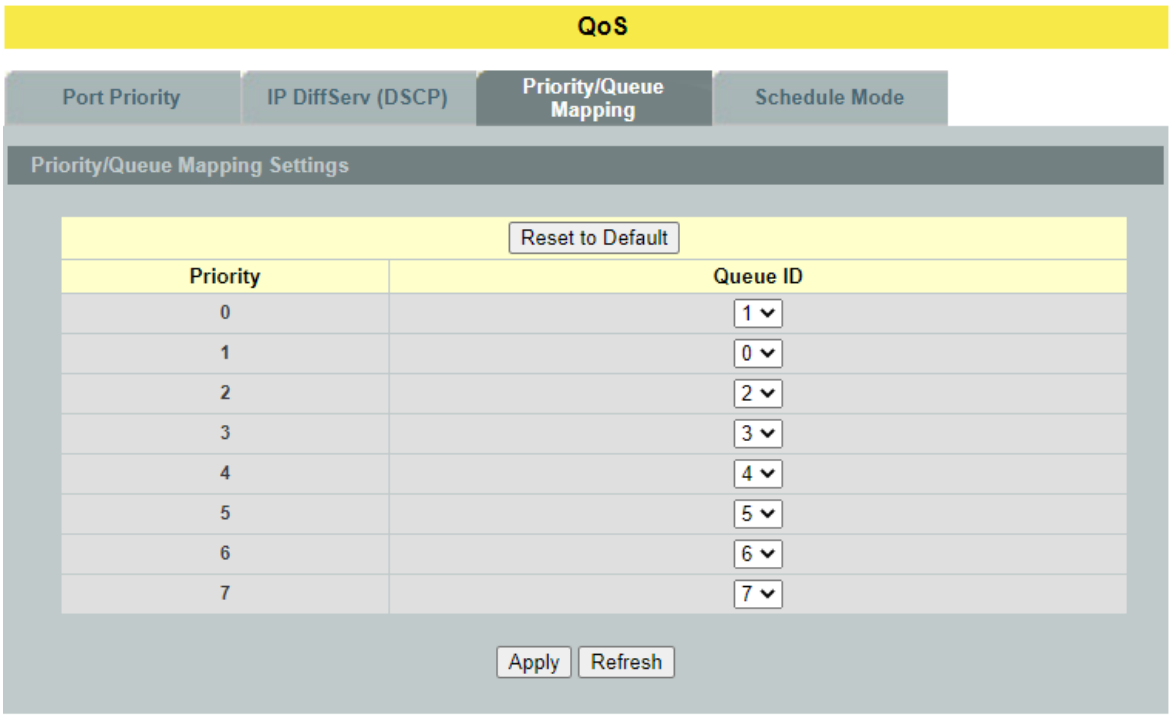
5.1.1.3.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show queue cos-map	This command displays the current 802.1p priority mapping to the service queue.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	queue cos-map <0-7> <0-7>	This command configures the 802.1p priority mapping to the service queue.
configure	no queue cos-map	This command configures the 802.1p priority mapping to the service queue to default.

Example:

```
L2SWITCH(config)#queue cos-map 0 1
Success!
L2SWITCH(config)#queue cos-map 1 2
Success!
L2SWITCH(config)#queue cos-map 2 3
Success!
L2SWITCH(config)#queue cos-map 3 4
Success!
L2SWITCH(config)#queue cos-map 4 5
Success!
L2SWITCH(config)#queue cos-map 5 6
Success!
L2SWITCH(config)#queue cos-map 6 7
Success!
L2SWITCH(config)#queue cos-map 7 0
Success!
L2SWITCH(config)#exit
L2SWITCH#show queue cos-map
The mapping of the Priority to Queue are:
        PRIO 0 ==> COSQ 1
        PRIO 1 ==> COSQ 2
        PRIO 2 ==> COSQ 3
        PRIO 3 ==> COSQ 4
        PRIO 4 ==> COSQ 5
        PRIO 5 ==> COSQ 6
        PRIO 6 ==> COSQ 7
        PRIO 7 ==> COSQ 0
```

5.1.1.3.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Priority/Queue Mapping Settings	
Reset to Default	Click this button to reset the priority to queue mappings to the defaults.
Priority	This field displays each priority level. The values range from 0 (lowest priority) to 7 (highest priority).
Queue ID	Select the number of a queue for packets with the priority level.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

5.1.1.4. Schedule Mode

Queuing Algorithms

Queuing algorithms allow switches to maintain separate queues for packets from each individual source or flow and prevent a source from monopolizing the bandwidth.

- ✓ **Strict-Priority (SPQ)**
  The packets on the high priority queue are always service firstly.

- ✓ **Weighted round robin (WRR)**
  Round Robin scheduling services queues on a rotating basis and is activated only when a port has more traffic than it can handle. A queue is given an amount of bandwidth irrespective of the incoming traffic on that port. This queue then moves to the back of the list. The next queue is given an equal amount of bandwidth, and then moves to the end of the list; and so on, depending on the number of queues being used. This works in a looping fashion until a queue is empty.

  Weighted Round Robin (WRR) scheduling uses the same algorithm as round robin scheduling, but services queues based on their priority and queue weight (the number you configure in the queue **Weight** field) rather than a fixed amount of bandwidth. WRR is activated only when a port has more traffic than it can handle. Queues with larger weights get more service than queues with smaller weights. This queuing mechanism is highly efficient in that it divides any available bandwidth across the different traffic queues and returns to queues that have not yet emptied.

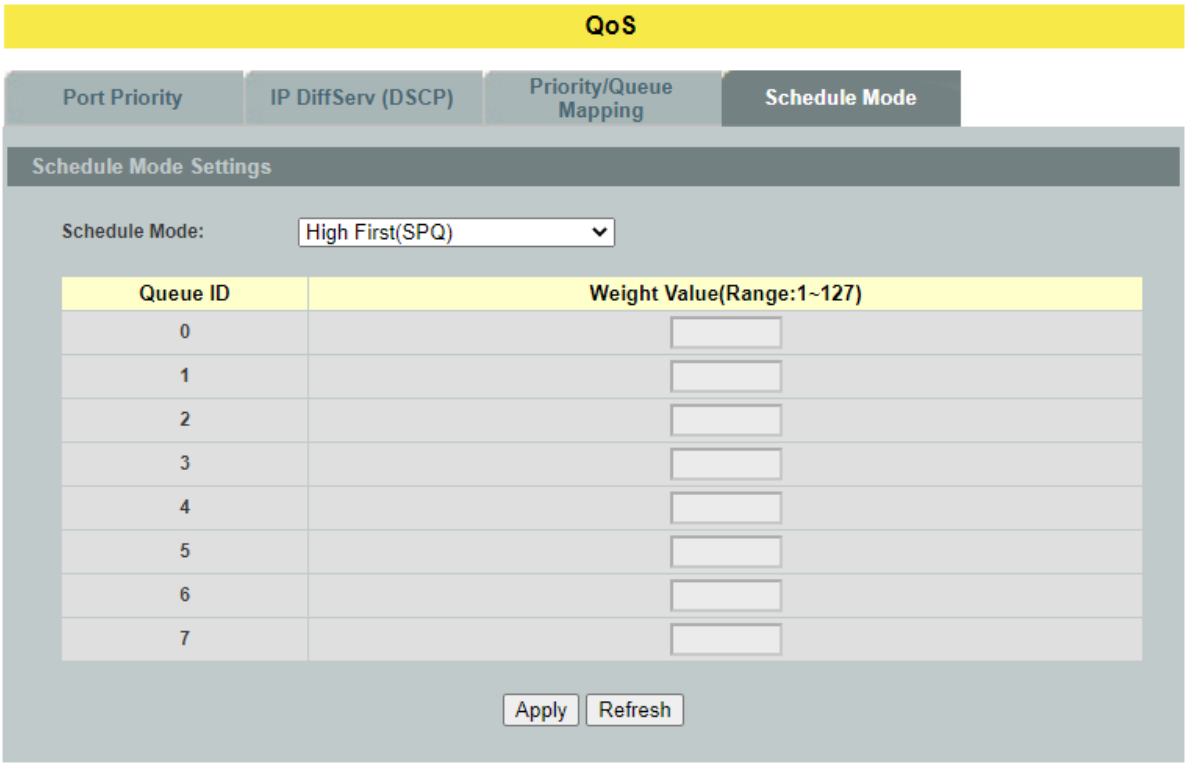
- ✓ **Weighted Fair Queuing** (**WFQ**)
  WFQ is a data packet scheduling technique allowing different scheduling priorities to statistically multiplexed data flows. It provides traffic priority management that automatically sorts among individual traffic streams without requiring an access list. WFQ decides which queue is selected in one slot time to guarantee the minimal packet rate of one queue. Thus, WFQ allows Internet operators to define traffic classes and then assign different bandwidth proportions.

5.1.1.4.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show qos mode	This command displays the current QoS scheduling mode of IEEE 802.1p.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	qos mode high-first	This command configures the QoS scheduling mode to high-first, each hardware queue will transmit all of the packets in its buffer before permitting the next lower priority to transmit its packets.
configure	qos mode wrr-queue weights <1-127> <1-127> <1-127>	This command configures the QoS scheduling mode to Weighted Round Robin.

	<1-127> <1-127> <1-127> <1-127> <1-127>	
configure	qos mode wfq-queue weights <1-127> <1-127> <1-127> <1-127> <1-127> <1-127> <1-127> <1-127>	This command configures the QoS scheduling mode to **Weighted Fair Queuing**.

5.1.1.4.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Schedule Mode Settings	
Schedule Mode	Select **High First(SPQ)** or **Weighted Round Robin** (**WRR**). Note: Queue weights can only be changed when **Weighted Round Robin** is selected. **High First**(**SPQ=Strict Priority Queue**): Packets with higher priority levels are always transmitted before packets with lower priority levels. **Weighted Round Robin** scheduling services queues on a rotating basis based on their queue weight (the number you configure in the queue **Weight** field). Queues with larger weights get more service than queues with smaller weights. **Weighted Fair Queuing** (**WFQ**):

Queue ID	This field indicates which Queue (0 to 7) you are configuring. Queue 0 has the lowest priority and Queue 7 the highest priority.
Weight Value	You can only configure the queue weights when **Weighted Round Robin** is selected. Bandwidth is divided across the different traffic queues according to their weights.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

5.1.2. Rate Limitation

5.1.2.1. Storm Control

A broadcast storm means that your network is overwhelmed with constant broadcast or multicast traffic. Broadcast storms can eventually lead to a complete loss of network connectivity as the packets proliferate.

Storm Control protects the Switch bandwidth from flooding packets, including broadcast packets, multicast packets, and destination lookup failure (DLF). The **Rate** is a threshold that limits the total number of the selected type of packets. For example, if the broadcast and multicast options are selected, the total amount of packets per second for those two types will not exceed the limit value.

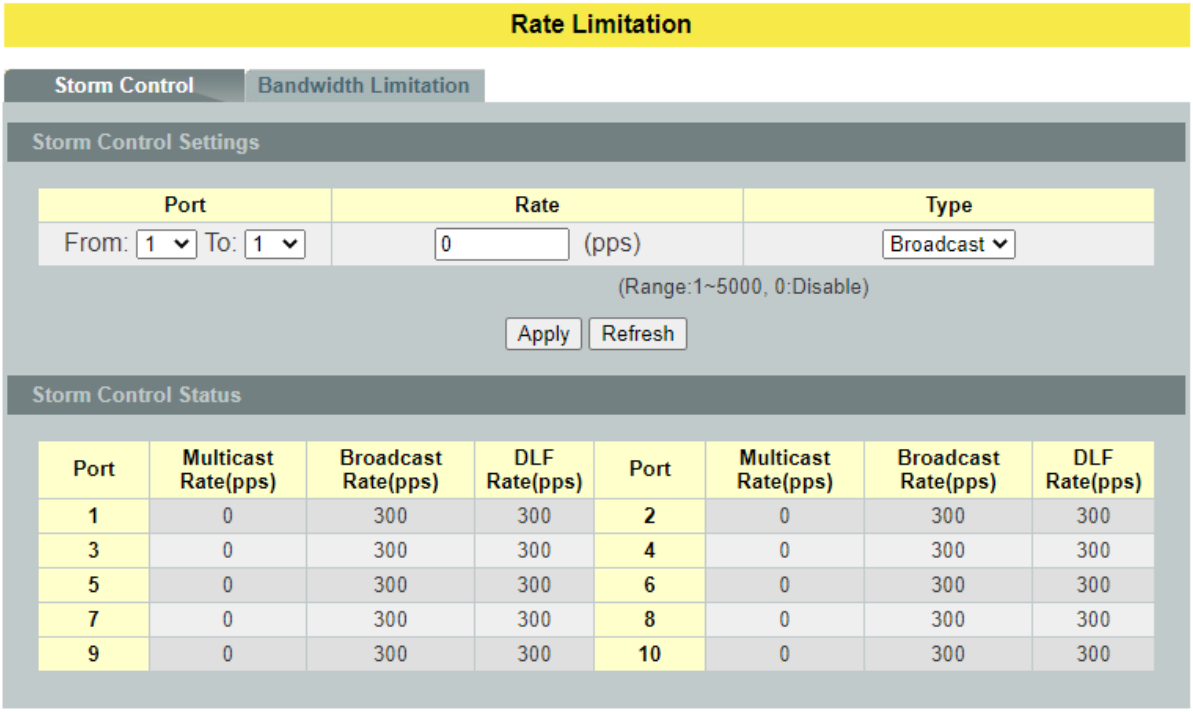
Broadcast storm control limits the number of broadcast, multicast and unknown unicast (also referred to as Destination Lookup Failure or DLF) packets the Switch receives per second on the ports. When the maximum number of allowable broadcast, multicast and unknown unicast packets is reached per second, the subsequent packets are discarded. Enable this feature to reduce broadcast, multicast and unknown unicast packets in your network.

Storm Control unit: pps.

5.1.2.1.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show storm-control	This command displays the current storm control configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	storm-control rate <1-5000> type (broadcast | multicast |DLF) ports PORTLISTS	This command enables the bandwidth limit for broadcast or multicast or DLF packets and set the limitation.
configure	no storm-control type (broadcast | multicast |DLF) ports PORTLISTS	This command disables the bandwidth limit for broadcast or multicast or DLF packets.

5.1.2.1.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Port	Select the port number for which you want to configure storm control settings.
Rate	Select the number of packets (of the type specified in the **Type** field) per second the Switch can receive per second.
Type	Select **Broadcast** - to specify a limit for the amount of broadcast packets received per second. **Multicast** - to specify a limit for the amount of multicast packets received per second. **DLF** - to specify a limit for the amount of DLF packets received per second.
Apply	Click Apply to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click Refresh to begin configuring this screen afresh.

5.1.2.2. Bandwidth Limitation

The rate limitation is used to control the rate of traffic sent or received on a network interface.

Rate Limitation unit: 16Kbs.

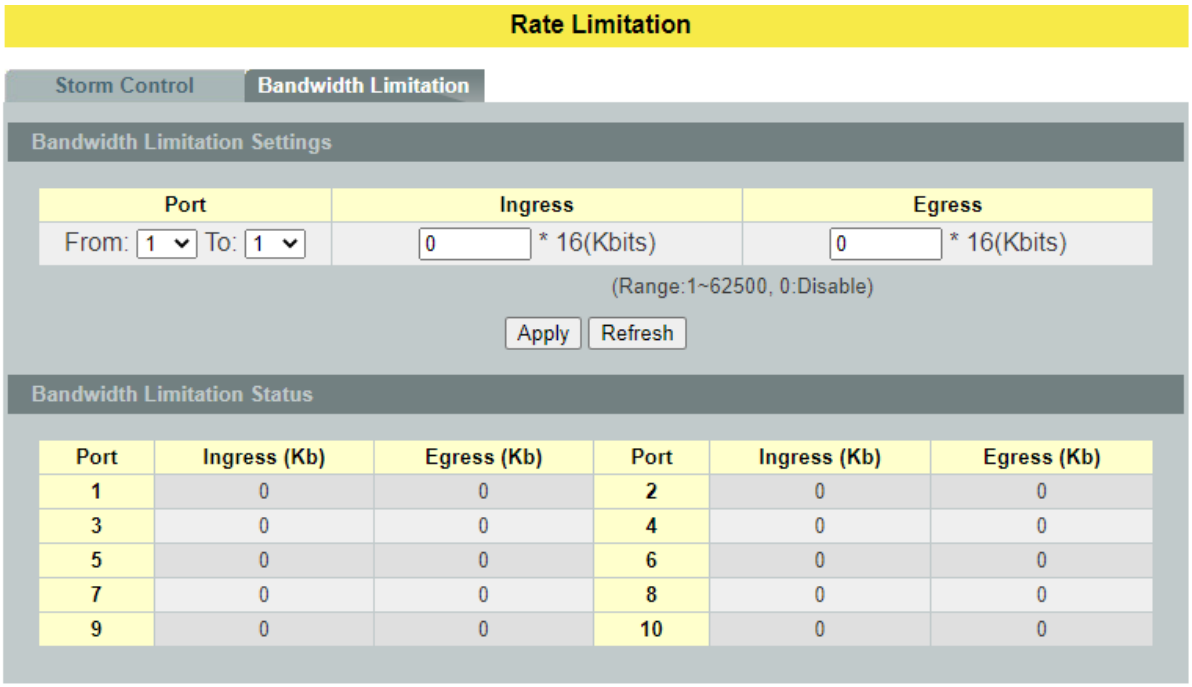
5.1.2.2.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show bandwidth-limit	This command displays the current rate control configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	bandwidth-limit egress <0-62500> ports PORTLISTS	This command enables the bandwidth limit for outgoing packets and set the limitation.
configure	no bandwidth-limit egress ports PORTLISTS	This command disables the bandwidth limit for outgoing packets.
configure	bandwidth-limit ingress <0-62500> ports PORTLISTS	This command enables the bandwidth limit for incoming packets and set the limitation.
configure	no bandwidth-limit ingress ports PORTLISTS	This command disables the bandwidth limit for incoming packets.

Example:

```
L2SWITCH#configure terminal
L2SWITCH(config)#bandwidth-limit ingress 1 ports 1-3
Success!
```

5.1.2.2.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Bandwidth Limitation Settings	
Port	Selects a port that you want to configure.
Ingress	Configures the rate limitation for the ingress packets.
Egress	Configures the rate limitation for the egress packets.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

5.2. IGMP Snooping

5.2.1. IGMP Snooping

The IGMP snooping is for multicast traffic. The Switch can passively snoop on IGMP packets transferred between IP multicast routers/switches and IP multicast hosts to learn the IP multicast group membership. It checks IGMP packets passing through it, picks out the group registration information, and configures multicasting accordingly. IGMP snooping allows the Switch to learn multicast groups without you having to manually configure them.

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groups without you having to manually configure them.
The Switch forwards multicast traffic destined for multicast groups (that it has learned from IGMP snooping or that you have manually configured) to ports that are members of that group. IGMP snooping generates no additional network traffic, allowing you to significantly reduce multicast traffic passing through your Switch.

The Switch can perform IGMP snooping on up to 4094 VLANs. You can configure the Switch to automatically learn multicast group membership of any VLANs. The Switch then performs IGMP snooping on the first VLANs that send IGMP packets. Alternatively, you can specify the VLANs that IGMP snooping should be performed on. This is referred to as fixed mode. In fixed mode the Switch does not learn multicast group membership of any VLANs other than those explicitly added as an IGMP snooping VLAN.

Configurations:
Users can enable/disable the IGMP Snooping on the Switch. Users also can enable/disable the IGMP Snooping on a specific VLAN. If the IGMP Snooping on the Switch is disabled, the IGMP Snooping is disabled on all VLANs even some of the VLAN IGMP Snooping are enabled.

Default Settings

If received packets are not received after 400 seconds, all multicast entries will be deleted.
The default global IGMP snooping state is disabled.
The default VLAN IGMP snooping state is disabled for all VLANs.
The unknown multicast packets will be dropped.
The default port Immediate Leave state is disabled for all ports.
The default port Querier Mode state is auto for all ports.
The IGMP snooping Report Suppression is disabled.

Notices: There are a global state and per VLAN states. When the global state is disabled, the IGMP snooping on the Switch is disabled even per VLAN states are enabled. When the global state is enabled, user must enable per VLAN states to enable the IGMP Snooping on the specific VLAN.

5.2.1.1. General Settings

5.2.1.1.1. CLI Configuration

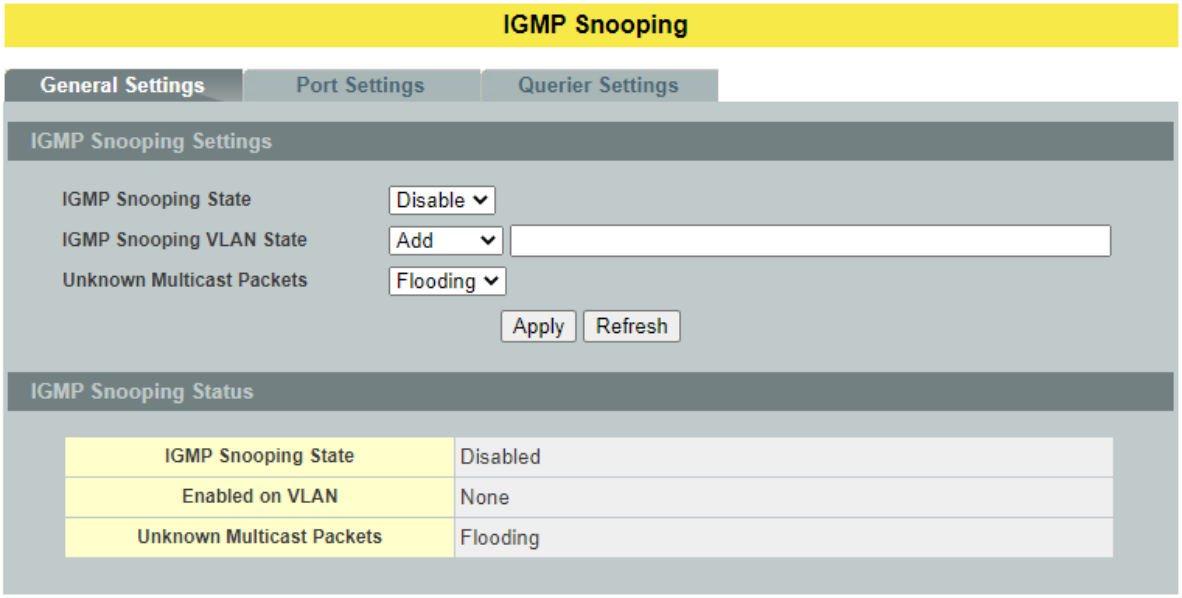
Node	Command	Description
enable	show igmp-snooping	This command displays the current IGMP snooping configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	igmp-snooping (disable|enable)	This command **disables** / **enables** the IGMP snooping on the switch.
configure	igmp-snooping vlan VLANLISTS	This command enables the IGMP snooping function on a VLAN or range of VLANs.
configure	no igmp-snooping vlan	This command disables the IGMP snooping

	VLANLISTS	function on a VLAN or range of VLANs.
configure	igmp-snooping unknown-multicast (drop|flooding)	This command configures the process for unknown multicast packets when the IGMP snooping function is enabled. **drop**: Drop all of the unknown multicast packets. **flooding**: Flooding the unknown multicast packets to all ports.

Example:

L2SWITCH(config)#*igmp-snooping enable*
L2SWITCH(config)#*igmp-snooping vlan 1*

5.2.1.1.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
IGMP Snooping Settings	
IGMP Snooping State	Select **Enable** to activate IGMP Snooping to forward group multicast traffic only to ports that are members of that group. Select **Disable** to deactivate the feature.
IGMP Snooping VLAN State	Select **Add** and enter VLANs upon which the Switch is to perform IGMP snooping. The valid range of VLAN IDs is between 1 and 4094. Use a comma (,) or hyphen (-) to specify more than one VLANs. Select **Delete** and enter VLANs on which to have the Switch not perform IGMP snooping.
Unknown Multicast Packets	Specify the action to perform when the Switch receives an unknown multicast frame. Select **Drop** to discard the frame(s). Select **Flooding** to send the frame(s) to all ports.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.

Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
IGMP Snooping Status	
IGMP Snooping State	This field displays whether IGMP snooping is globally enabled or disabled.
Enable on VLAN	This field displays VLANs on which the Switch is to perform IGMP snooping. None displays if you have not enabled IGMP snooping on any VLAN yet.
Unknown Multicast Packets	This field displays whether the Switch is set to **drop** or **flooding** unknown multicast packets.

5.2.1.2. Port Settings

Immediate Leave

When you enable IGMP Immediate-Leave processing, the switch immediately removes a port when it detects an IGMP version 2 leave message on that port. You should use the Immediate-Leave feature only when there is a single receiver present on every port in the VLAN. (Immediate Leave is only supported on IGMP Version 2 hosts).

The switch uses IGMP snooping Immediate Leave to remove from the forwarding table an interface that sends a leave message without the switch sending group-specific queries to the interface. The VLAN interface is pruned from the multicast tree for the multicast group specified in the original leave message. Immediate Leave ensures optimal bandwidth management for all hosts on a switched network, even when multiple multicast groups are simultaneously in use.

Without Immediate Leave, when the switch receives an IGMP leave message from a subscriber on a receiver port, it sends out an IGMP specific query on that port and waits for IGMP group membership reports. If no reports are received in a configured time period, the receiver port is removed from multicast group membership.

Port IGMP Querier Mode

- ✓ **Auto:**

The Switch uses the port as an IGMP query port if the port receives IGMP query packets.

- ✓ **Fixed:**

The Switch always treats the port(s) as IGMP query port(s). This is for when connecting an IGMP multicast server to the port(s). The Switch always forwards the client's **report/leave** packets to the port.
Normally, the port is connected to an IGMP server.

- ✓ **Edge:**

The Switch does not use the port as an IGMP query port. The IGMP query packets received by this port will be dropped.
Normally, the port is connected to an IGMP client.

Note: The Switch will forward the IGMP join and leave packets to the query port.

5.2.1.2.1. CLI Configuration

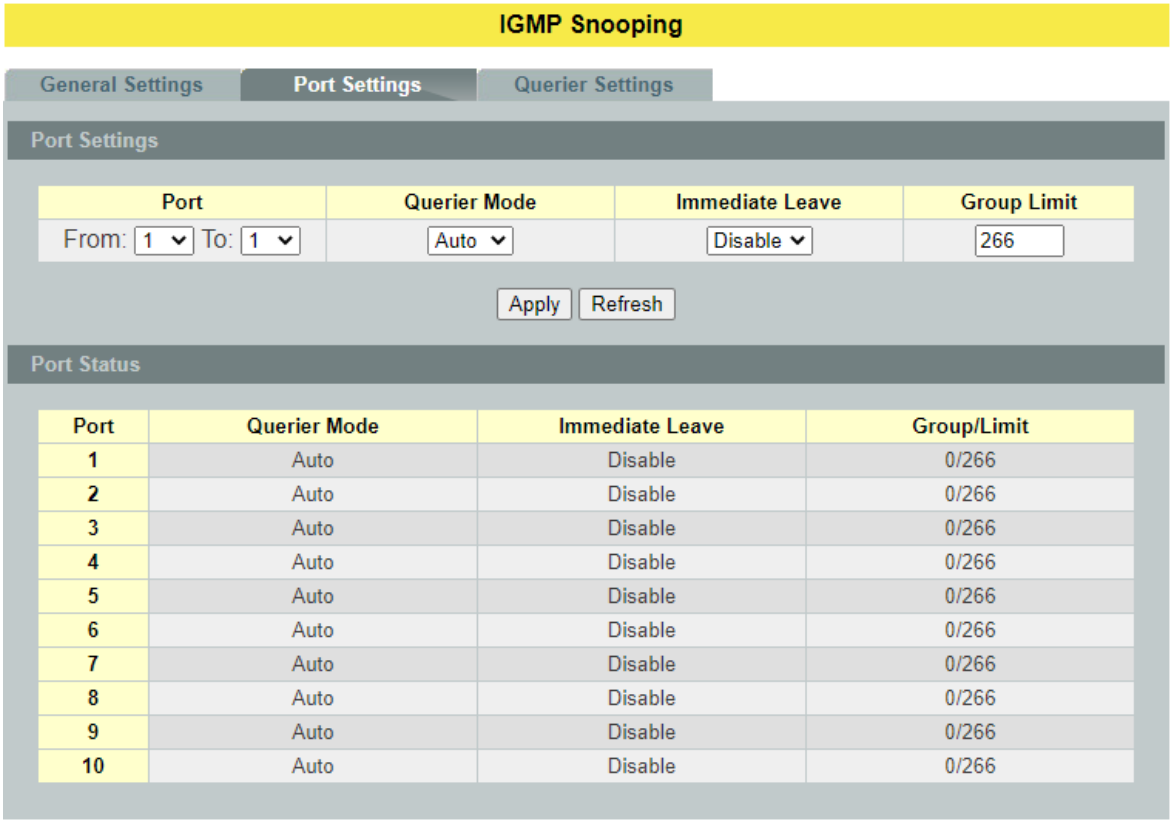
Node	Command	Description
enable	show igmp-snooping	This command displays the current IGMP snooping configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	igmp-immediate-leave	This command enables the IGMP Snooping immediate leave function for the specific port.
interface	no igmp-immediate-leave	This command disables the IGMP Snooping immediate leave function for the specific port.
interface	igmp-group-limit VALUE	This command configures the maximum groups for the specific port.
interface	no igmp-group-limit	This command configures the default value for the limitation of the maximum groups for the specific port.
interface	igmp-querier-mode (auto|fixed|edge)	This command specifies whether or not and under what conditions the port(s) is (are) IGMP query port(s). The Switch forwards IGMP join or leave packets to an IGMP query port, treating the port as being connected to an IGMP multicast router (or server). You must enable IGMP snooping as well. (Default: auto)
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/PORTLISTS	This command enters the if-range configure node.
if-range	igmp-immediate-leave	This command enables the IGMP Snooping immediate leave function for the specific ports.
if-range	no igmp-immediate-leave	This command disables the IGMP Snooping immediate leave function for the specific ports.
if-range	igmp-group-limit VALUE	This command configures the maximum groups for the specific port.
if-range	no igmp-group-limit	This command configures the default value for the limitation of the maximum groups for the specific port.
if-range	igmp-querier-mode (auto|fixed|edge)	This command specifies whether or not and under what conditions the ports is (are) IGMP query port(s). The Switch forwards IGMP join or leave packets to an IGMP query port, treating the port as being connected to an IGMP multicast router (or server). You must enable IGMP snooping as well. (Default: auto)

Example:

L2SWITCH(config)#*interface 1/0/1*

L2SWITCH(config-if)#*igmp-immediate-leave*
L2SWITCH(config-if)#igmp-querier-mode fixed
L2SWITCH(config-if)#igmp-snooping group-limit 20

5.2.1.2.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Port Settings	
Querier Mode	Select the desired setting, **Auto**, **Fixed**, or **Edge**. **Auto** means the Switch uses the port as an IGMP query port if the port receives IGMP query packets. **Fixed** means the Switch always treats the port(s) as IGMP query port(s). This is for when connecting an IGMP multicast server to the port(s). **Edge** means the Switch does not use the port as an IGMP query port. In this case, the Switch does not keep a record of an IGMP router being connected to this port and the Switch does not forward IGMP join or leave packets to this port.
Immediate Leave	Select individual ports on which to enable immediate leave.
Group Limit	Configures the maximum group for the port or a range of ports.

Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Port Status	
Port	The port ID.
Querier Mode	The Querier mode setting for the specific port.
Immediate Leave	The Immediate Leave setting for the specific port.
Group / Limit	The current joining group count and the maximum group count.

5.2.1.3. Querier Settings

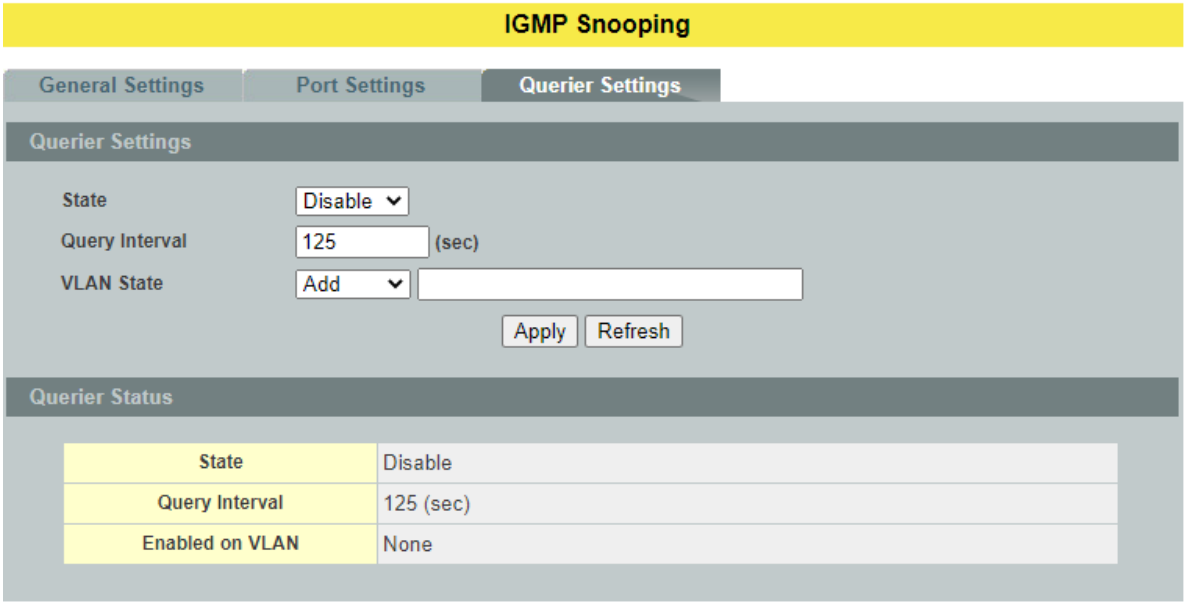
IGMP Querier

There is normally only one Querier per physical network. All multicast routers start up as a Querier on each attached network. If a multicast router hears a Query message from a router **with a lower IP address**, it MUST become a Non-Querier on that network. If a router has not heard a Query message from another router for [Other Querier Present Interval], it resumes the role of Querier. Routers periodically [Query Interval]send a General Query on each attached network for which this router is the Querier, to solicit membership information. On startup, a router SHOULD send [Startup Query Count] General Queries spaced closely together [Startup Query Interval] in order to quickly and reliably determine membership information. A General Query is addressed to the all-systems multicast group (224.0.0.1), has a Group Address field of 0, and has a Max Response Time of [Query Response Interval].

5.2.1.3.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show igmp-snooping querier	This command displays the current IGMP Queriers and the querier configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	igmp-snooping querier (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables the IGMP snooping querier on the switch.
configure	igmp-snooping querier vlan VLANLISTS	This command enables the IGMP snooping querier function on a VLAN or range of VLANs.
configure	no igmp-snooping querier vlan VLANLISTS	This command disables the IGMP snooping querier function on a VLAN or range of VLANs.
configure	igmp-snooping query interval <2-300>	This command configures the query interval for the Querier. Unit: second.

5.2.1.3.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Querier Settings	
State	This field configures the global Querier state.
Query Interval	This field configures the interval which Querier send query packet periodically.
VLAN State	This field enables the Querier state in a vlan or a range of vlan.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Querier Status	
State	This filed indicates the current global Querier status.
Query Interval	This field indicates the interval which Querier send query packet periodically.
Enable on VLAN	This field displays VLANs on which the Switch is to perform IGMP querier. None displays if you have not enabled IGMP querier on any VLAN yet.

5.2.2. IGMP Snooping Filtering

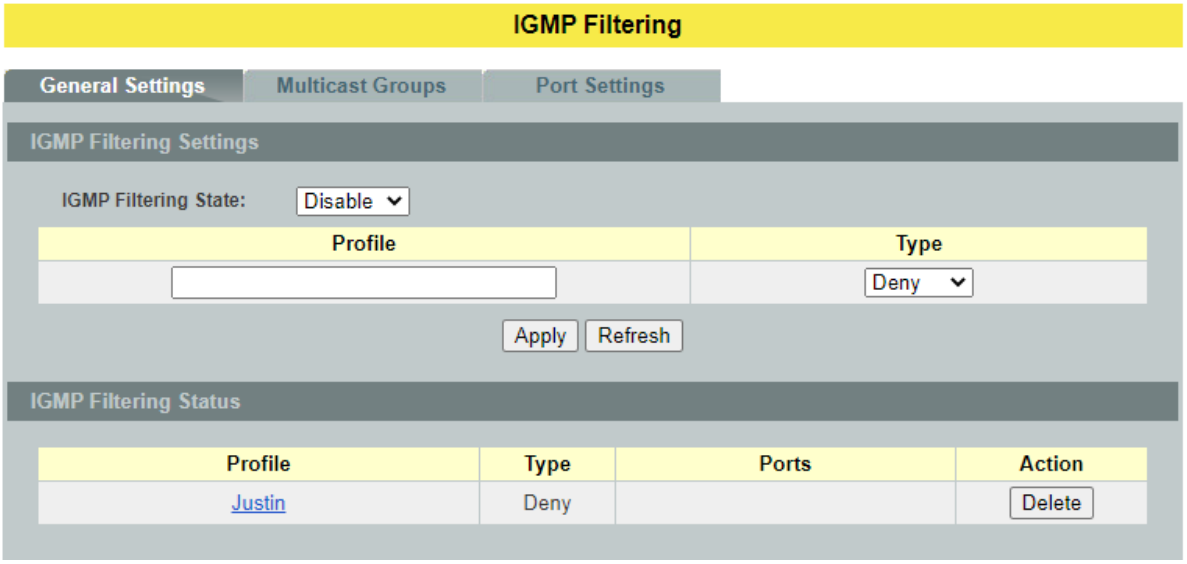
The IGMP Snooping Filter allows users to configure one or some of range or multicast address to drop or to forward them.

5.2.2.1. General Settings

5.2.2.1.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show igmp-snooping filtering	This command displays the IGMP snooping filtering configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	igmp-snooping filtering (enable|disable)	This command **enables/disables** the IGMP snooping filtering profiles on the Switch.
configure	igmp-snooping filtering profile STRING	This command creates a filtering profile and enters the IGMP snooping filtering profiles configuration node.
configure	no igmp-snooping filtering all	This command removes all of the IGMP snooping filtering profiles from the Switch.
configure	no igmp-snooping filtering STRINGS	This command removes the IGMP snooping filtering profiles by name from the Switch.
config-igmp	type (deny|permit)	This command configures the type of deny or permit for the group.

5.2.2.1.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description

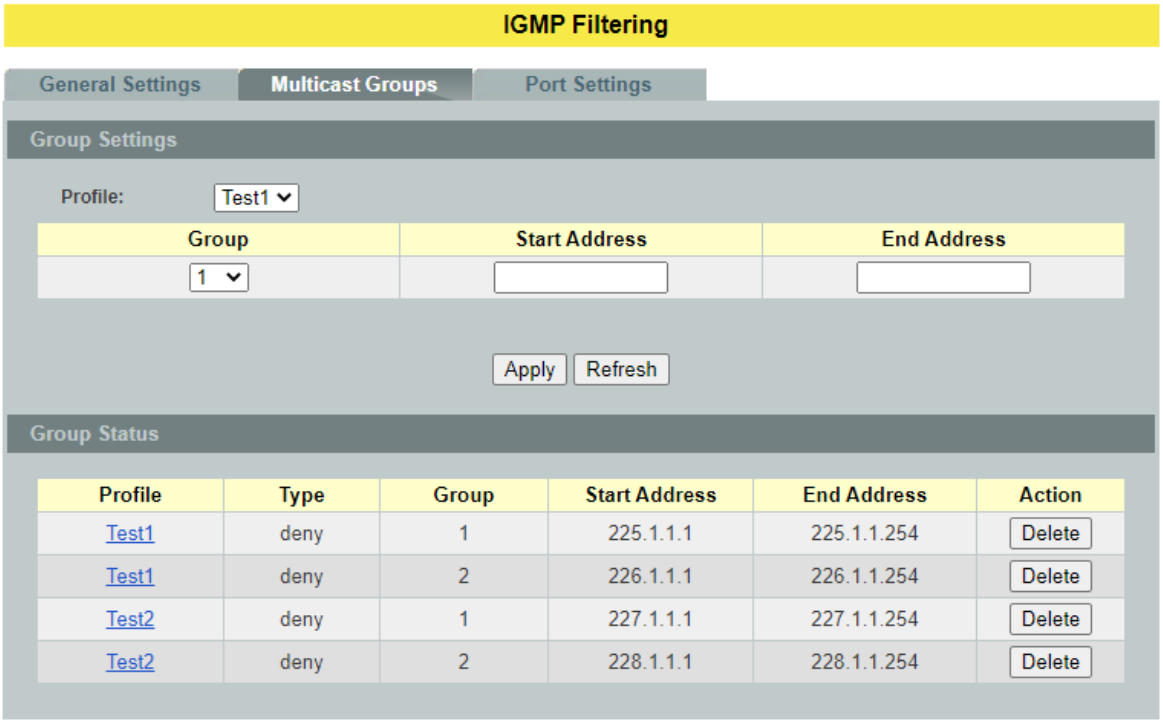
IGMP Filtering Settings	
IGMP Filtering State	This field configures the global IGMP Filtering state.
Profile	This field creates the IGMP Filtering profile.
Type	The field configures the type of action for the profile.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
IGMP Filtering Status	
Profile	The profile name.
Type	The type of action.
Ports	The field indicates the ports that the IGMP Filtering profile is activated.
Action	Click **Delete** to delete the profile.

5.2.2.2. Multicast Group

5.2.2.2.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show igmp-snooping filtering	This command displays the IGMP snooping filtering configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	igmp-snooping filtering profile STRING	This command creates a filtering profile and enters the IGMP snooping filtering profiles configuration node.
config-igmp	Group GROUP_ID start-address START-ADDR end-address END-ADDR	This command configures the group configurations, including group index and start multicast address and end multicast address.
config-igmp	no group GROUP-ID	This command removes the group configurations.
config-igmp	no group all	This command removes all of the group configurations.

5.2.2.2.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Group Settings	
Profile	This field selects the profile which you want to configure the group.
Group	This field selects the group index.
Start Address	The field configures the first multicast address of the group.
End Address	The field configures the last multicast address of the group.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

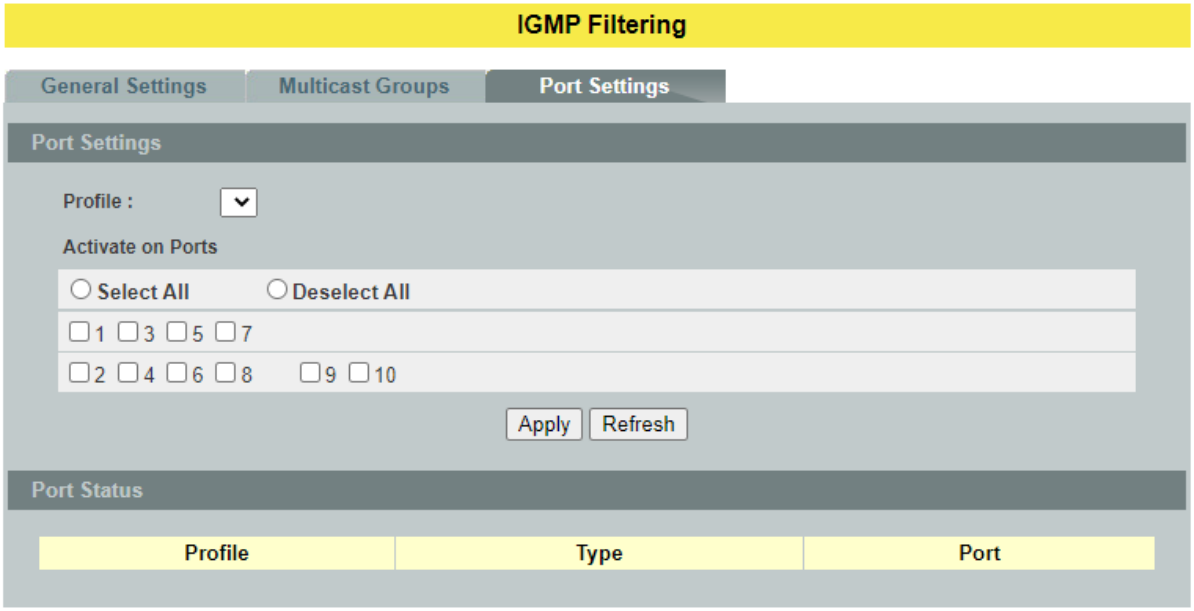
5.2.2.3. Port Settings

5.2.2.3.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show igmp-snooping filtering	This command displays the IGMP snooping filtering configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface

		configure node.
interface	igmp-snooping filtering profile STRING	This command enables the IGMP snooping filtering profiles on the specific port.
interface	no igmp-snooping filtering profile STRINGS	This command disables the IGMP snooping filtering profiles on the specific port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/PORTLISTS	This command enters the if-range configure node.
if-config	igmp-snooping filtering profile STRING	This command enables the IGMP snooping filtering profiles on the range of ports.
if-config	no igmp-snooping filtering profile STRINGS	This command disables the IGMP snooping filtering profiles on the range of ports.

5.2.2.3.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Port Settings	
Profile	This field selects the profile which you want to activate on the ports.
Activate on Ports	Selects the ports which you want to activate the IGMP Filtering profile.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

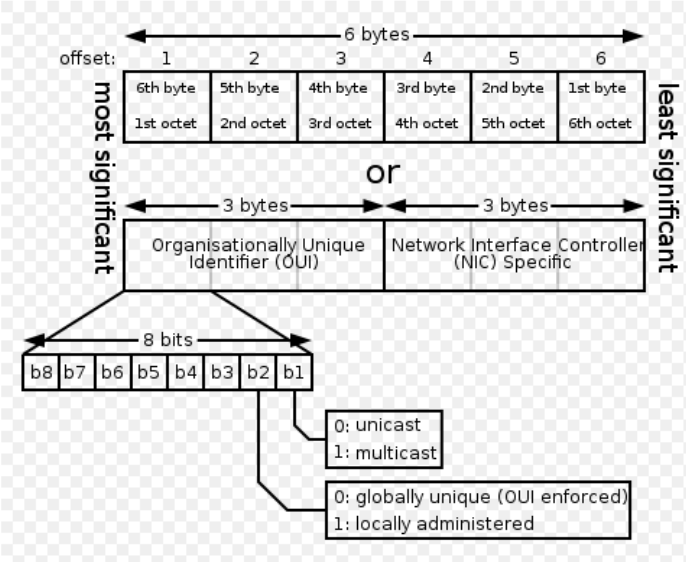
5.2.3. Multicast Address

A multicast address is associated with a group of interested receivers. According to RFC 3171, addresses 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255, the former Class D addresses, are designated as multicast addresses in IPv4.

The IANA owns the OUI MAC address 01:00:5e, therefore multicast packets are delivered by using the Ethernet MAC address range 01:00:5e:00:00:00 - 01:00:5e:7f:ff:ff. This is 23 bits of available address space.

The first octet (01) includes the broadcast/multicast bit. The lower 23 bits of the 28-bit multicast IP address are mapped into the 23 bits of available Ethernet address space. This means that there is ambiguity in delivering packets. If two hosts on the same subnet each subscribe to a different multicast group whose address differs only in the first 5 bits, Ethernet packets for both multicast groups will be delivered to both hosts, requiring the network software in the hosts to discard the unrequired packets.

Class	Address Range	Supports
Class A	1.0.0.1 to 126.255.255.254	Supports 16 million hosts on each of 127 networks.
Class B	128.1.0.1 to 191.255.255.254	Supports 65,000 hosts on each of 16,000 networks.
Class C	192.0.1.1 to 223.255.254.254	Supports 254 hosts on each of 2 million networks.
Class D	224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255	Reserved for multicast groups.
Class E	240.0.0.0 to 254.255.255.254	Reserved for future use, or Research and Development Purposes.



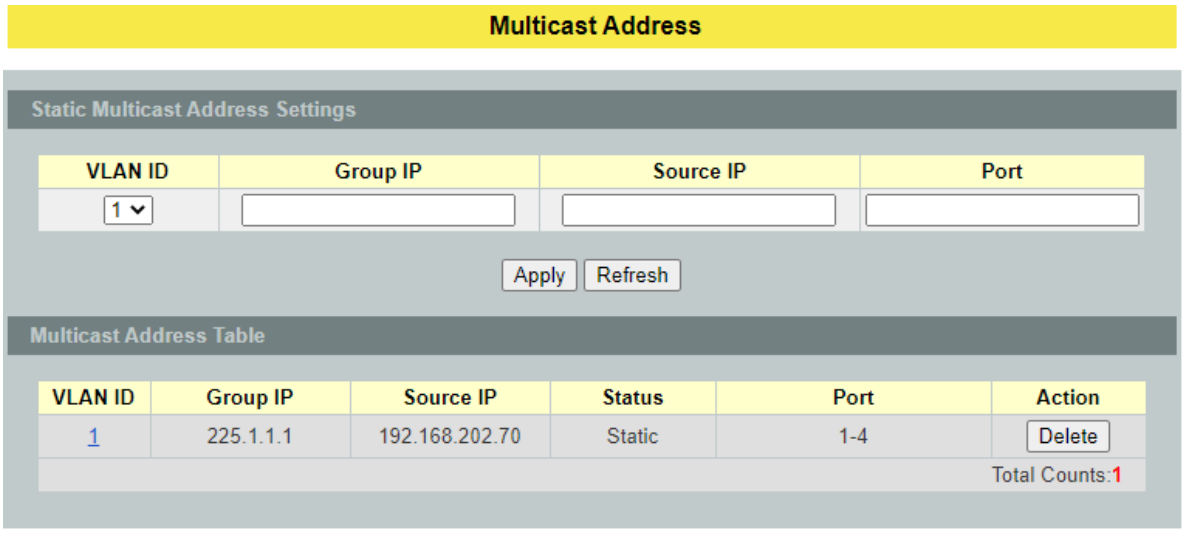
IP multicast address	Description
224.0.0.0	Base address (reserved)

224.0.0.1	The All Hosts multicast group that contains all systems on the same network segment
224.0.0.2	The All Routers multicast group that contains all routers on the same network segment
224.0.0.5	The Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) AllSPFRouters address. Used to send Hello packets to all OSPF routers on a network segment
224.0.0.6	The OSPF AllDRouters address. Used to send OSPF routing information to OSPF designated routers on a network segment
224.0.0.9	The RIP version 2 group address. Used to send routing information using the RIP protocol to all RIP v2-aware routers on a network segment
224.0.0.10	EIGRP group address. Used to send EIGRP routing information to all EIGRP routers on a network segment
224.0.0.13	PIM Version 2 (Protocol Independent Multicast)
224.0.0.18	Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol
224.0.0.19 - 21	IS-IS over IP
224.0.0.22	IGMP Version 3 (Internet Group Management Protocol)
224.0.0.102	Hot Standby Router Protocol Version 2
224.0.0.251	Multicast DNS address
224.0.0.252	Link-local Multicast Name Resolution address
224.0.1.1	Network Time Protocol address
224.0.1.39	Cisco Auto-RP-Announce address
224.0.1.40	Cisco Auto-RP-Discovery address
224.0.1.41	H.323 Gatekeeper discovery address

5.2.3.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show ip-multicast	This command displays the IP multicast information.
enable	show mac-address-table	This command displays the current unicast and multicast address entries.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	ip-multicast IPADDR server IPADDR vlan <1-4094> port PORTLISTS	This command configures an IP multicast group.
configure	no ip-multicast IPADDR server IPADDR vlan <1-4094>	This command deletes an IP multicast group.

5.2.3.1. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Static Multicast Address Settings	
VLAN ID	Configures the VLAN that you want to configure.
Group IP	Configures the multicast group IP address.
Source IP	Configures the host's IP address which send out the multicast stream.
Port	Configures the member port(s) for the multicast address.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

5.3. VLAN

5.3.1. Port Isolation

The port isolation is a port-based virtual LAN feature. It partitions the switching ports into virtual private domains designated on a per port basis. Data switching outside of the port's private domain is not allowed. It will ignore the packets' tag VLAN information.

This feature is a per port setting to configure the egress port(s) for the specific port to forward its received packets. If the CPU port (port 0) is not an egress port for a specific port, the host connected to the specific port cannot manage the Switch.

If you wish to allow two subscriber ports to talk to each other, you must define the egress port for both ports.**CPU** refers to the Switch management port. By default it forms a VLAN with all Ethernet ports. If it does not form a VLAN with a particular port then the Switch cannot be managed from that port.

Example: If you want to allow port-1 and port-3 to talk to each other, you must configure as below:

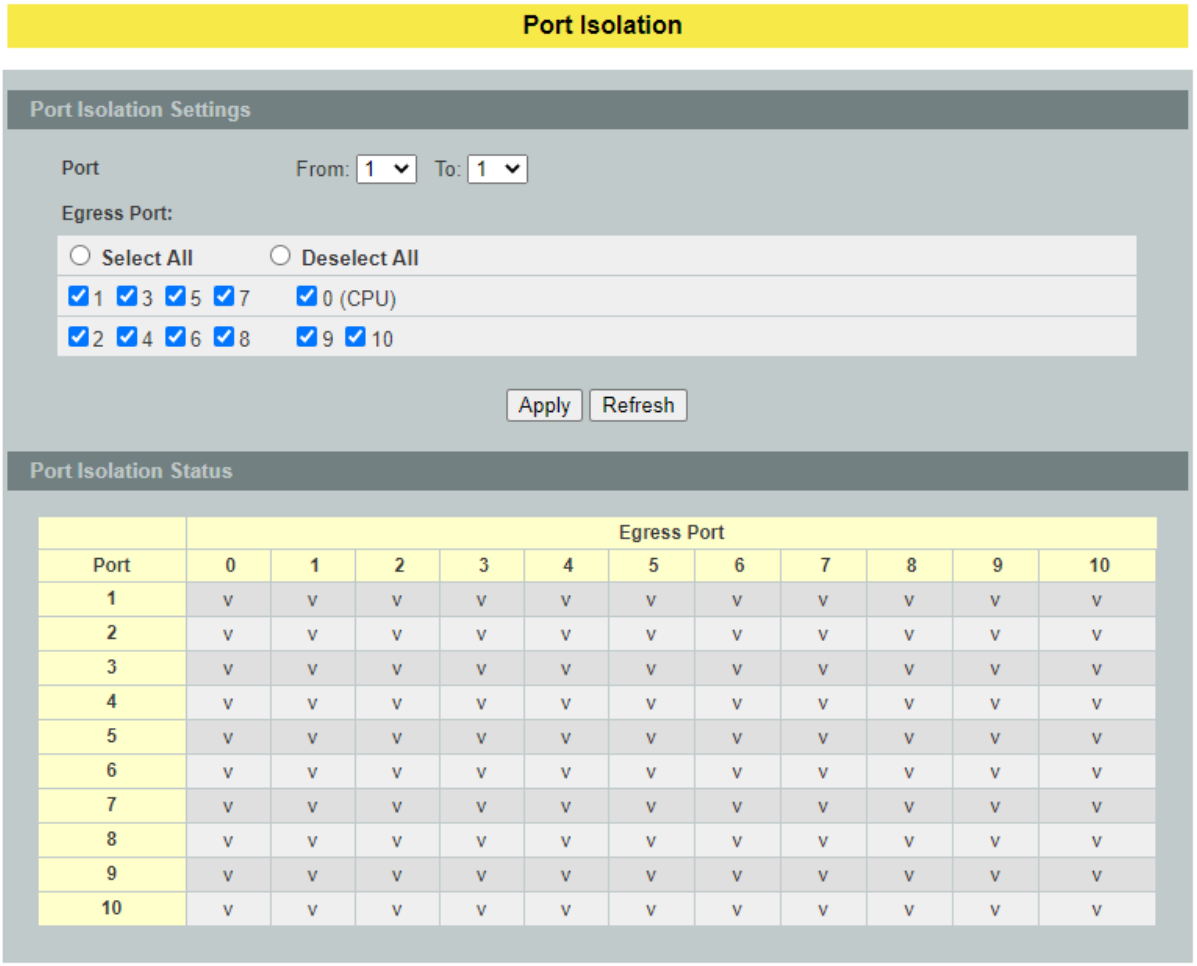
```
L2SWITCH(config)#interface 1/0/1
L2SWITCH(config-if)#port-isolation ports 3
L2SWITCH(config-if)#exit
   ; Allow the port-1 to send its ingress packets to port-3.

L2SWITCH(config)#interface 1/0/3
L2SWITCH(config-if)#port-isolation ports 1
L2SWITCH(config-if)#exit
   ; Allow the port-3to send its ingress packets to port-1
```

5.3.1.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show port-isolation	This command displays the current port isolation configurations. "V" indicates the port's packets can be sent to that port. "-" indicates the port's packets cannot be sent to that port.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	port-isolation ports PORTLISTS	This command configures a port or a range of ports to egress traffic from the specific port.
interface	no port-isolation	This command configures all ports to egress traffic from the specific port.

5.3.1.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Port Isolation Settings	
Port	Select a port number to configure its port isolation settings. Select **All Ports** to configure the port isolation settings for all ports on the Switch.
Egress Port	An egress port is an outgoing port, that is, a port through which a data packet leaves. Selecting a port as an outgoing port means it will communicate with the port currently being configured.
Select All/ Deselect All	Click **Select All** to mark all ports as egress ports and permit traffic. Click **Deselect All** to unmark all ports and isolate them. Deselecting all ports means the port being configured cannot communicate with any other port.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

Port Isolation Status	
	“V” indicates the port’s packets can be sent to that port. “-” indicates the port’s packets cannot be sent to that port.

5.3.2. 802.1Q VLAN

A virtual LAN, commonly known as a VLAN, is a group of hosts with a common set of requirements that communicate as if they were attached to the Broadcast domain, regardless of their physical location. A VLAN has the same attributes as a physical LAN, but it allows for end stations to be grouped together even if they are not located on the same network switch. Network reconfiguration can be done through software instead of physically relocating devices.

VID- VLAN ID is the identification of the VLAN, which is basically used by the standard 802.1Q. It has 12 bits and allow the identification of 4096 (2^12) VLANs. Of the 4096 possible VIDs, a VID of 0 is used to identify priority frames and value 4095 (FFF) is reserved, so the maximum possible VLAN configurations are 4,094.

A tagged VLAN uses an explicit tag (VLAN ID) in the MAC header to identify the VLAN membership of a frame across bridges - they are not confined to the switch on which they were created. The VLANs can be created statically by hand or dynamically through GVRP. The VLAN ID associates a frame with a specific VLAN and provides the information that switches need to process the frame across the network. A tagged frame is four bytes longer than an untagged frame and contains two bytes of TPID (Tag Protocol Identifier, residing within the type/length field of the Ethernet frame) and two bytes of TCI (Tag Control Information, starts after the source address field of the Ethernet frame).

The CFI (Canonical Format Indicator) is a single-bit flag, always set to zero for Ethernet switches. If a frame received at an Ethernet port has a CFI set to 1, then that frame should not be forwarded as it is to an untagged port. The remaining twelve bits define the VLAN ID, giving a possible maximum number of 4,096 VLANs. Note that user priority and VLAN ID are independent of each other. A frame with VID (VLAN Identifier) of null (0) is called a priority frame, meaning that only the priority level is significant and the default VID of the ingress port is given as the VID of the frame. Of the 4096 possible VIDs, a VID of 0 is used to identify priority frames and value 4095 (FFF) is reserved, so the maximum possible VLAN configurations are 4,094.

TPID	User Priority	CFI	VLAN ID
2 bytes	3 bits	1 bit	12 bits

✓ Forwarding Tagged and Untagged Frames

Each port on the Switch is capable of passing tagged or untagged frames. To forward a frame from an 802.1Q VLAN-aware switch to an 802.1Q VLAN-unaware switch, the Switch first decides where to forward the frame and then strips off the VLAN tag. To forward a frame from an 802.1Q VLAN-unaware switch to an 802.1QVLAN-aware switch, the Switch first decides where to forward the frame, and then inserts a VLAN tag reflecting the ingress port's

default VID. The default PVID is VLAN 1 for all ports, but this can be changed.

A broadcast frame (or a multicast frame for a multicast group that is known by the system) is duplicated only on ports that are members of the VID (except the ingress port itself), thus confining the broadcast to a specific domain.

✓ 802.1QPort base VLAN

With port-based VLAN membership, the port is assigned to a specific VLAN independent of the user or system attached to the port. This means all users attached to the port should be members of the same VLAN. The network administrator typically performs the VLAN assignment. The port configuration is static and cannot be automatically changed to another VLAN without manual reconfiguration.

As with other VLAN approaches, the packets forwarded using this method do not leak into other VLAN domains on the network. After a port has been assigned to a VLAN, the port cannot send to or receive from devices in another VLAN without the intervention of a Layer 3 device.

The device that is attached to the port likely has no understanding that a VLAN exists. The device simply knows that it is a member of a subnet and that the device should be able to talk to all other members of the subnet by simply sending information to the cable segment. The switch is responsible for identifying that the information came from a specific VLAN and for ensuring that the information gets to all other members of the VLAN. The switch is further responsible for ensuring that ports in a different VLAN do not receive the information.

This approach is quite simple, fast, and easy to manage in that there are no complex lookup tables required for VLAN segmentation. If port-to-VLAN association is done with an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC), the performance is very good. An ASIC allows the port-to-VLAN mapping to be done at the hardware level.

Notice: The maximum VLAN group is 4094.

5.3.2.1. VLAN Settings

5.3.2.1.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show vlan	This command displays all of the VLAN configurations.
enable	show vlan <1-4094>	This command displays the VLAN configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	vlan <1~4094>	This command enables a VLAN and enters the VLAN node.
configure	no vlan <1~4094>	This command deletes a VLAN.
vlan	show	This command displays the current VLAN

		configurations.
vlan	name STRING	This command assigns a name for the specific VLAN. The VLAN name should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet or hyphens (-) or underscores (_). The maximum length of the name is 16 characters.
vlan	no name	This command configures the VLAN name to default. Note: The default VLAN name is "VLAN"+vlan-ID, VLAN1, VLAN2,…
vlan	add PORTLISTS	This command adds a port or a range of ports to the VLAN.
vlan	fixed PORTLISTS	This command assigns ports for permanent member of the VLAN.
vlan	no fixed PORTLISTS	This command removes all fixed member from the VLAN.
configure	vlan range VLANLIST	This command configures a range of VLANs.
configure	no vlan range VLANLIST	This command removes a range of VLANs.
vlan-range	add PORTLISTS	This command adds a port or a range of ports to the VLANs.
vlan-range	fixed PORTLISTS	This command assigns ports for permanent member of the VLAN group.
vlan-range	no fixed PORTLISTS	This command removes all fixed member from the VLANs.

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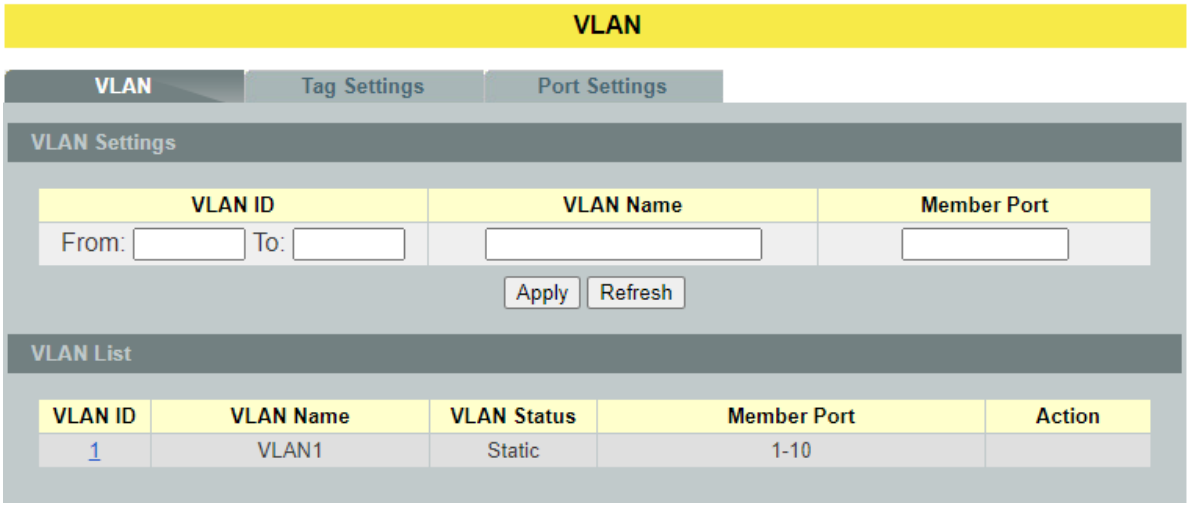


Parameter	Description
VLAN Settings	
VLAN ID	Enter the VLAN ID for this entry; the valid range is between 1 and

	4094.
VLAN Name	Enter a descriptive name for the VLAN for identification purposes. The VLAN name should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet or hyphens (-) or underscores (_). The maximum length of the name is 16 characters.
Member Port	Enter the port numbers you want the Switch to assign to the VLAN as members. You can designate multiple port numbers individually by using a comma (,) and by range with a hyphen (-).
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
VLAN List	
VLAN ID	This field displays the index number of the VLAN entry. Click the number to modify the VLAN.
VLAN Name	This field displays the name of the VLAN.
VLAN Status	This field displays the status of the VLAN. **Static** or **Dynamic** (802.1Q VLAN).
Member Port	This field displays which ports have been assigned as members of the VLAN. This will display **None** if no ports have been assigned.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove the VLAN. The VLAN 1 cannot be deleted.

5.3.2.2. Tag Settings

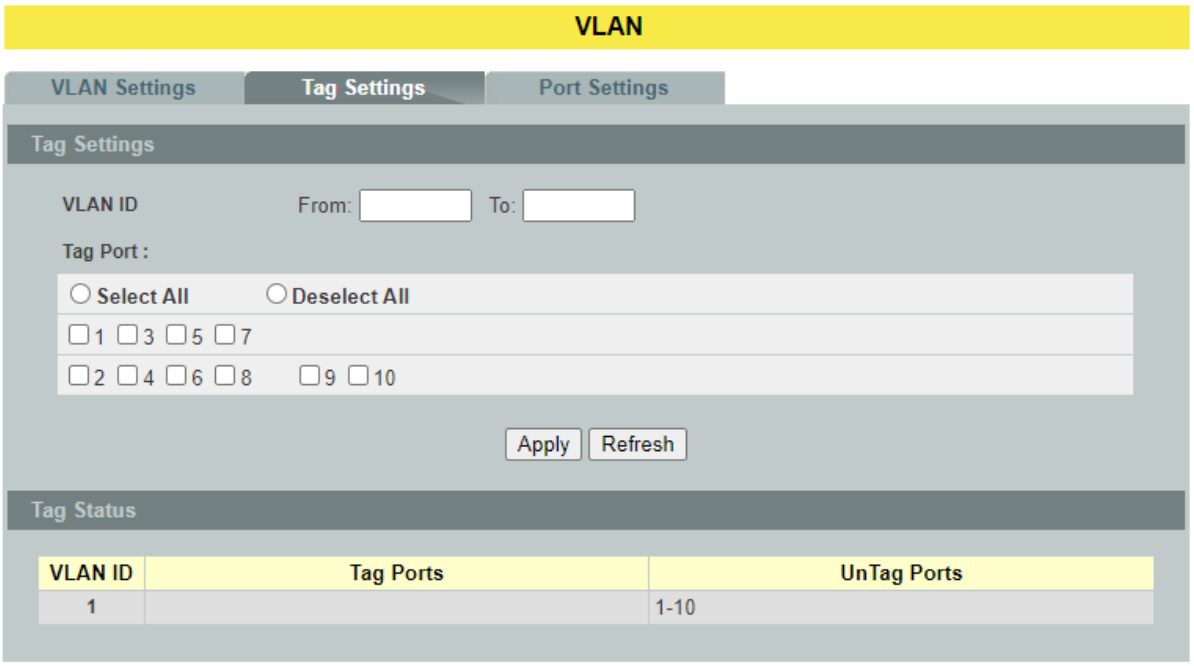
5.3.2.2.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show vlan	This command displays all of the VLAN configurations.
enable	show vlan <1-4094>	This command displays the VLAN configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	vlan <1~4094>	This command enables a VLAN and enters the VLAN node.
vlan	show	This command displays the current VLAN configurations.
vlan	tagged PORTLISTS	This command assigns ports for tagged member of the VLAN group. The ports should be one/some of the permanent members of the VLAN.
vlan	no tagged PORTLISTS	This command removes all tagged member from the VLAN.
vlan	untagged PORTLISTS	This command assigns ports for untagged member of the VLAN group. The ports should be one/some of the permanent members of the VLAN.
vlan	no untagged PORTLISTS	This command removes all untagged member from the VLAN.

Example:

```
L2SWITCH#configure terminal
L2SWITCH(config)#vlan 2
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)#fixed 1-6
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)#tagged 1-3
```

5.3.2.2.2. Web Configuration



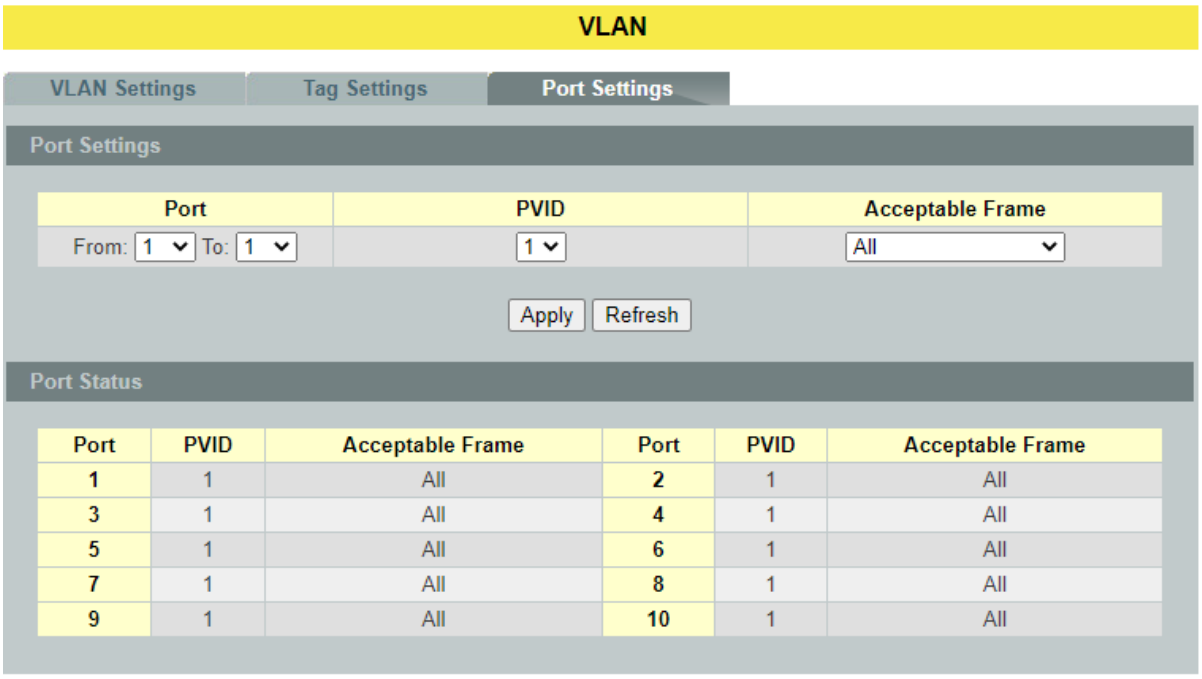
Parameter	Description
Tag Settings	
VLAN ID	Select a VLAN ID to configure its port tagging settings.
Tag Port	Selecting a port which is a member of the selected VLAN ID will make it a tag port. This means the port will tag all outgoing frames transmitted with the VLAN ID.
Select All	Click **Select All** to mark all member ports as tag ports.
Deselect All	Click **Deselect All** to mark all member ports as untag ports.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Tag Status	
VLAN ID	This field displays the VLAN ID.
Tag Ports	This field displays the ports that have been assigned as tag ports.
Untag Ports	This field displays the ports that have been assigned as untag ports.

5.3.2.3. Port Settings

5.3.2.3.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show vlan	This command displays all of the VLAN configurations.
enable	show vlan <1-4094>	This command displays the VLAN configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	acceptable frame type (all|tagged|untagged)	This command configures the acceptable frame type. **all** - acceptable all frame types. **tagged** - acceptable tagged frame only. **untagged** – acceptable untagged frame only.
interface	pvid <1-4094>	This command configures a VLAN ID for the port default VLAN ID.
interface	no pvid	This command configures 1 for the port default VLAN ID.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/PORTLISTS	This command enters the if-range configure node.
if-range	acceptable frame type (all|tagged|untagged)	This command configures the acceptable frame type. **all** - acceptable all frame types. **tagged** - acceptable tagged frame only. **untagged** – acceptable untagged frame only.
if-range	pvid <1-4094>	This command configures a VLAN ID for the port default VLAN ID.
if-range	no pvid	This command configures 1 for the port default VLAN ID.

5.3.2.3.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Port Settings	
Port	Select a port number to configure from the drop-down box. Select **All** to configure all ports at the same time.
PVID	Select a **PVID** (Port VLAN ID number) from the drop-down box.
Acceptable Frame	Specify the type of frames allowed on a port. Choices are **All**, **VLAN Untagged Only** or **VLAN Tagged Only**. - Select **All** from the drop-down list box to accept all untagged or tagged frames on this port. This is the default setting. - Select **VLAN Tagged Only** to accept only tagged frames on this port. All untagged frames will be dropped. - Select **VLAN Untagged Only** to accept only untagged frames on this port. All tagged frames will be dropped.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Port Status	
Port	This field displays the port number.
PVID	This field displays the Port VLAN ID number.
Acceptable Frame	This field displays the type of frames allowed on the port. This will either display **All** or **VLAN Tagged Only or VLAN Untagged Only.**

5.3.3. MAC-based VLAN

The MAC base VLAN allows users to create VLAN with MAC address. The MAC address can be the leading three or more bytes of the MAC address.
For example, 00:0b:04 or 00:03:04:05 or 00:01:02:03:04:05.

When the Switch receives packets, it will compare MAC-based VLAN configures. If the SA is matched the MAC-based VLAN configures, the Switch replace the VLAN with user configured and them forward them.
For example:

Configurations: 00:0B:04, VLAN=23, Priority=2.

The packets with SA=00:0B:04:xx:xx:xx will be forwarded to VLAN 22 member ports.

***Notices**: The 802.1Q port base VLAN should be created first.*

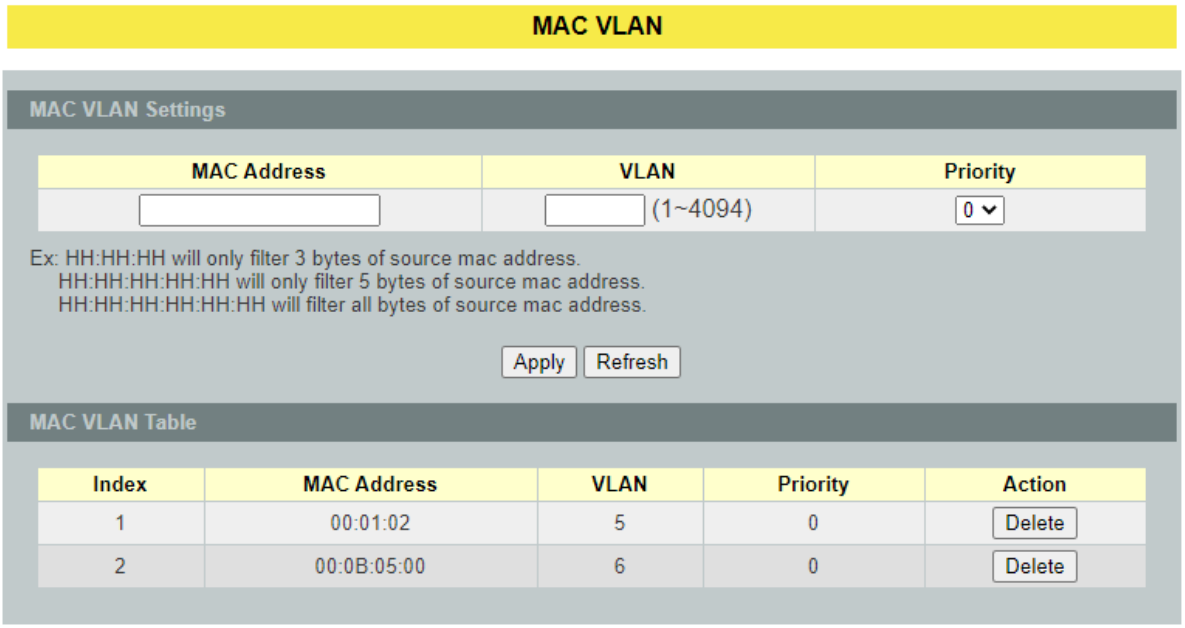
5.3.3.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mac-vlan	This command displays the all of the mac-vlan configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	mac-vlan STRINGS vlan <1-4094> priority <0-7>	This command creates a mac-vlan entry with the leading three or more bytes of mac address and the VLAN and the priority.
configure	no mac-vlan entry STRINGS	This command deletes a mac-vlan entry.
configure	no mac-vlan all	This command deletes all of the mac-vlan entries.

Example:

```
L2SWITCH(config)#mac-vlan    00:01:02:03    vlan 111    priority 1
L2SWITCH(config)#mac-vlan    00:01:02:22:04    vlan 121    priority 1
L2SWITCH(config)#mac-vlan    00:01:22:22:04:05    vlan 221    priority 1
```

5.3.3.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
MAC VLAN Settings	
MAC Address	Configures the leading three or more bytes of the MAC address.
VLAN	Configures the VLAN.
Priority	Configures the 802.1Q priority.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Action	Click **Delete** to delete the MAC VLAN profile.

5.3.4. Q-in-Q VLAN (VLAN Stacking)

Q-in-Q tunneling is also known as VLAN stacking. Both of them use 802.1q double tagging technology. Q-in-Q is required by ISPs (Internet Service Provider) that need Transparent LAN services (TLS), and the service provider has their own set of VLAN, independent of customer VLANs. Typically, each service provider VLAN interconnects a group of sites belonging to a customer. However, a service provider VLAN could also be shared by a set of customers sharing the same end points and quality of service requirements of the VLAN. Double tagging is considered to be a relatively simpler way of implementing transparent LAN. This is accomplished by encapsulating Ethernet Frame. A second or outer VLAN tag is inserted in Ethernet frames sent over the ingress PE (Provider Edge). This VLAN tag corresponds to the VLAN of the Service Provider (SP). When the frame reaches the destination PE, the SP VLAN is stripped off. The DA of the encapsulated frame and the VLAN ID are used to take further L2 decisions, similar to an Ethernet frame arriving from a

physical Ethernet port. The SP VLAN tag determines the VPLS (Virtual Private LAN Service) membership. Double tagging aggregates multiple VLANs within another VLAN and provides a private, dedicated Ethernet connection between customers to reach their subnet transparently across multiple networks. Thus service providers can create their own VLANs without interfering with customer VLANs by using double tagging. This allows them to connect customers to ISPs and ASPs (Application Service Provider).

The ports that are connected to the service provider VLANs are called tunnel ports, and the ports that are connected to the customer VLANs are called access (subscriber/customer) ports. When a port is configured as tunnel port, all the outgoing packets on this port will be sent out with SPVLAN (SPVID and 1p priority) tag. The incoming packet can have two tags (SPVLAN + CVLAN), one tag (SPVLAN or CVLAN), or no tag. In all cases, the packet is sent out with a SPVLAN tag. When a port is configured as an access port, the incoming traffic can have only a CVLAN (CVID and 1p priority) tag or no tag. Hence, all the packets that are being sent out of access ports will be untagged or single tagged (CVLAN). When a port is configured as a normal port, it will ignore the frames with double tagging.

Double Tagging Format

A VLAN tag (service provider VLAN stacking or customer IEEE 802.1Q) consists of the following three fields.

TPID	Priority	VID

TPID (Tag Protocol Identifier) is a standard Ethernet type code identifying the frame and indicates that whether the frame carries IEEE 802.1Q tag information. The value of this field is 0x8100 as defined in IEEE 802.1Q. Other vendors may use a different value, such as 0x9100.

Tunnel TPID is the VLAN stacking tag type the Switch adds to the outgoing frames sent through a Tunnel Port of the service provider's edge devices

Priority refers to the IEEE 802.1p standard that allows the service provider to prioritize traffic based on the class of service (CoS) the customer has paid for. "0" is the lowest priority level and "7" is the highest.

VID is the VLAN ID. SP VID is the VID for the second or outer (service provider’s) VLAN tag. CVID is the VID for the first or inner (Customer’s) VLAN tag.

The frame formats for an untagged Ethernet frame; a single-tagged 802.1Q frame (customer)and a “double-tagged” 802.1Q frame (service provider) are shown as following.

untagged frame	DA	SA	Len or Etype	Data	FCS						
single-tagged frame	DA	SA	TPID	P	VID	Len or Etype	Data	FCS			
double-tagged frame	DA	SA	Tunnel TPID	P	VID	TPID	P	VID	Len or Etype	Data	FCS

DA: Destination Address
SA: Source Address
Tunnel TPID: Tag Protocol Identifier added on a tunnel port
P: 802.1p priority
VID: VLAN ID
Len or Etype: Length or Ethernet frame type
Data: Frame data
FCS: Frame Check Sequence

VLAN Stacking Port Roles
Each port can have three VLAN stacking "roles", Normal, Access Port and Tunnel Port.

- ✓ Select **Normal** for "regular" (non-VLAN stacking) IEEE 802.1Q frame switching.
- ✓ Select **Access Port** for ingress ports on the service provider's edge devices. The incoming frame is treated as "untagged", so a second VLAN tag (outer VLAN tag) can be added.
- ✓ Select **Tunnel Port** for egress ports at the edge of the service provider's network. All VLANs belonging to a customer can be aggregated into a single service provider's VLAN (using the outer VLAN tag defined by SP VID).

NOTE: In order to have the double tagged frames switching correctly, user has to configure a service provider's VLAN (SPVLAN) on the Q-in-Q switch. Then, the double tagged frames can be switched according to the SP VID. The SPVLAN should include all the related Tunnel and Access ports. Also, user has to configure the Tunnel posts as tagged ports and the Access ports as untagged ports.

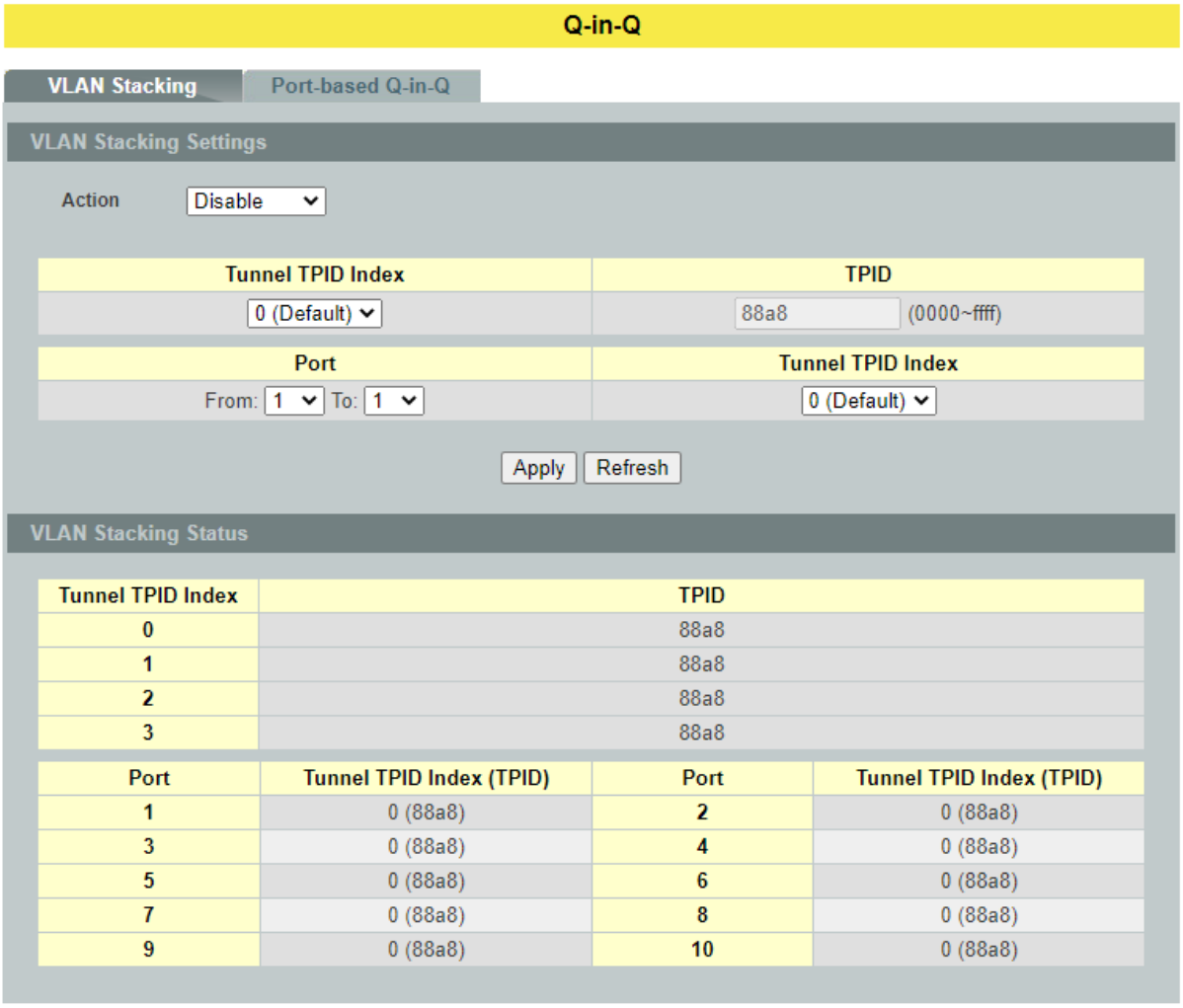
5.3.4.1. VLAN Stacking

5.3.4.1.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show vlan-stacking	This command displays the current vlan-stacking type.
enable	show vlan-stacking tpid-inform	This command displays the TPID configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	vlan-stacking (disable|port-based|selective)	This command disable the vlan stacking or enable the vlan-stacking with port-based or selective on the switch.
configure	vlan-stacking tpid-table index <2-6> value STRINGS	This command configures TPID table.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	vlan-stacking tunnel-tpid index <1-6>	This command sets TPID for a Q-in-Q tunnel port.
configure	interface range	This command enters the if-range configure

	gigabitethernet1/0/PORTLISTS	node.
if-range	vlan-stacking tunnel-tpid index <1-6>	This command sets TPID for a Q-in-Q tunnel port.

5.3.4.1.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
VLAN Stacking Settings	
Action	Select one of the three modes, **Disable or Port-Based** or **Selective** for the VLAN stacking.
Configures the TPID Table: The TPID table has 6 entries.	
Tunnel TPID Index	Selects the table index.
Tunnel TPID Index	Selects the table index.
Configures the Port TPID:	

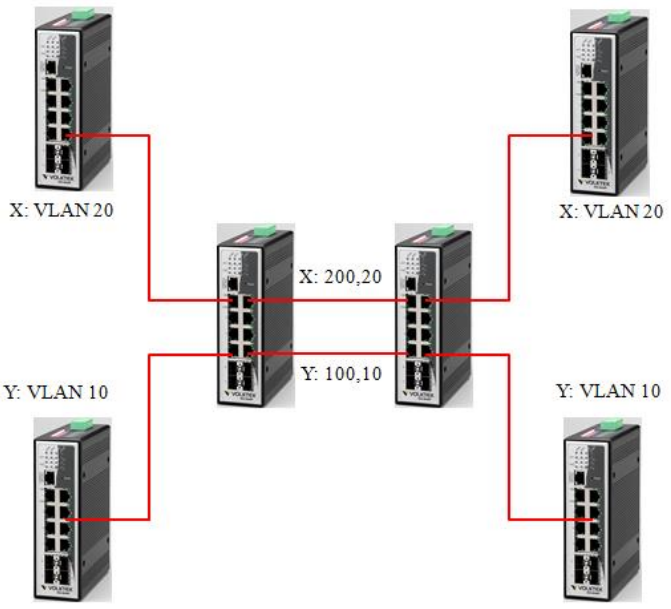
Port	Selects a port or a range of ports which you want to configure.
Tunnel TPID Index	Configures the index of the TPID Table for the specific ports.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Action	Click **Delete** to delete the MAC VLAN profile.

5.3.4.2. Port-based Q-in-Q

Port-based Q-in-Q

Q-in-Q encapsulation is to convert a single tagged 802.1Q packet into a double tagged Q-in-Q packet. The Q-in-Q encapsulation can be based on port or traffic. Port-based Q-in-Q is to encapsulate all the packets incoming to a port with the same SPVID outer tag. The mode is more inflexible.

In the following example figure, both **X** and **Y**are Service Provider's Network (**SPN**) customers with VPN tunnels between their head offices and branch offices respectively. Both have an identical VLAN tag for their VLAN group. The service provider can separate these two VLANs within its network by adding tag **100**to distinguish customer **X** and tag **200**todistinguish customer **Y** at edge device A and then stripping those tags at edge device B as the data frames leave the network.



This example shows how to configure switch A with ports 1 on the Switch to tag incoming frames with the service provider's VID of 200 (ports are connected to customer X network) and configure port 7 to service provider's VID of 100 (ports are connected to customer Y

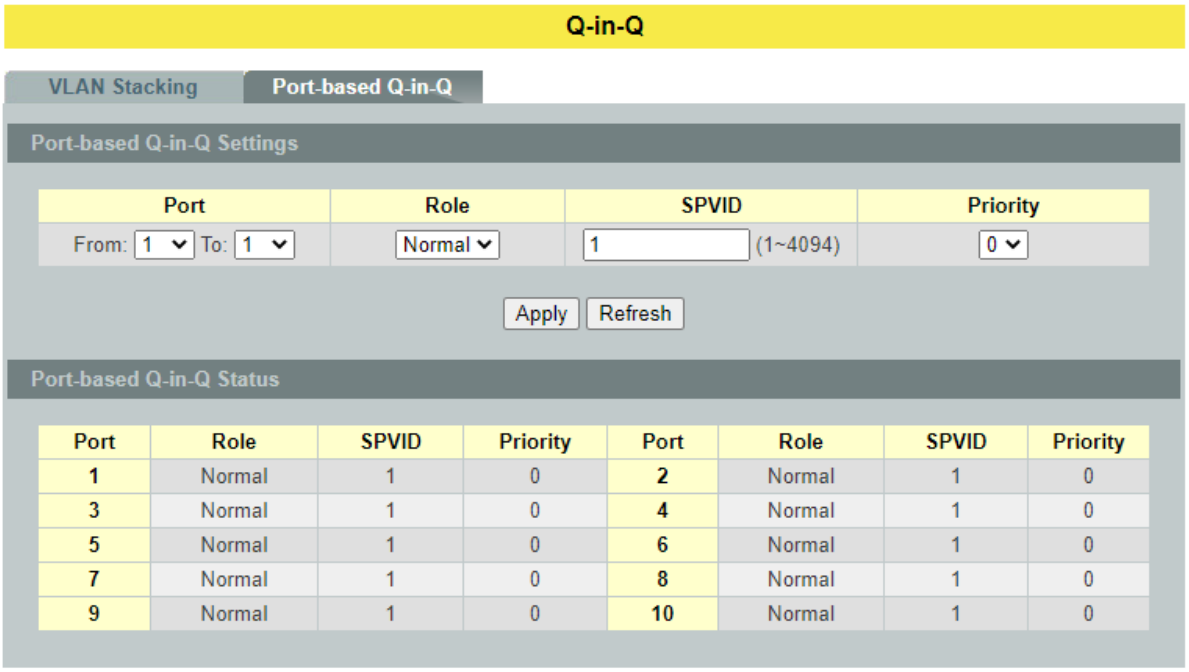
network).This example also shows how to set the priority for port 1 to 3 and port 7 to 4.

```
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan-stacking port-based
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan-stacking tpid-table index 2 value 88a8
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 10
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 5,6
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 5
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 100
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 5,6
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 6
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 20
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 1,2
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 1
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# vlan 200
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# fixed 1,2
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# tagged 2
L2SWITCH(config-vlan)# exit
L2SWITCH(config)# interface gigaethernet1/0/1
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking port-based role access
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking spvid 200
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking priority 3
L2SWITCH(config)# interface gigaethernet1/0/2
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking port-based role tunnel
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking tunnel-tpid index 2
L2SWITCH(config)# interface gigaethernet1/0/5
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking port-based role access
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking spvid 100
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking priority 4
L2SWITCH(config)# interface gigaethernet1/0/6
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking port-based role tunnel
L2SWITCH(config-if)# vlan-stacking tunnel-tpid index 2
L2SWITCH(config-if)# exite
L2SWITCH(config)# exit
L2SWITCH# show vlan-stacking
L2SWITCH# show vlan-stacking tpid-table
L2SWITCH# show vlan-stacking port-based-qinq
```

5.3.4.2.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show vlan-stacking portbased-qinq	This command displays the port-based q-in-Q configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	vlan-stacking port-based priority <0~7>	This command sets the priority in port based Q-in-Q.
interface	vlan-stacking port-based role (tunnel|access|normal)	This command sets VLAN stacking port role.
interface	vlan-stacking port-based spvid <1~4096>	This command sets the service provider's VID of the specified port.
interface	vlan-stacking tunnel-tpid index <1-6>	This command sets TPID for a Q-in-Q tunnel port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/PORTLISTS	This command enters the if-range configure node.
if-range	vlan-stacking port-based priority <0~7>	This command sets the priority in port based Q-in-Q.
if-range	vlan-stacking port-based role (tunnel|access|normal)	This command sets VLAN stacking port role.
if-range	vlan-stacking port-based spvid <1~4096>	This command sets the service provider's VID of the specified port.
if-range	vlan-stacking tunnel-tpid index <1-6>	This command sets TPID for a Q-in-Q tunnel port.

5.3.4.2.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Port-based Q-in-Q Settings	
Port	Selects a port or a range of ports which you want to configure.
Role	Selects one of the three roles, **Normal** and **Access** and **Tunnel**, for the specific ports.
SPVID	Configures the service provider's VLAN.
Priority	Configures the priority for the specific ports.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Action	Click **Delete** to delete the MAC VLAN profile.

5.4. DHCP Option (Option 82)

DHCP Option 82 is the "DHCP Relay Agent Information Option". Option 82 was designed to allow a DHCP Relay Agent to insert circuit specific information into a request that is being forwarded to a DHCP server. Specifically the option works by setting two sub-options: Circuit ID and Remote ID.

The DHCP option 82 is working on the DHCP snooping or/and DHCP relay.
The switch will monitor the DHCP packets and append some information as below to the DHCPDISCOVER and DHCPREQUEST packets. The switch will remove the DHCP Option 82 from the DHCPOFFER and DHCPACK packets. The DHCP server will assign IP domain to the client dependent on these information.

The maximum length of the information is 32 characters.

In residential, metropolitan Ethernet-access environments, DHCP can centrally manage the IP address assignments for a large number of subscribers. When the DHCP option-82 feature is enabled on the switch, a subscriber device is identified by the switch port through which it connects to the network (in addition to its MAC address). Multiple hosts on the subscriber LAN can be connected to the same port on the access switch and are uniquely identified.

When you enable the DHCP snooping information option 82 on the switch, this sequence of events occurs:

- The host (DHCP client) generates a DHCP request and broadcasts it on the network.
- When the switch receives the DHCP request, it adds the option-82 information in the packet. The option-82 information contains the switch MAC address (the remote-ID sub-option) and the port identifier, vlan-mod-port, from which the packet is received (the circuit-ID sub-option).
- If the IP address of the relay agent is configured, the switch adds the IP address in the DHCP packet.
- The switch forwards the DHCP request that includes the option-82 field to the DHCP server.
- The DHCP server receives the packet. If the server is option-82 capable, it can use the remote ID, the circuit ID, or both to assign IP addresses and implement policies, such as restricting the number of IP addresses that can be assigned to a single remote ID or circuit ID. Then the DHCP server **echoes** the option-82 field in the DHCP reply.
- The DHCP server unicast's the reply to the switch if the request was relayed to the server by the switch. When the client and server are on the same subnet, the server broadcasts the reply. The switch verifies that it originally inserted the option-82 data by inspecting the remote ID and possibly the circuit ID fields. The switch **removes** the option-82 field and forwards the packet to the switch port that connects to the DHCP client that sent the DHCP request**.**

Option Frame Format:

Code	Len	Agent Information Field					
82	N	i1	i2	i3	i4	. . .	iN

The Agent Information field consists of a sequence of Sub-Opt/Length value for each sub-option, encoded in the following manner:

Sub-Option	Len	Sub-Option Value					
1	N	s1	s2	s3	s4	. . .	sN

DHCP Agent Sub-option Code	Sub-Option Description
1	Agent Circuit ID Sub-option
2	Agent Remote ID Sub-option

Circuit ID Sub-option Format:

Sub-option Type	Length	Information
0x01		Circuit Form

Remote ID Sub-option Frame Format:

Sub-option Type	Length	Type	Length	MAC Address
0x02	8	0	6	6

Circuit Form:
The circuit form is a flexible architecture. It allows user to combine any information or the system configurations into the circuit sub-option.
The Circuit Form is a string format. And its maximum length is 100 characters.
The keyword, %SPACE, will be replaced with a space character.
The other keywords get system configurations from the system and then replace the keyword and its leading code in the Circuit form. Eventually, the content of the circuit form is part of the payload on the DHCP option 82 packet.

Rules:

- The keyword must have a leading code '%'. For example: *%HOSTNAME*.
- If there are any characters following the keywords, you must add '+' between the keyword and character. For example: *%HOSTNAME+/*.
- If there are any characters before the keyword, you must add '+' between the character and the keyword. For example: *Test+%HOSTNAME*.

Keyword:

HOSTNAME - Add the system name into the Circuit sub-option..
SPACE - Add a space character.
SVLAN - Add the service provider VLAN ID into the Circuit sub-option. If the service provider VLAN is not defined, the system will return PVLAN.
CVLAN - Add the customer VLAN ID into the Circuit sub-option. If the CVLAN is not defined, the system returns 0.
PORT - Add the transmit port ID into the Circuit sub-option.

FRAME - Add the frame ID into the Circuit sub-option.
The frame ID is configured with the CLI command, “dhcp-options option82 circuit_frame VALUE”. Or GUI Circuit Frame.

SHELF - Add the shelf ID into the Circuit sub-option.
The shelf ID is configured with the CLI command, “dhcp-options option82 circuit_shelf VALUE”. Or GUI Circuit Shelf.

SLOT - Add the slot ID into the Circuit sub-option.
The slot ID is configured with the CLI command, “dhcp-options option82 circuit_slot VALUE”. Or GUI Circuit Slot.

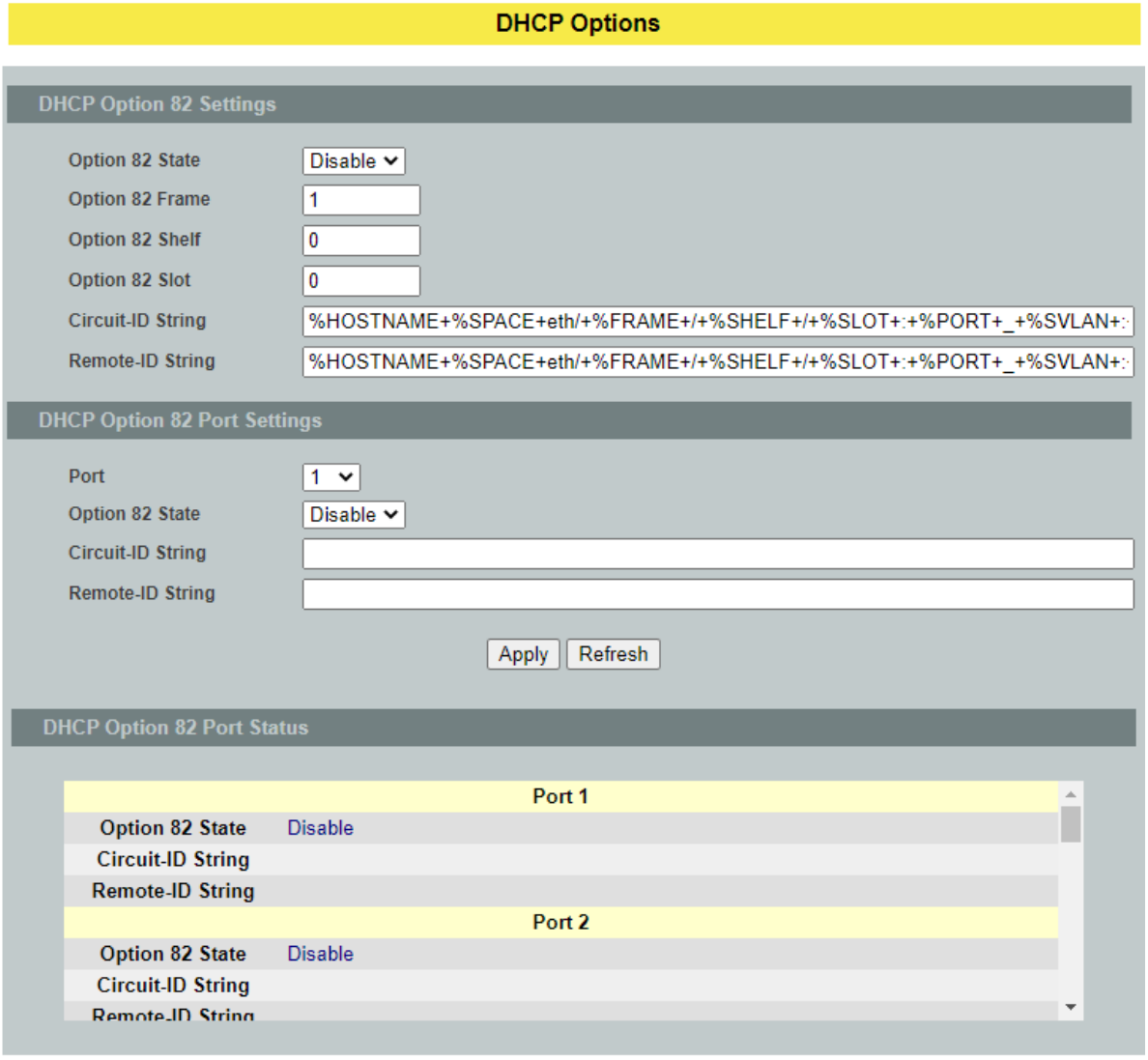
For Example:

HOSTNAME=L2SWITCH.
SVLAN=44.
CVLAN=32.
Circuit
Form=RD+%SPACE+Department+%SPACE+%HOSTNAME+%SPACE+%PORT+_+%SVLAN+.+%CVLAN
The circuit sub-option result is: RD Department L2SWITCH 1_44.32

5.4.1.CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dhcp-options	This command displays the DHCP options configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	dhcp-options option82 (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables the DHCP option 82on the Switch.
configure	dhcp-options option82 circuit_id	This command configures the information of the circuit ID sub-option.
configure	dhcp-options option82 remote_id	This command configures the information of the remote ID sub-option.
configure	dhcp-options option82 circuit_frame VALUE	This command configures the frame ID for the circuit sub-option.
configure	dhcp-options option82 circuit_shelf VALUE	This command configures the shelf ID for the circuit sub-option.
configure	dhcp-options option82 circuit_slot VALUE	This command configures the slot ID for the circuit sub-option.

5.4.2.Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
DHCP Option 82 Settings	
State	Select this option to enable / disable the DHCP option 82 on the Switch.
Circuit Frame	The frame ID for the circuit sub-option.
Circuit Shelf	The shelf ID for the circuit sub-option.
Circuit Slot	The slot ID for the circuit sub-option.
Circuit-ID String	The String of the circuit ID sub-option information.
Remote-ID String	The String of the remote ID sub-option information.

DHCP Option 82 Port Settings	
Port	The port ID.
Circuit-ID String	The String of the circuit ID sub-option information for the specific port.
Remote-ID String	The String of the remote ID sub-option information for the specific port.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
DHCP Option 82 Port Status	
	The field displays all of the ports' configurations.

5.5. DHCP Relay

Because the *DHCPDISCOVER message is a broadcast message,* and broadcasts only cross other segments when they are explicitly routed, you might have to configure a DHCP Relay Agent on the router interface so that all DHCPDISCOVER messages can be forwarded to your DHCP server. Alternatively, you can configure the router to forward DHCP messages and BOOTP message. *In a routed network, you would need DHCP Relay Agents if you plan to implement only one DHCP server.*

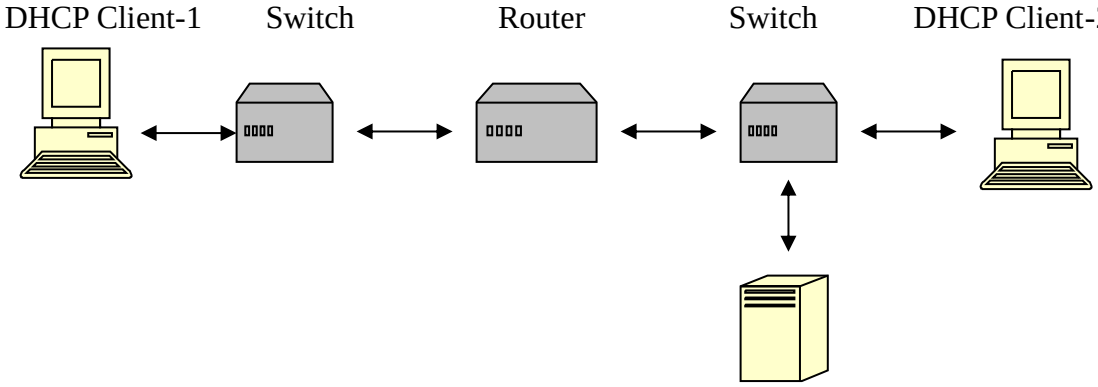
The DHCP Relay that either a host or an IP router that listens for DHCP client messages being broadcast on a subnet and then forwards those DHCP messages directly to a configured DHCP server. The DHCP server sends DHCP response messages directly back to the DHCP relay agent, which then forwards them to the DHCP client. The DHCP administrator uses DHCP relay agents to centralize DHCP servers, avoiding the need for a DHCP server on each subnet.

Most of the time in small networks DHCP uses broadcasts however there are some circumstances where unicast addresses will be used. A router for such a subnet receives the DHCP broadcasts, converts them to unicast (with a destination MAC/IP address of the configured DHCP server, source MAC/IP of the router itself). The field identified as the GIADDR in the main DHCP page is populated with the IP address of the interface on the router it received the DHCP request on. The DHCP server uses the **GIADDR** field to identify the subnet the device and select an IP address from the correct pool. The DHCP server then sends the DHCP OFFER back to the router via unicast which then converts it back to a broadcast and out to the correct subnet containing the device requesting an address.

Configurations:
Users can enable/disable the DHCP Relay on the Switch. Users also can enable/disable the DHCP Relay on a specific VLAN. If the DHCP Relay on the Switch is disabled, the DHCP Relay is disabled on all VLANs even some of the VLAN DHCP Relay are enabled.

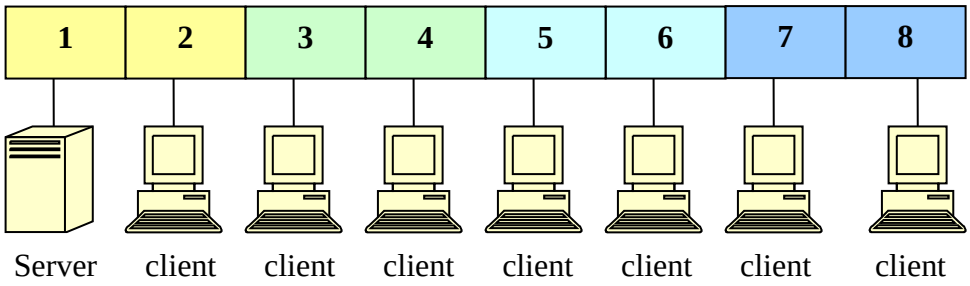
Applications

- Application-1 (Over a Router)
  The DHCP cleint-1 and DHCP client-2 are located in different IP segments. But they allocate IP address from the same DHCP server.



- Application-2 (Local in different VLANs)
  The DHCP cleint-1 and DHCP client-2 are located in different VLAN. But they allocate IP address from the same DHCP server.

Switch DHCP Relay agent



VLAN 1: port 1,2 (Management VLAN)
VLAN 2: port 3, 4
VLAN 3: port 5, 6
VLAN 4: port 7, 8

DHCP Server ➔ Port 1.
DHCP Client ➔ Port 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Result: Hosts connected to port 2,3,4,5,6,7,8 can get IP from DHCP server.

Note: The DHCP Server must connect to the management VLAN member ports.
The DHCP Relay in management VLAN should be enabled.

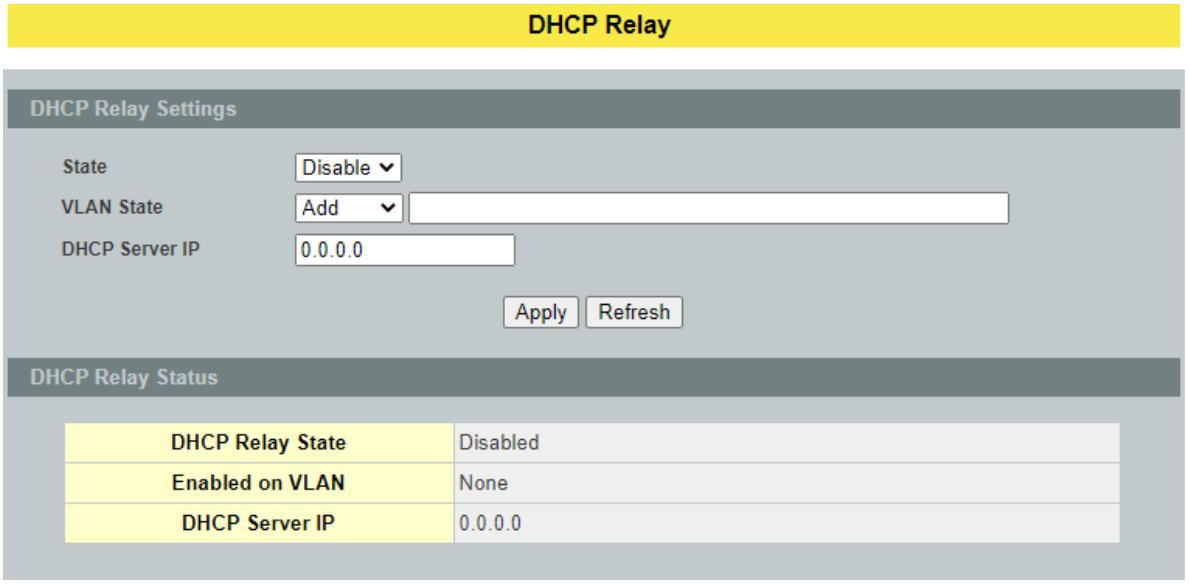
5.5.1.CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dhcp relay	This command displays the current configurations for the DHCP relay.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	dhcp relay (disable|enable)	This command disables/enables the DHCP relay on the switch.
configure	dhcp relay vlan VLAN_RANGE	This command enables the DHCP relay function on a VLAN or a range of VLANs.
configure	no dhcp relay vlan VLAN_RANGE	This command disables the DHCP relay function on a VLAN or a range of VLANs.
configure	dhcp helper-address IP_ADDRESS	This command configures the DHCP server's IP address.
configure	no dhcp helper-address	This command removes the DHCP server's IP address.

Example:

L2SWITCH#*configure terminal*
L2SWITCH(config)#*interface eth0*
L2SWITCH(config-if)#*ip address 172.20.1.101/24*
L2SWITCH(config-if)#*ip address default-gateway 172.20.1.1*
L2SWITCH(config)#*dhcp relay enable*
L2SWITCH(config)# *dhcp relay vlan 1*
L2SWITCH(config)# *dhcp helper-address 172.20.1.1*

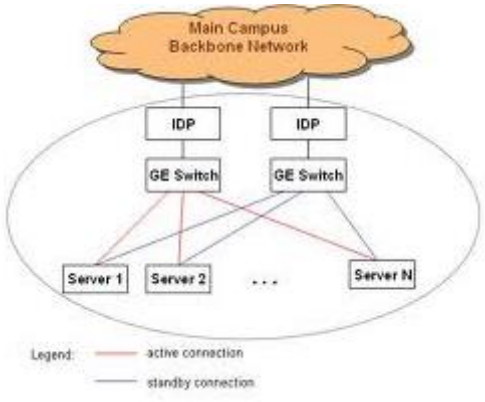
5.5.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
DHCP Relay Settings	
State	Enables / disables the DHCP relay for the Switch.
VLAN State	Enables / disables the DHCP relay on the specific VLAN(s).
DHCP Server IP	Configures the DHCP server's IP address.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

5.6. Dual Homing

Dual Homing, a network topology in which a device is connected to the network by the way of two independent access points (points of attachment). One access point is considered as a primary connection while other is standby. The standby access point is getting activated once primary connection fails.

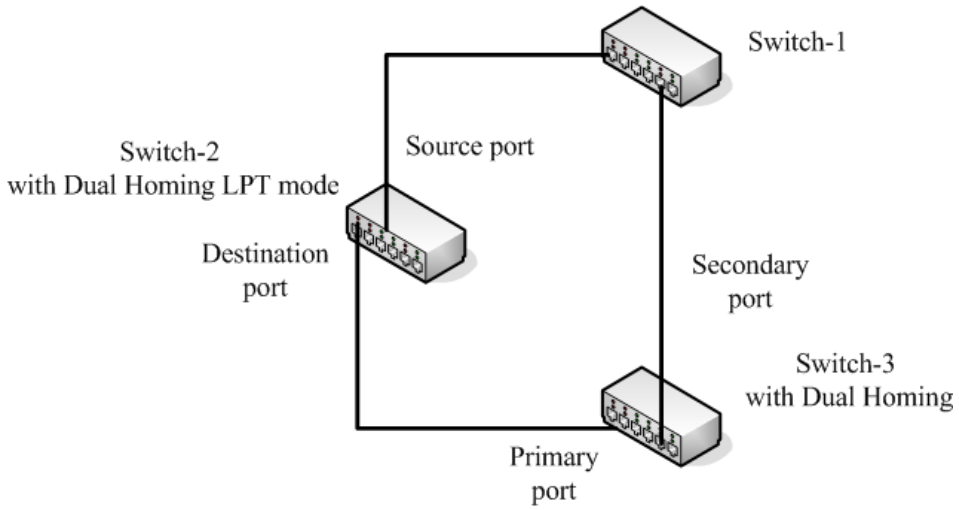


How Dual-Homing Works?

Let us assume that both the primary and secondary connections are connected to Internet by means of different ways. For example, primary connection is connected to a physical network whereas the secondary one is attached to a wireless network. When dual homing feature is enabling, by default through primary connection the device will get connect to Internet at the same time the secondary connection will be shutdown. If the port or all the ports of primary connection are link-down then the device will replace its primary connection by the secondary one to connect with the Internet. If in any situation the secondary connection also link-down, device will do nothing. Secondary connection only works when primary connection is getting disconnect.

✓ Dual Homing LPT mode v.s Dual Homing :

The following figure is represented a ring connectivity between Switch-1, Switch-2 and Switch-3. In the discussed scenario, the Dual Homing LPT mode is enabled in the Switch-2 and Dual Homing is enabled in the Switch-3. Based on the mechanism of Dual Homing, the Secondary port of the Switch-3 will be shutdown which ensures a loop free ring connectivity. Consider the scenario, if the source port between the Switch-2 and Switch-1 is link down, then the Destination port will automatically shutdown by the Dual Homing LPT mode. When the Switch-3 detects the Primary port gets link down, it will enable its Secondary port for continuing the communication. As a result, the hosts connected to the Switch-3 still can communicate with the hosts of Switch-1 without any interruption.



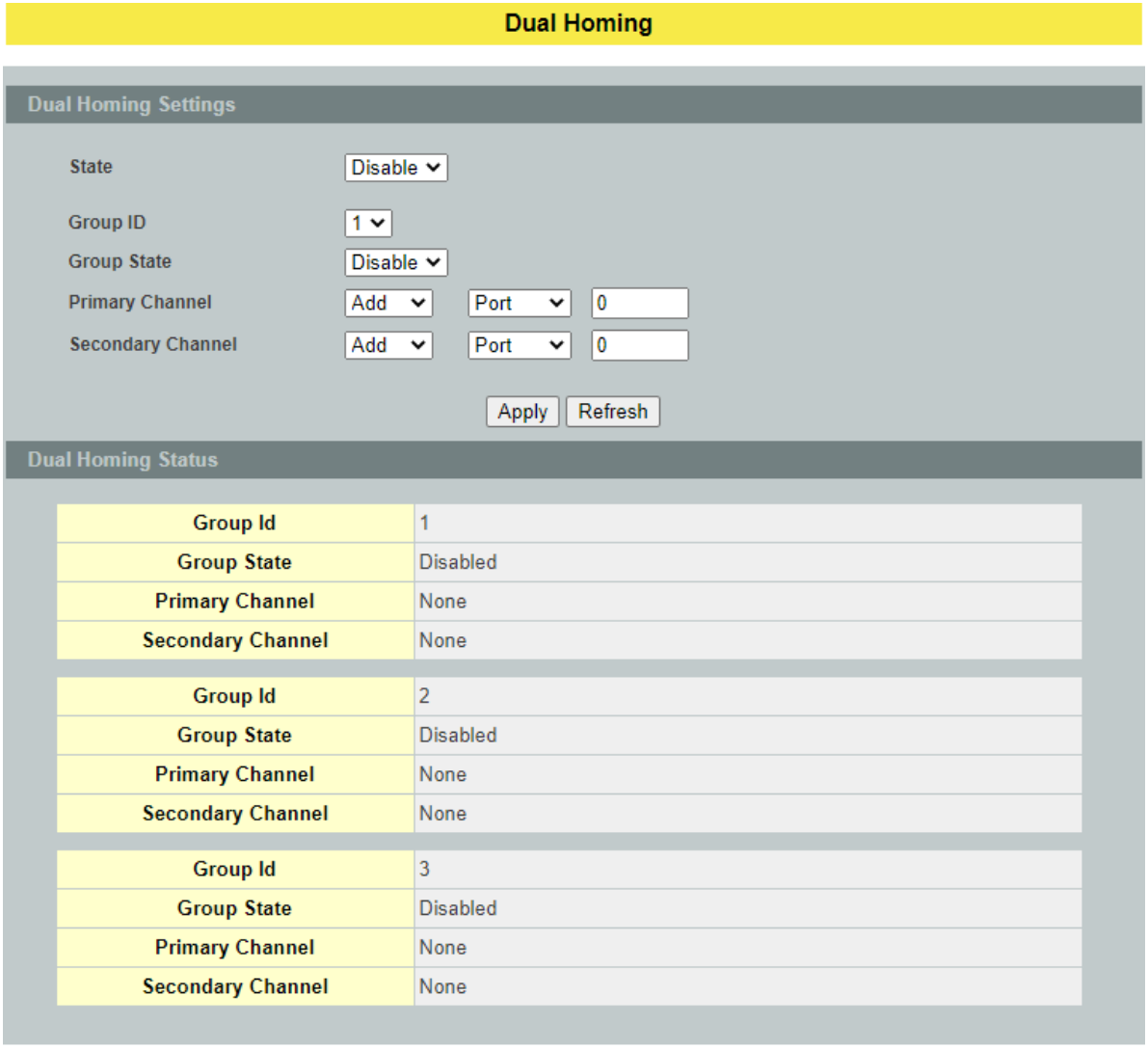
5.6.1.CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dual-homing	This command displays the dual-homing information.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	dual-homing (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables the dual-homing function for the system.
configure	dual-homing primary-channel (port|trunk) VALUE	This command sets the dual-homing primary channel for the system. The channel can be a single port or a trunk group.
configure	no dual-homing primary-channel	This command removes the dual-homing primary channel for the system.
configure	dual-homing secondary-channel (port|trunk) VALUE	This command sets the dual-homing secondary channel for the system. The channel can be a single port or a trunk group.
configure	no dual-homing secondary-channel	This command removes the dual-homing secondary channel for the system.

Example:

L2SWITCH(config)#link-aggregation 1 ports 5-6
L2SWITCH(config)#link-aggregation 1 enable
L2SWITCH(config)#dual-homing primary-channel port 2
L2SWITCH(config)#dual-homing secondary –channel trunk 1
L2SWITCH(config)#dual-homing enable

5.6.2.Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Dual Homing Settings	
State	Enables / disables the Dual-Homing for the Switch.
Group ID	Selects a group which you want to configure.
Group State	Enables / disables the Dual-Homing for a group.
Primary channel	Configures / Resets the primary channel for a group. The channel can be single port or a trunk group.
Secondary channel	Configures / Resets the secondary channel for a group. The channel can be single port or a trunk group.

Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

5.7. EEE (Energy Efficient Ethernet)

The Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE) is an IEEE 802.3az standard that is designed to reduce power consumption in Ethernet networks during idle periods.

EEE can be enabled on devices that support low power idle (LPI) mode. Such devices can save power by entering LPI mode during periods of low utilization. In LPI mode, systems on both ends of the link can save power by shutting down certain services. EEE provides the protocol needed to transition into and out of LPI mode in a way that is transparent to upper layer protocols and applications.

***Notice**: This feature is for Ethernet copper ports only.*

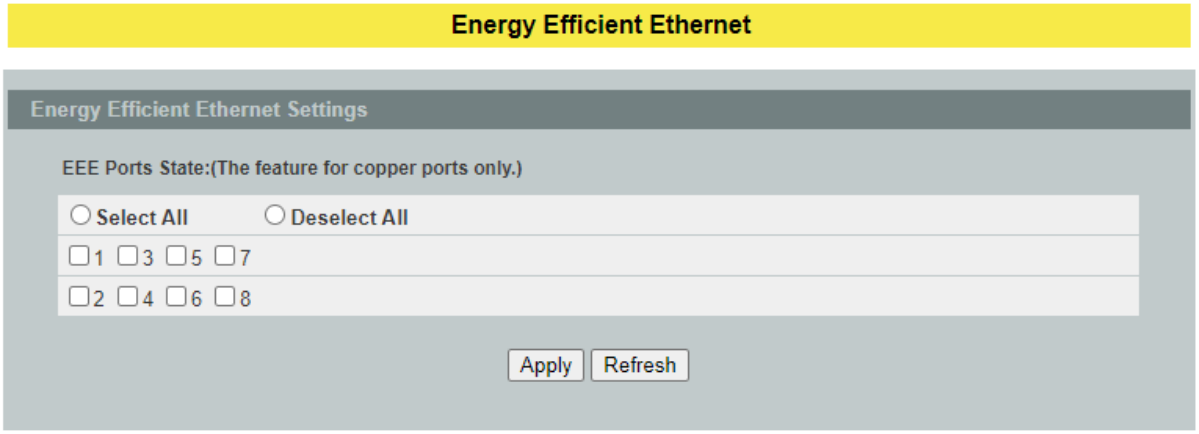
5.7.1.CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show interface IFNAME	This command displays the current port configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	eee (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the EEE function on this port.

Example:

- L2SWITCH#configure terminal
- L2SWITCH(config)#interface 1/0/1

5.7.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Energy Efficient Ethernet Settings	
EEE Port State	Click a port to enable IEEE 802.3az Energy Efficient Ethernet on that port.
Select All	Click this to enable IEEE 802.3az Energy Efficient Ethernet across all ports.
Deselect All	Click this to disable IEEE 802.3az Energy Efficient Ethernet across all ports.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

5.8. ERPS

The ITU-T G.8032 **E**thernet **R**ing **P**rotection **S**witching feature implements protection switching mechanisms for Ethernet layer ring topologies. This feature uses the G.8032 **Ethernet Ring Protection (ERP)** protocol, defined in ITU-T G.8032, to provide protection for Ethernet traffic in a ring topology, while ensuring that no loops are within the ring at the Ethernet layer. The loops are prevented by blocking traffic on either a predetermined link or a failed link.

The Ethernet ring protection functionality includes the following:

- Loop avoidance
- The use of learning, forwarding, and Filtering Database (FDB) mechanisms

Loop avoidance in an Ethernet ring is achieved by guaranteeing that, at any time, traffic may flow on all but one of the ring links. This particular link is called the **ring protection link (RPL)** and under normal conditions this ring link is blocked, i.e., not used for service traffic. One designated Ethernet ring node, the **RPL owner** node, is responsible to block traffic at one end of the RPL. Under an Ethernet ring failure condition, the RPL owner node is responsible for unblocking its end of the RPL, unless the RPL has failed, allowing the RPL

to be used for traffic. The other Ethernet ring node adjacent to the RPL, the **RPL neighbor** node, may also participate in blocking or unblocking its end of the RPL.

The Ethernet rings could support a multi-ring/ladder network that consists of conjoined Ethernet rings by one or more interconnection points. The protection switching mechanisms and protocol defined in this Recommendation shall be applicable for a multi-ring/ladder network, if the following principles are adhered to:

- R-APS channels are not shared across Ethernet ring interconnections;
- on each ring port, each traffic channel and each R-APS channel are controlled (e.g., for blocking or flushing) by the Ethernet ring protection control process (ERP control process)of only one Ethernet ring;
- Each major ring or sub-ring must have its own RPL.

In an Ethernet ring, without congestion, with all Ethernet ring nodes in the idle state (i.e., no detected failure, no active automatic or external command and receiving only "NR, RB" R-APS messages), with less than 1200 km of ring fiber circumference and fewer than 16 Ethernet ring nodes, the switch completion time (transfer time as defined in [ITU-T G.808.1]) for a failure on a ring link shall be less than **50ms**.

The ring protection architecture relies on the existence of an **APS protocol** to coordinate ring protection actions around an Ethernet ring.

The Switch supports up to **six** rings.

Guard timer -- All ERNs use a guard timer. The guard timer prevents the possibility of forming a closed loop and prevents ERNs from applying outdated R-APS messages. The guard timer activates when an ERN receives information about a local switching request, such as after a switch fail (SF), manual switch (MS), or forced switch (FS). When this timer expires, the ERN begins to apply actions from the R-APS it receives. This timer cannot be manually stopped.

Wait to restore (WTR) timer -- The RPL owner uses the WTR timer. The WTR timer applies to the revertive mode to prevent frequent triggering of the protection switching due to port flapping or intermittent signal failure defects. When this timer expires, the RPL owner sends a R-APS (NR, RB) through the ring.

Wait to Block (WTB) timers -- This wait-to-block timer is activated on the RPL owner. The RPL owner uses WTB timers before initiating an RPL block and then reverting to the idle state after operator-initiated commands, such as for FS or MS conditions, are entered. Because multiple FS commands are allowed to co-exist in a ring, the WTB timer ensures that the clearing of a single FS command does not trigger the re-blocking of the RPL. The WTB timer is defined to be 5 seconds longer than the guard timer, which is enough time to allow a reporting ERN to transmit two R-APS messages and allow the ring to identify the latent condition. When clearing a MS command, the WTB timer prevents the formation of a closed loop due to the RPL owner node applying an outdated remote MS request during the recovery process.

Hold-off timer -- Each ERN uses a hold-off timer to delay reporting a port failure. When the

timer expires, the ERN checks the port status. If the issue still exists, the failure is reported. If the issue does not exist, nothing is reported.

ERPS revertive and non-revertive switching
ERPS considers revertive and non-revertive operation. In revertive operation, after the condition (s) causing a switch has cleared, the traffic channel is restored to the working transport entity, i.e. blocked on the RPL. In the case of clearing of a defect, the traffic channel reverts after the expiry of a WTR timer, which is used to avoid toggling protection states in case of intermittent defects. In non-revertive operation, the traffic channel continues to use the RPL, if it is not failed, after a switch condition has cleared.

Control VLAN:
The pure ERPS control packets domain only, no other packets are transmitted in this vlan to guarantee no delay for the ERPS. So when you configure a Control VLAN for a ring, the vlan should be a new one. The ERPS will create this control vlan and its member ports automatically. The member port should have the Left and Right ports only.

In ERPS, the control packets and data packets are separated in different vlans.
The control packets are transmitted in a vlan which is called the Control VLAN.

Instance:
For ERPS version 2, the instance is a profile specifies a control vlan and a data vlan or multiple data vlans for the ERPS. In ERPS, it can separate the control packets and data packets in different vlans. The control packets is in the Control VLAN and the data packets can be in one or multiple data vlan. And then user can assign an instance to an ERPS ring easily.

In ERPS version 1, if a port is blocked by ERPS, all packets are blocked.
In ERPS version 2, if a port is blocked by a ring of ERPS, only the packets belong to the vlans in the instance are blocked.

Notice:
Control VLAN and Instance:
In CLI or Web configurations, there are the Control VLAN and the Instance settings.
If the Control VLAN is configured for a ring and you want to configure an instance for the ring. The control vlan of the instance must be same as the Control VLAN; otherwise, you will get an error. If you still want to use this instance, you can change the Control VLAN to same as the control vlan of the instance first. And then configures the instance.

Notice:
The ring ports should configure as below:
- Flow control off.
- 1000M Nway.
- Allow to enable up to 2 rings.

5.8.1. Ring Settings

5.8.1.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show erps	This command displays the ERPS configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	erps enable	This command enables the global ERPS on the Switch.
configure	no erps enable	This command disables the global ERPS on the Switch.
configure	erps ring-id <1-255>	This command creates an ERPS ring and its ID and enter ERPS node.
configure	no erps ring-id <1-255>	This command creates an ERPS ring and enter ERPS node to configure detail ring configurations.
erps-ring	show	This command displays the configurations of the ring.
erps-ring	control-vlan <1-4094>	This command configures a control-vlan for the ERPS ring.
erps-ring	guard-timer <10-2000>	This command configures the Guard Timer for the ERPS ring. (default:500ms)
erps-ring	holdoff-timer <0-10000>	This command configures the Hold-off Timer for the ERPS ring. (default:0 ms)
erps-ring	left-port PORTID type [owner|neighbor|normal]	This command configures the left port and type for the ERPS ring.
erps-ring	mel <0-7>	This command configures a Control MEL for the ERPS ring.
erps-ring	name STRING	This command configures a name for the ERPS ring.
erps-ring	revertive	This command configures the revertive mode for the ERPS ring.
erps-ring	no revertive	This command configures then on-revertive mode for the ERPS ring.
erps-ring	right-port PORTID type [owner|neighbor|normal]	This command configures the right port and type for the ERPS ring.
erps-ring	ring enable	This command enables the ring.
erps-ring	no ring enable	This command disables the ring.
erps-ring	version (v1|v2)	This command configures a version for the ERPS ring.
erps-ring	wtr-timer <5-720>	This command configures the WTR Timer for the ERPS ring. (default: 5 minutes)

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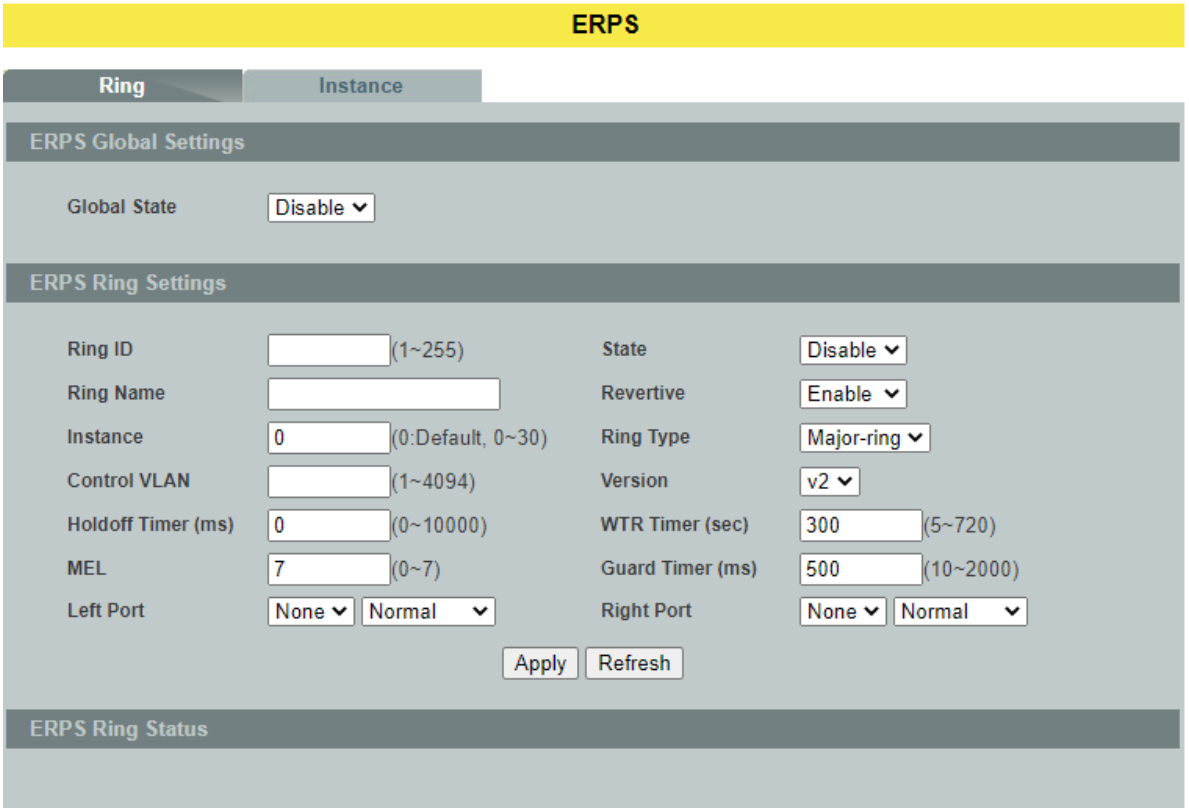


Parameter	Description
ERPS Global Settings	
Global State	Enables/disables the global ERPS state.
ERPS Ring Settings	
Ring ID	Configures the ring ID. The Valid value is from 1 to 255.
State	Enables/disables the ring state.
Ring Name	Configures the ring name.(Up to 32 characters)
Revertive	Enables/disables the revertive mode.
Instance	Configures the instance for the ring. The Valid value is from 0 to 30. 0-Disable means the ERPS is running in version 1. The control VLAN of the instance should be same as below Control VLAN.
Control VLAN	Configures the Control VLAN which is the ERPS control packets domain for the ring.
Version	Configures the version for the ring.

Hold-off Timer	Configures the Hold-off time for the ring. The Valid value is from 0 to 10000 (ms).
WTR Timer	Configures the WTR time for the ring. The Valid value is from 5 to 12 (min).
MEL	Configures the Control MEL for the ring. The Valid value is from 0 to 7. The default is 7.
Guard Timer	Configures the Guard time for the ring. The Valid value is from 10 to 2000 (ms).
Left Port	Configures the left port and its type for the ring. The valid port type is one of Owner, Neighbor or Normal.
Right Port	Configures the right port and its type for the ring. The valid port type is one of Owner, Neighbor or Normal.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

5.8.2. Instance

For ERPS version 2, the instance is a profile specifies a control vlan and a data vlan or multiple data vlans for the ERPS. In ERPS, it can separate the control packets and data packets in different vlans. The control packets is in the Control VLAN and the data packets can be in one or multiple data vlan. And then user can assign an instance to an ERPS ring easily.

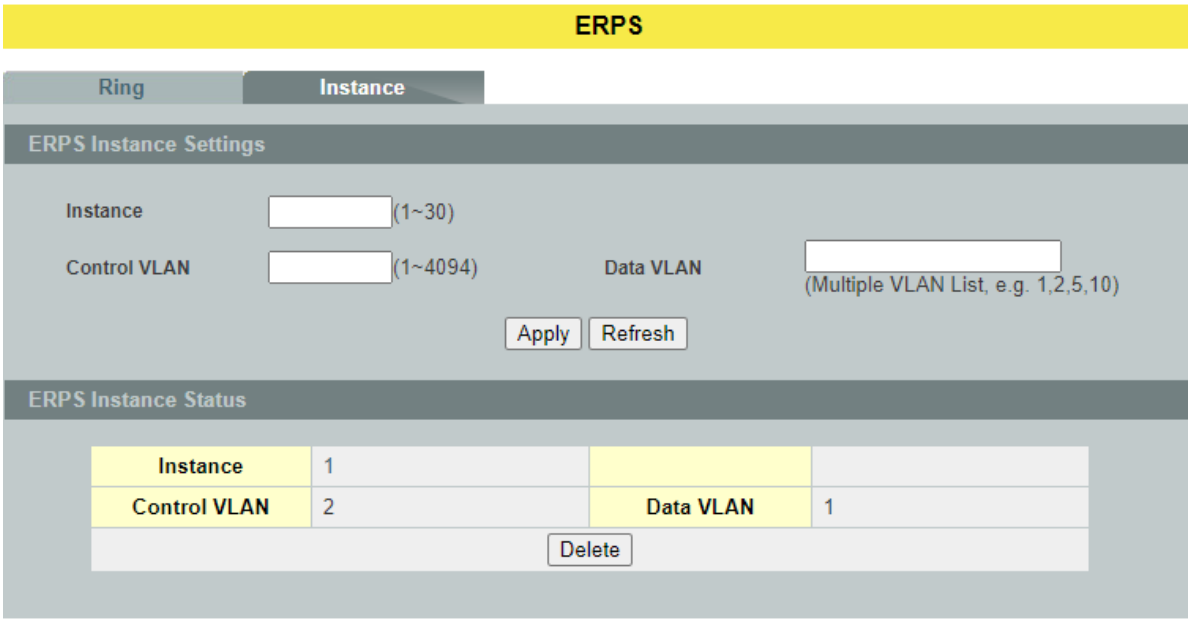
In ERPS version 1, if a port is blocked by ERPS, all packets are blocked.
In ERPS version 2, if a port is blocked by a ring of ERPS, only the packets belong to the vlans in the instance are blocked.

5.8.2.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show erps instance	This command displays all of the ERPS instance configurations.
enable	show erps instance <1-30>	This command displays the specific ERPS instance configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	erps instance	This command enters the instance configure node.
config-erps -inst	instance <1-30> control-vlan <1-4094> data-vlan VLANLISTS	This command configures a new instance and specifies its control VLAN and data VLANs.

config-erps -inst	no instance <1-30>	This command removes an instance.
config-erps -inst	show	This command displays all of the instance configurations.

5.8.2.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Instance Settings	
Instance	Configures the instance ID. The valid value is from 1 to 31.
Control VLAN	Configures the control VLAN for the instance. The valid value is from 1 to 4094.
Data VLAN	Configures the data VLAN for the instance. The valid value is from 1 to 4094. It can be one or multiple VLANs.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

5.9. Link Aggregation

Link Aggregation (Trunking) is the grouping of physical ports into one logical higher-capacity link. You may want to trunk ports if for example, it is cheaper to use multiple lower-speed links than to under-utilize a high-speed, but more costly, single-port link.

However, the more ports you aggregate then the fewer available ports you have. A trunk group is one logical link containing multiple ports. The Switch supports both static and dynamic link aggregation.

Note: In a properly planned network, it is recommended to implement static link aggregation only. This ensures increased network stability and control over the trunk groups on your Switch.

5.9.1. Static Trunk

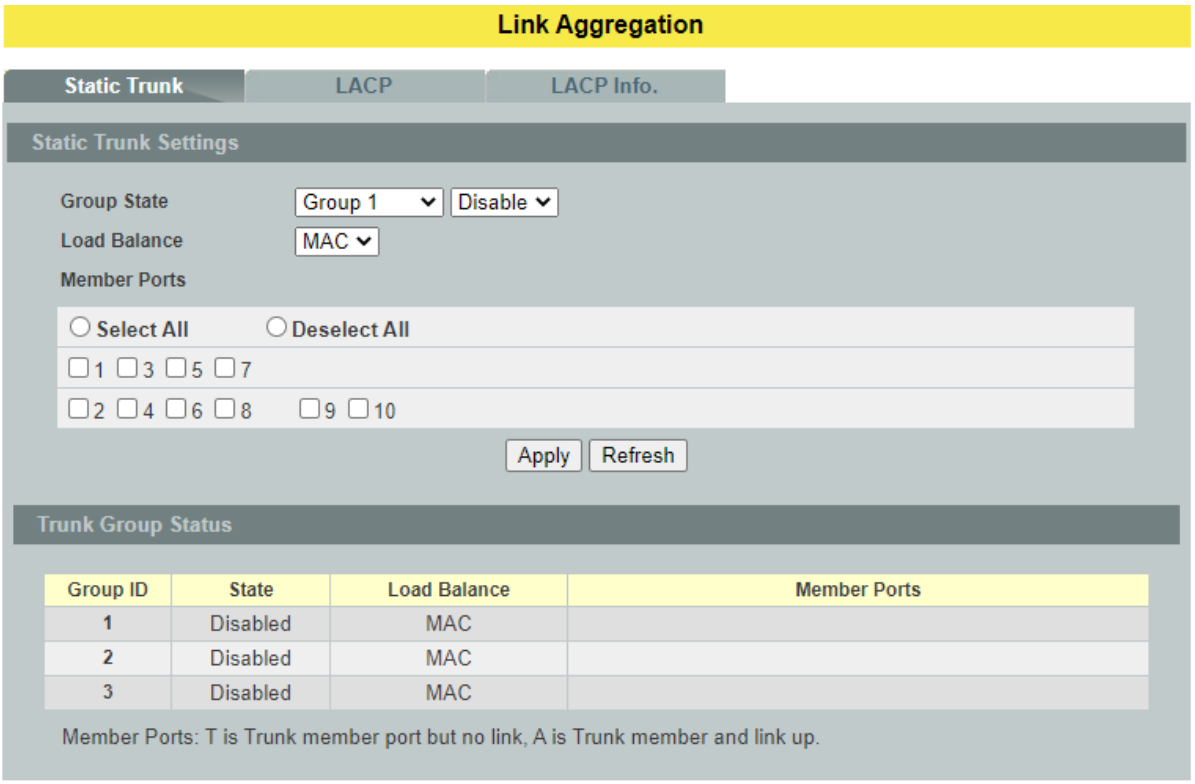
5.9.1.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show link-aggregation	The command displays the current trunk configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	link-aggregation [GROUP_ID] (disable | enable)	The command disables / enables the trunk on the specific trunk group.
configure	link-aggregation [GROUP_ID] load-balance (mac|ip)	The command configures the load balance algorithm for the trunk group.
configure	link-aggregation [GROUP_ID] interface PORTLISTS	The command adds ports to a specific trunk group.
configure	no link-aggregation [GROUP_ID] interface PORTLISTS	The commands delete ports from a specific trunk group.

Example:

L2SWITCH#*configure terminal*
L2SWITCH(config)#*link-aggregation 1 enable*
L2SWITCH(config)#*link-aggregation 1 ports 1-4*

5.9.1.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Trunk Group Settings	
Group State	Select the group ID to use for this trunk group, that is, one logical link containing multiple ports. Select **Enable** to use this static trunk group.
Load Balance	Configures the load balance algorithm **(MAC/IP)** for the specific trunk group.
Member Ports	Select the ports to be added to the static trunk group.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

5.9.2. LACP

The Switch adheres to the IEEE 802.3ad standard for static and dynamic (LACP) port trunking. The IEEE 802.3ad standard describes the Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) for dynamically creating and managing trunk groups.

When you enable LACP link aggregation on a port, the port can automatically negotiate with the ports at the remote end of a link to establish trunk groups. LACP also allows port redundancy, that is, if an operational port fails, then one of the “standby” ports become

operational without user intervention.

Please note that:

- ✓ You must connect all ports point-to-point to the same Ethernet switch and configure the ports for LACP trunking.
- ✓ LACP only works on full-duplex links.
- ✓ All ports in the same trunk group must have the same media type, speed, and duplex mode and flow control settings.
- ✓ Configure trunk groups or LACP before you connect the Ethernet switch to avoid causing network topology loops.

System Priority:
The switch with the lowest system priority (and lowest port number if system priority is the same) becomes the LACP "server". The LACP "server" controls the operation of LACP setup. Enter a number to set the priority of an active port using Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP), the smaller the number, the higher the priority level.

System ID:
The LACP system ID is the combination of the LACP system priority value and the MAC address of the router.

Administrative Key:
The administrative key defines the ability of a port to aggregate with other ports. A port's ability to aggregate with other ports is determined by these factors:

- ● Port physical characteristics, such as data rate, duplex capability, and point-to-point or shared medium.
- ● Configuration restrictions that you establish.

Port Priority:
The port priority determines which ports should be put in standby mode when there is a hardware limitation that prevents all compatible ports from aggregating.

5.9.2.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show lacp counters [GROUP_ID]	This command displays the LACP counters for the specific group or all groups.
enable	show lacp port_priority	This command c displays the port priority for the LACP.
enable	show lacp sys_id	This command displays the actor's and partner's system ID.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	lacp (disable | enable)	This command disables / enables the LACP on the switch.
configure	lacp GROUP_ID (disable | enable)	This command disables / enables the LACP on the specific trunk group.
configure	clear lacp counters [PORT_ID]	This command clears the LACP statistics for the specific port or all ports.
configure	lacp system-priority <1-65535>	This command configures the system priority for the LACP. Note: The default value is 32768.
configure	no lacp system-priority	This command configures the default for the system priority for the LACP.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	lacp port_priority <1-65535>	This command configures the priority for the specific port. Note: The default value is 32768.
interface	no lacp port_priority	This command configures the default for the priority for the specific port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/PORTLISTS	This command enters the if-range configure node.
if-range	lacp port_priority <1-65535>	This command configures the priority for the specific ports. Note: The default value is 32768.
if-range	no lacp port_priority	This command configures the default for the priority for the specific ports.

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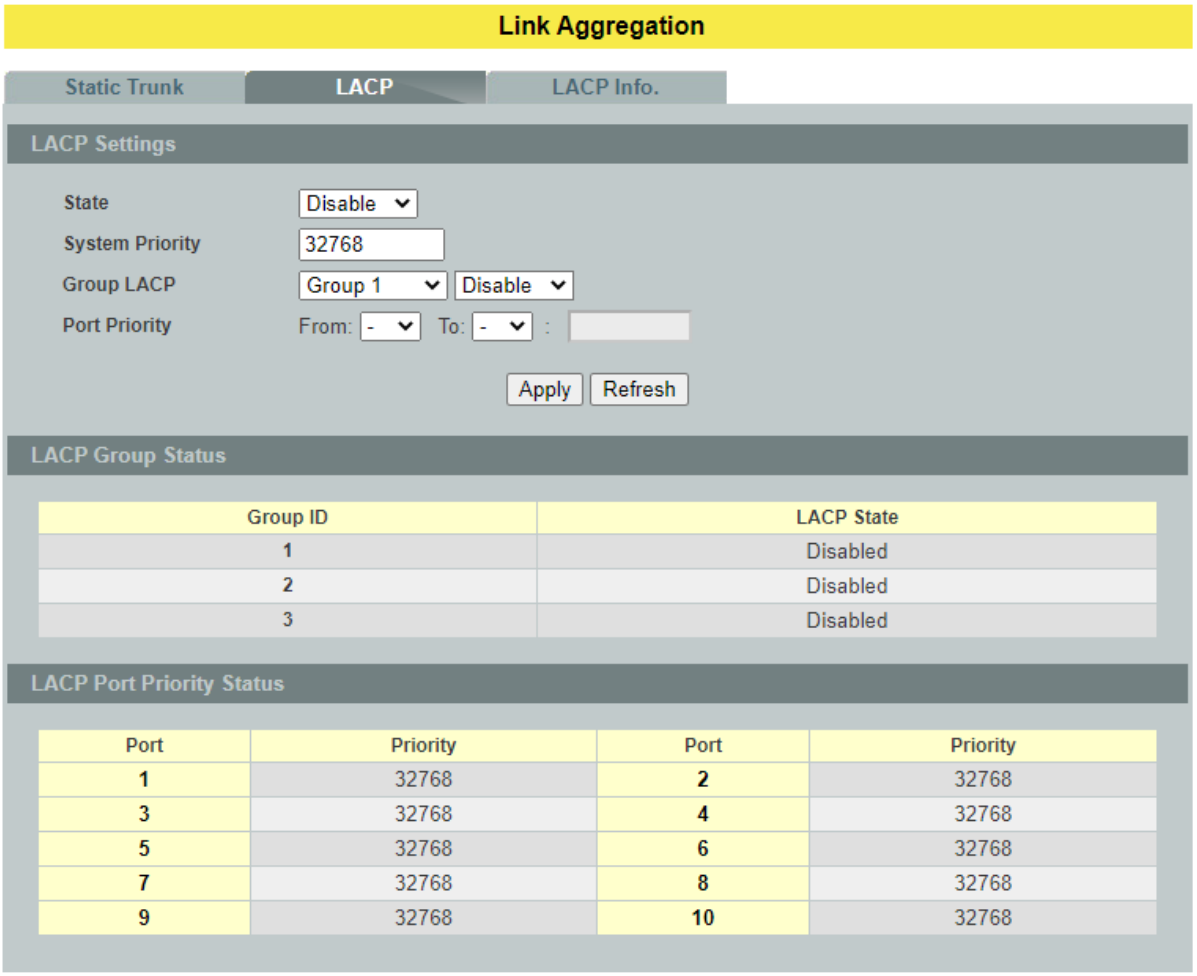


Parameter	Description
LACP Settings	
State	Select **Enable** from the drop down box to enable Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP). Select **Disable** to not use LACP.
System Priority	LACP system priority is a number between 1 and 65,535. The switch with the lowest system priority (and lowest port number if system priority is the same) becomes the LACP "server". The LACP "server" controls the operation of LACP setup. Enter a number to set the priority of an active port using Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP). The smaller the number, the higher the priority level.
Group LACP	Select a trunk group ID and then select whether to **Enable** or **Disable** Group Link Aggregation Control Protocol for that trunk group.
Port Priority	Select a port or a range of ports to configure its (their) LACP priority.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.

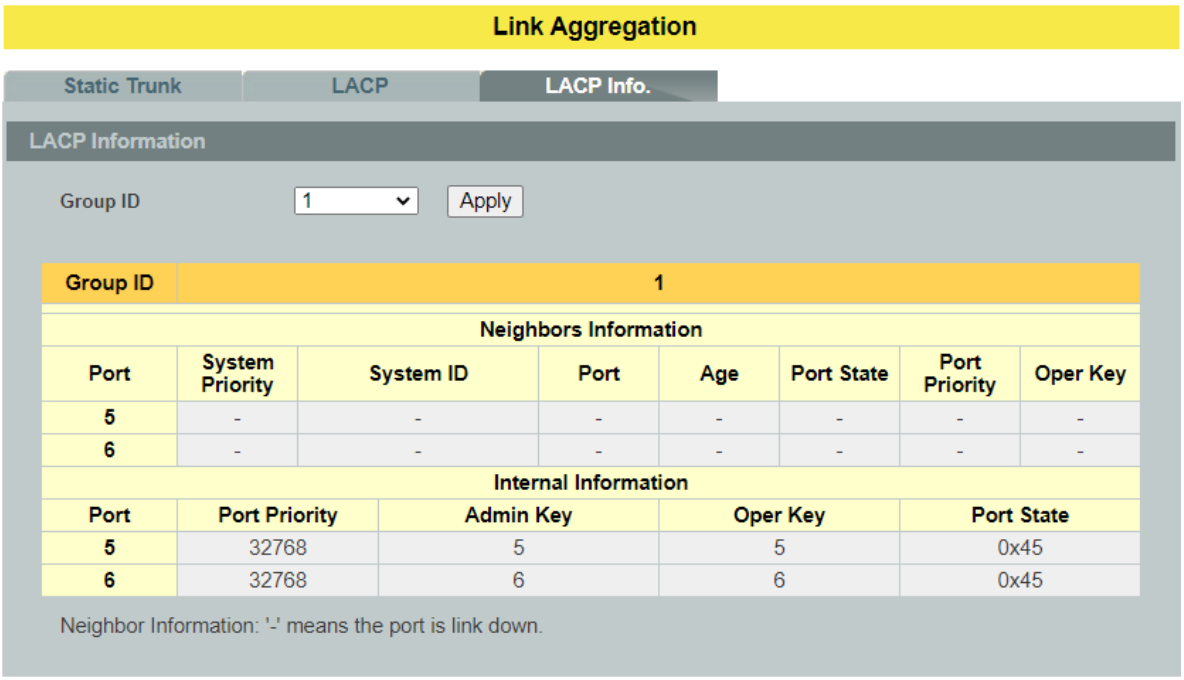
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

5.9.3. LACP Information

5.9.3.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show lacp internal [GROUP_ID]	This command displays the LACP internal information for the specific group or all groups.
enable	show lacp neighbor [GROUP_ID]	This command displays the LACP neighbor's information for the specific group or all groups.

5.9.3.2. Web Configurations



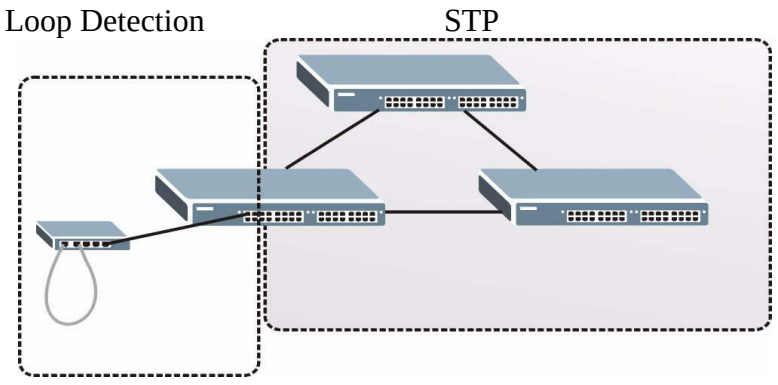
Parameter	Description
LACP Information	
Group ID	Select a LACP group that you want to view.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Neighbors Information	
Port	The LACP member port ID.
System Priority	LACP system priority is used to determine link aggregation group (LAG) membership, and to identify this device to other switches during LAG negotiations. (Range: 0-65535; Default: 32768)

System ID	The neighbor Switch's system ID.
Port	The direct connected port Id of the neighbor Switch.
Age	The available time period of the neighbor Switch LACP information.
Port State	The direct connected port's state of the neighbor Switch.
Port Priority	The direct connected port's priority of the neighbor Switch.
Oper Key	The Oper key of the neighbor Switch.
Internal Information	
Port	The LACP member port ID.
Port Priority	The port priority of the LACP member port.
Admin Key	The Admin key of the LACP member port.
Oper Key	The Oper key of the LACP member port.
Port State	The port state of the LACP member port.

5.10. Loop Detection

Loop detection is designed to handle loop problems on the edge of your network. This can occur when a port is connected to a Switch that is in a loop state. Loop state occurs as a result of human error. It happens when two ports on a switch are connected with the same cable. When a switch in loop state sends out broadcast messages the messages loop back to the switch and are re-broadcast again and again causing a broadcast storm.

The difference between the Loop Detection and STP:



The loop detection function sends probe packets periodically to detect if the port connect to a network in loop state. The Switch shuts down a port if the Switch detects that probe packets loop back to the same port of the Switch.

Loop Recovery:
When the loop detection is enabled, the Switch will send one probe packets every two seconds and then listen this packet. If it receives the packet at the same port, the Switch will disable this port. After the time period, ***recovery time,*** the Switch will enable this port and do loop detection again.

The Switch generates syslog, internal log messages as well as SNMP traps when it shuts down a port via the loop detection feature.

5.10.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show loop-detection	This command displays the current loop detection configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	loop-detection (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables the loop detection on the switch.
configure	loop-detection address MACADDR	This command configures the destination MAC for the loop detection special packets.
configure	no loop-detection address	This command configures the destination MAC to default (00:0b:04:AA:AA:AB).
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	loop-detection (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables the loop detection on the port.
interface	no shutdown	This command enables the port. It can unblock port blocked by loop detection.
interface	loop-detection recovery (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the recovery function on the port.
interface	loop-detection recovery time <1-60>	This command configures the recovery period time.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/PORTLISTS	This command enters the if-range configure node.
if-range	loop-detection (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables the loop detection on the ports.
if-range	loop-detection recovery (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the recovery function on the port.
if-range	loop-detection recovery time <1-60>	This command configures the recovery period time.

Example:

```
L2SWITCH(config)#loop-detection enable
L2SWITCH(config)#interface 1/0/1
L2SWITCH(config-if)#loop-detection enable
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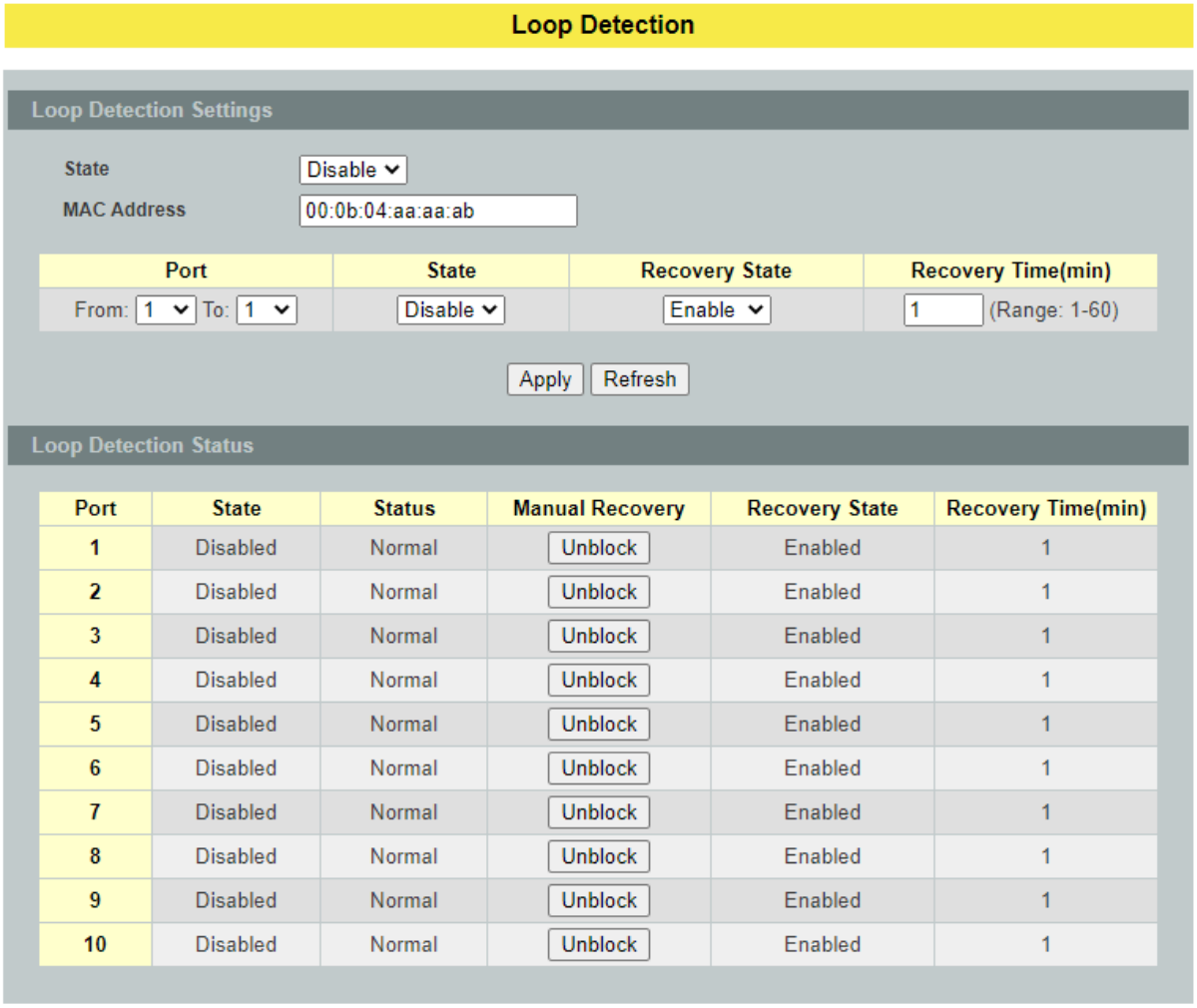
5.10.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Loop Detection Settings	
State	Select this option to enable loop detection on the Switch.
MAC Address	Enter the destination MAC address the probe packets will be sent to. If the port receives these same packets the port will be shut down.
Port	Select a port on which to configure loop detection protection.
State	Select **Enable** to use the loop detection feature on the Switch.
Recovery State	Select **Enable** to reactivate the port automatically after the designated recovery time has passed.

Recovery Time	Specify the recovery time in minutes that the Switch will wait before reactivating the port. This can be between 1 to 60 minutes.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Loop Detection Status	
Port	This field displays a port number.
State	This field displays if the loop detection feature is enabled.
Status	This field displays if the port is blocked.
Manual Recovery	Clicks **Unblock** to reactivate the port immediately.
Recovery State	This field displays if the loop recovery feature is enabled.
Recovery Time (min)	This field displays the recovery time for the loop recovery feature.

5.11. Spanning Tree Protocols (STP/RSTP)

5.12. STP / RSTP

(R)STP detects and breaks network loops and provides backup links between switches, bridges or routers. It allows a Switch to interact with other (R)STP compliant switches in your network to ensure that only one path exists between any two stations on the network.

The Switch supports Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) and Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) as defined in the following standards.

- ✓ IEEE 802.1D Spanning Tree Protocol
- ✓ IEEE 802.1w Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol

The Switch uses IEEE 802.1w RSTP (Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol) that allows faster convergence of the spanning tree than STP (while also being backwards compatible with STP-only aware bridges). In RSTP, topology change information is directly propagated throughout the network from the device that generates the topology change. In STP, a longer delay is required as the device that causes a topology change first notifies the root bridge and then the root bridge notifies the network. Both RSTP and STP flush unwanted learned addresses from the filtering database.
In STP, the port states are Blocking, Listening, Learning, Forwarding.
In RSTP, the port states are Discarding, Learning, and Forwarding.

Note: In this document, “STP” refers to both STP and RSTP.

STP Terminology

- ✓ The root bridge is the base of the spanning tree.
- ✓ Path cost is the cost of transmitting a frame onto a LAN through that port. The recommended cost is assigned according to the speed of the link to which a port is attached. The slower the media, the higher the cost.

	LINK SPEED	RECOMMENDED VALUE	RECOMMENDED RANGE	ALLOWED RANGE
Path Cost	4Mbps	250	100 to 1000	1 to 65535
Path Cost	10Mbps	100	50 to 600	1 to 65535
Path Cost	16Mbps	62	40 to 400	1 to 65535
Path Cost	100Mbps	19	10 to 60	1 to 65535
Path Cost	1Gbps	4	3 to 10	1 to 65535
Path Cost	10Gbps	2	1 to 5	1 to 65535

- ✓ On each bridge, the bridge communicates with the root through the root port. The root port is the port on this Switch with the lowest path cost to the root (the root-path cost). If there is no root port, then this Switch has been accepted as the root-bridge of the spanning tree network.
- ✓ For each LAN segment, a designated bridge is selected. This bridge has the lowest cost to the root among the bridges connected to the LAN.

Forward Time (Forward Delay):

This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch will wait before changing states. This delay is required because every switch must receive information about topology changes before it starts to forward frames. In addition, each port needs time to listen for conflicting information that would make it return to a blocking state; otherwise, temporary data loops might result. The allowed range is 4 to 30seconds.

Max Age:

This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch can wait without receiving a BPDU before attempting to reconfigure. All Switch ports(except for designated ports) should receive BPDUs at regular intervals. Any port that age out STP information (provided in the last BPDU) becomes the designated port for the attached LAN. If it is a root port, anew root port is selected from among the Switch ports attached to the network. The allowed range is 6 to 40 seconds.

Hello Time:

This is the time interval in seconds between BPDU (Bridge Protocol Data Units) configuration message generations by the root switch. The allowed range is 1 to 10 seconds.

Path Cost:

Path cost is the cost of transmitting a frame on to a LAN through that port. It is recommended to assign this value according to the speed of the bridge, the slower the media, the higher the cost.

How STP Works?

After a bridge determines the lowest cost-spanning tree with STP, it enables the root port and the ports that are the designated ports for connected LANs, and disables all other ports that participate in STP. Network packets are therefore only forwarded between enabled ports, eliminating any possible network loops.

STP-aware switches exchange Bridge Protocol Data Units (BPDUs) periodically. When the bridged LAN topology changes, a new spanning tree is constructed. Once a stable network topology has been established, all bridges listen for Hello BPDUs (Bridge Protocol Data Units) transmitted from the root bridge. If a bridge does not get a Hello BPDU after a predefined interval (Max Age), the bridge assumes that the link to the root bridge is down. This bridge then initiates negotiations with other bridges to reconfigure the network to re-establish a valid network topology.

802.1D STP

The Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) is a link layer network protocol that ensures a loop-free topology for any bridged LAN. It is based on an algorithm invented by Radia Perlman while working for Digital Equipment Corporation. In the OSI model for computer networking, STP falls under the OSI layer-2. Spanning tree allows a network design to include spare (redundant) links to provide automatic backup paths if an active link fails, without the danger of bridge loops, or the need for manual enabling/disabling of these backup links. Bridge loops must be avoided because they result in flooding the network.

The Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) is defined in the IEEEStandard802.1D. As the name suggests, it creates a spanning tree within a mesh network of connected layer-2 bridges (typically Ethernet switches), and disables those links that are not part of the tree, leaving a single active path between any two network nodes.

STP switch port states

- ✓ Blocking - A port that would cause a switching loop, no user data is sent or received but it may go into forwarding mode if the other links in use were to fail and the spanning tree algorithm determines the port may transition to the forwarding state. BPDU data is still received in blocking state.
- ✓ Listening - The switch processes BPDUs and awaits possible new information that would cause it to return to the blocking state.
- ✓ Learning - While the port does not yet forward frames (packets) it does learn source addresses from frames received and adds them to the filtering database (switching database)
- ✓ Forwarding - A port receiving and sending data, normal operation. STP still monitors incoming BPDUs that would indicate it should return to the blocking state to prevent a loop.
- ✓ Disabled - Not strictly part of STP, a network administrator can manually disable a port

802.1w RSTP

In 1998, the IEEE with document 802.1w introduced an evolution of the Spanning Tree Protocol: Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP), which provides for faster spanning tree

convergence after a topology change. Standard IEEE 802.1D-2004 now incorporates RSTP and obsoletes STP. While STP can take 30 to 50 seconds to respond to a topology change, RSTP is typically able to respond to changes within a second.

RSTP bridge port roles:

- ✓ Root - A forwarding port that is the best port from Non-root-bridge to Root-bridge
- ✓ Designated - A forwarding port for every LAN segment
- ✓ Alternate - An alternate path to the root bridge. This path is different than using the root port.
- ✓ Backup - A backup/redundant path to a segment where another bridge port already connects.
- ✓ Disabled - Not strictly part of STP, a network administrator can manually disable a port

Edge Port:

They are attached to a LAN that has no other bridges attached. These edge ports transition directly to the forwarding state. RSTP still continues to monitor the port for BPDUs in case a bridge is connected. RSTP can also be configured to automatically detect edge ports. As soon as the bridge detects a BPDU coming to an edge port, the port becomes a non-edge port.

Forward Delay:

The range is from 4 to 30 seconds. This is the maximum time (in seconds) the root device will wait before changing states (i.e., listening to learning to forwarding).

Transmission Limit:

This is used to configure the minimum interval between the transmissions of consecutive RSTP BPDUs. This function can only be enabled in RSTP mode. The range is from 1 to 10 seconds.

Hello Time:

Set the time at which the root switch transmits a configuration message. The range is from 1 to 10 seconds.

Bridge priority:

Bridge priority is used in selecting the root device, root port, and designated port. The device with the highest priority becomes the STA root device. However, if all devices have the same priority, the device with the lowest MAC address will become the root device.

Port Priority:

Set the port priority in the switch. Low numeric value indicates a high priority. A port with lower priority is more likely to be blocked by STP if a network loop is detected. The valid value is from 0 to 240.

Path Cost:

The valid value is from 1 to 200000000. Higher cost paths are more likely to be blocked by STP if a network loop is detected.

BPDU Guard

This is a per port setting. If the port is enabled in BPDU guard and receive any BPDU, the port will be set to disable to avoid the error environments. User must enable the port by manual.

BPDU Filter

It is a feature to filter sending or receiving BPDUs on a switch port. If the port receives any BPDUs, the BPDUs will be dropped.

Notice:

If both of the BPDU filter and BPDU guard are enabled, the BPDU filter has the high priority.

Root Guard

The Root Guard feature forces an interface to become a designated port to prevent surrounding switches from becoming a root switch. In other words, Root Guard provides a way to enforce the root bridge placement in the network. The Root Guard feature prevents a Designated Port from becoming a Root Port. If a port on which the Root Guard feature receives a superior BPDU, it moves the port into a root-inconsistent state (effectively equal to a listening state), thus maintaining the current Root Bridge status. The port can be moved to forwarding state if no superior BPDU received by this port for three hello times.

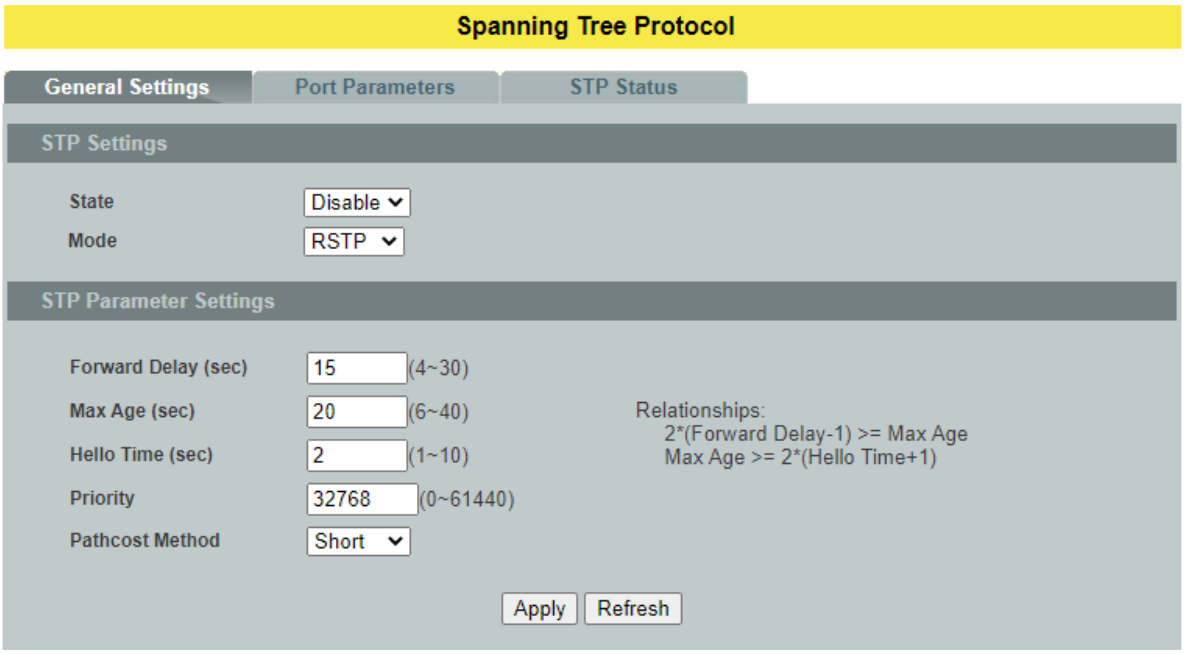
5.12.1. General Settings

5.12.1.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show spanning-tree active	This command displays the spanning tree information and active ports' information.
enable	show spanning-tree blocked ports	This command displays the spanning tree information for only blocked port(s)
enable	show spanning-tree summary	This command displays the summary of port states and configurations
enable	clear spanning-tree counters	This command clears spanning-tree statistics for all ports.
enable	clear spanning-tree counters PORT_ID	This command clears spanning-tree statistics for a specific port.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	spanning-tree (disable | enable)	This command disables / enables the spanning tree function for the system.
configure	spanning-tree algorithm-timer forward-time TIME max-age TIME hello-time TIME	This command configures the bridge times(forward-delay, max-age, hello-time).
configure	no spanning-tree algorithm-timer	This command configures the default values for forward-time &max-age &hello-time.
configure	spanning-tree forward-time <4-30>	This command configures the bridge forward delay time (sec).

configure	no spanning-tree forward-time	This command configures the default values for forward-time.
configure	spanning-tree hello-time <1-10>	This command configures the bridge hello time (sec).
configure	no spanning-tree hello-time	This command configures the default values for hello-time.
configure	spanning-tree max-age <6-40>	This command configures the bridge message max-age time (sec).
configure	no spanning-tree max-age	This command configures the default values for max-age time.
configure	spanning-tree mode (rstp|stp)	This command configures the spanning mode.
configure	spanning-tree path-cost method (short|long)	This command configures the path-cost method.
configure	spanning-tree priority <0-61440>	This command configures the priority for the system.
configure	no spanning-tree priority	This command configures the default values for the system priority.

5.12.1.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
STP Settings	
State	Select **Enabled** to use Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) or Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP).
Mode	Select to use either Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) or Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP).

STP Parameter Settings	
Forward Time	This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch will wait before changing states. This delay is required because every switch must receive information about topology changes before it starts to forward frames. In addition, each port needs time to listen for conflicting information that would make it return to a blocking state; otherwise, temporary data loops might result. The allowed range is 4 to 30 seconds.
Max Age	This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch can wait without receiving a BPDU before attempting to reconfigure. All Switch ports (except for designated ports) should receive BPDUs at regular intervals. Any port that age out STP information (provided in the last BPDU) becomes the designated port for the attached LAN. If it is a root port, a new root port is selected from among the Switch ports attached to the network. The allowed range is 6 to 40 seconds.
Hello Time	This is the time interval in seconds between BPDU (Bridge Protocol Data Units) configuration message generations by the root switch. The allowed range is 1 to 10 seconds.
Priority	Priority is used in determining the root switch, root port and designated port. The switch with the highest priority (lowest numeric value) becomes the STP root switch. If all switches have the same priority, the switch with the lowest MAC address will then become the root switch. Enter a value from 0~61440. The lower the numeric value you assign, the higher the priority for this bridge. Priority determines the root bridge, which in turn determines the Root Hello Time, Root Maximum Age and Root Forwarding Delay.
Pathcost	Path cost is the cost of transmitting a frame on to a LAN through that port. It is recommended to assign this value according to the speed of the bridge. The slower the media, the higher the cost.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

5.12.2. Port Parameters

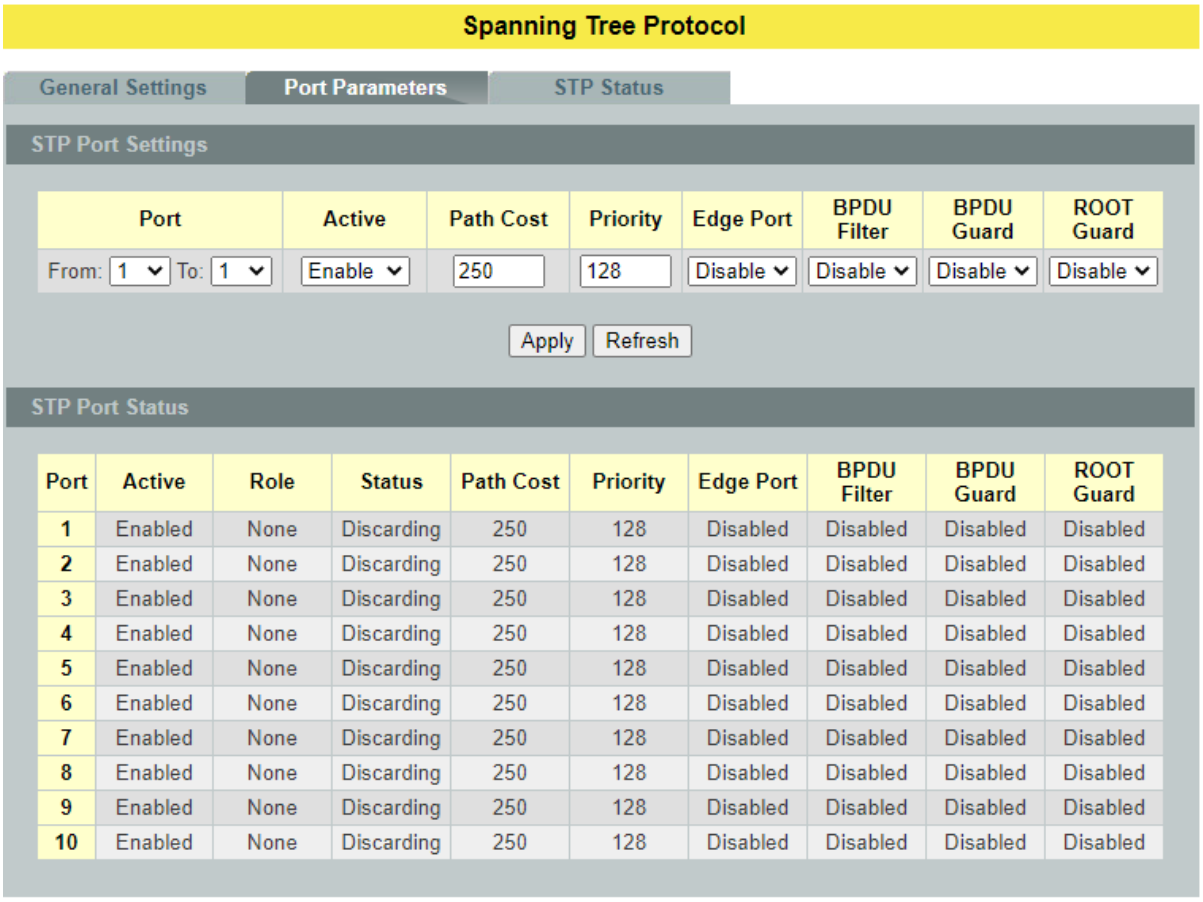
5.12.2.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show spanning-tree blocked ports	This command displays the spanning tree information for only blocked port(s)
enable	show spanning-tree port detail PORT_ID	This command displays the spanning tree information for the interface port.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.

interface	spanning-tree (disable|enable)	This command configures enables/disables the STP function for the specific port.
interface	spanning-tree bpdufilter (disable|enable)	This command configures enables/disables the bpdu filter function for the specific port.
interface	spanning-tree bpduguard (disable|enable)	This command configures enables/disables the bpdu guard function for the specific port.
interface	spanning-tree rootguard (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables the BPDU Root guard port setting for the specific port.
interface	spanning-tree edge-port (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables the edge port setting for the specific port.
interface	spanning-tree cost VALUE	This command configures the cost for the specific port. Cost range: 16-bit based value range 1-65535, 32-bit based value range 1-200000000.
interface	no spanning-tree cost	This command configures the path cost to default for the specific port.
interface	spanning-tree port-priority <0-240>	This command configures the port priority for the specific port. Default: 128.
interface	no spanning-tree port-priority	This command configures the port priority to default for the specific port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/PORTLISTS	This command enters the if-range configure node.
if-range	spanning-tree(disable|enable)	This command configures enables/disables the STP function for the specific port.
if-range	spanning-tree bpdufilter (disable|enable)	This command configures enables/disables the bpdu filter function for the specific port.
if-range	spanning-tree bpduguard (disable|enable)	This command configures enables/disables the bpdu guard function for the specific port.
if-range	spanning-tree rootguard (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables the BPDU Root guard port setting for the specific port.
if-range	spanning-tree edge-port (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables the edge port setting for the specific port.
if-range	spanning-tree cost VALUE	This command configures the cost for the specific port. Cost range: 16-bit based value range 1-65535, 32-bit based value range 1-200000000.
if-range	no spanning-tree cost	This command configures the path cost to default for the specific port.
if-range	spanning-tree port-priority <0-240>	This command configures the port priority for the specific port. Default: 128.

if-range	no spanning-tree port-priority	This command configures the port priority to default for the specific port.

5.12.2.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Port Parameters Settings	
Port	Selects a port that you want to configure.
Active	Enables/Disables the spanning tree function for the specific port.
Path Cost	Configures the path cost for the specific port.
Priority	Configures the priority for the specific port.
Edge Port	Configures the port type for the specific port. Edge or Non-Edge.
BPDU Filter	Enables/Disables the BPDU filter function for the specific port.
BPDU Guard	Enables/Disables the BPDU guard function for the specific port.
ROOT Guard	Enables/Disables the BPDU root guard function for the specific port.

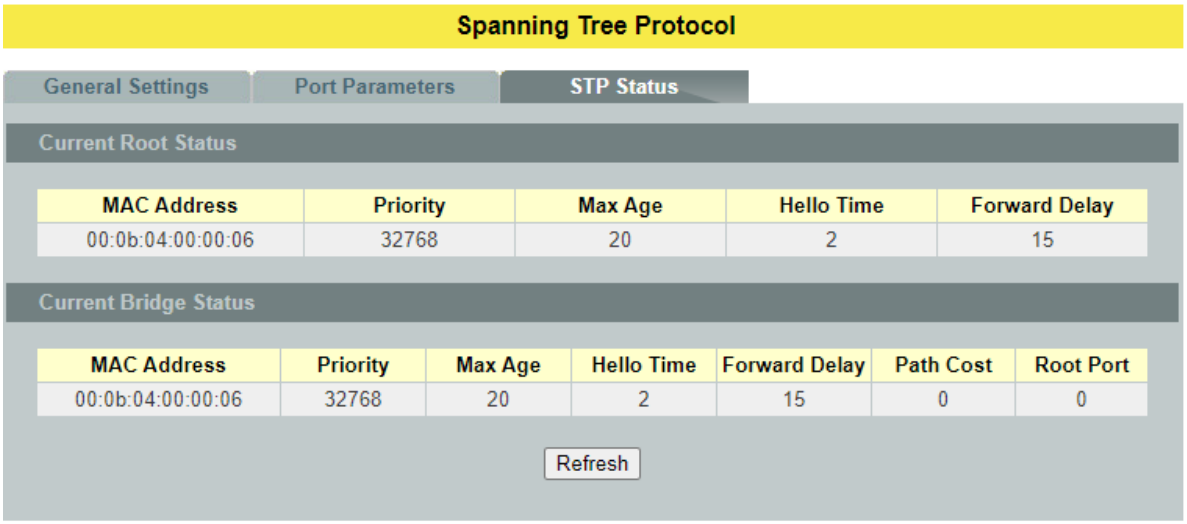
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Port Status	
Active	The state of the STP function.
Role	The port role. Should be one of the Alternated / Designated / Root / Backup / None.
Status	The port's status. Should be one of the Discarding / Blocking / Listening / Learning / Forwarding / Disabled.
Path Cost	The port's path cost.
Priority	The port's priority.
Edge Port	The state of the edge function.
BPDU Filter	The state of the BPDU filter function.
BPDU Guard	The state of the BPDU guard function.
ROOT Guard	The state of the BPDU Root guard function.

5.12.3. STP Status

5.12.3.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show spanning-tree active	This command displays the spanning tree information and active ports' information.

5.12.3.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Current Root Status	
MAC address	This is the MAC address of the root bridge.
Priority	**Root** refers to the base of the spanning tree (the root bridge). This field displays the root bridge's priority. This Switch may also be the root bridge.
MAX Age	This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch can wait without receiving a configuration message before attempting to reconfigure.
Hello Time	This is the time interval (in seconds) at which the root switch transmits a configuration message. The root bridge determines Hello Time, Max Age and Forwarding Delay.
Forward Delay	This is the time (in seconds) the root switch will wait before changing states.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Current Bridge Status	
MAC address	This is the MAC address of the current bridge.
Priority	Priority is used in determining the root switch, root port and designated port. The switch with the highest priority (lowest numeric value) becomes the STP root switch. If all switches have the same priority, the switch with the lowest MAC address will then become the root switch. Priority determines the root bridge, which in turn determines the Root Hello Time, Root Maximum Age and Root Forwarding Delay.
MAX Age	This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch can wait without receiving a BPDU before attempting to reconfigure. All Switch ports (except for designated ports) should receive BPDUs at regular intervals. Any port that age out STP information (provided in the last BPDU) becomes the designated port for the attached LAN. If it is a root port, a new root port is selected from among the Switch ports attached to the network.
Hello Time	This is the time interval in seconds between BPDU (Bridge Protocol Data Units) configuration message generations by the root switch.
Forward Delay	This is the maximum time (in seconds) the Switch will wait before changing states. This delay is required because every switch must receive information about topology changes before it starts to forward frames. In addition, each port needs time to listen for conflicting information that would make it return to a blocking state; otherwise, temporary data loops might result.
Path Cost	Path cost is the cost of transmitting a frame on to a LAN through that port. It is recommended to assign this value according to the

	speed of the bridge. The slower the media, the higher the cost.
Root Cost	This is the number of the port on the Switch through which this Switch must communicate with the root of the Spanning Tree.

6. Security

6.1. IP Source Guard

IP Source Guard is a security feature that restricts IP traffic on un-trusted Layer 2 ports by filtering traffic based on the DHCP snooping binding database or manually configured IP source bindings. This feature helps prevent IP spoofing attacks when a host tries to spoof and use the IP address of another host. Any IP traffic coming into the interface with a source IP address other than that assigned (via DHCP or static configuration) will be filtered out on the un-trusted Layer 2 ports.

The IP Source Guard feature is enabled in combination with the DHCP snooping feature on un-trusted Layer 2 interfaces. It builds and maintains an IP source binding table that is learned by DHCP snooping or manually configured (static IP source bindings). An entry in the IP source binding table contains the IP address and the associated MAC and VLAN numbers. The IP Source Guard is supported on Layer 2 ports only, including access and trunk ports.

The IP Source Guard features include below functions:

1. DHCP Snooping.
2. DHCP Binding table.
3. ARP Inspection.
4. Blacklist Filter. (arp-inspection mac-filter table)

6.1.1. DHCP Snooping

DHCP snooping is a DHCP security feature that provides network security by filtering un-trusted DHCP messages and by building and maintaining a DHCP snooping binding database, which is also referred to as a DHCP snooping binding table.

DHCP snooping acts like a firewall between un-trusted hosts and DHCP servers. You can use DHCP snooping to differentiate between un-trusted interfaces connected to the end user and trusted interfaces connected to the DHCP server or another switch.

The DHCP snooping binding database contains the MAC address, the IP address, the lease time, the binding type, the VLAN number, and the interface information that corresponds to the local un-trusted interfaces of a switch.

When a switch receives a packet on an un-trusted interface and the interface belongs to a VLAN in which DHCP snooping is enabled, the switch compares the source MAC address and the DHCP client hardware address. If addresses match (the default), the switch forwards the packet. If the addresses do not match, the switch drops the packet.

The switch drops a DHCP packet when one of these situations occurs:

- ✓ A packet from a DHCP server, such as a DHCPOFFER, DHCPACK, DHCPNAK, or DHCPLEASEQUERY packet, is received from the un-trusted port.
- ✓ A packet is received on an un-trusted interface, and the source MAC address and

the DHCP client hardware address do not match any of the current bindings.

Use DHCP snooping to filter unauthorized DHCP packets on the network and to build the binding table dynamically. This can prevent clients from getting IP addresses from unauthorized DHCP servers.

Trusted vs. Un-trusted Ports

Every port is either a trusted port or an un-trusted port for DHCP snooping. This setting is independent of the trusted/un-trusted setting for ARP inspection. You can also specify the maximum number for DHCP packets that each port (trusted or un-trusted) can receive each second.

Trusted ports are connected to DHCP servers or other switches. The Switch discards DHCP packets from trusted ports only if the rate at which DHCP packets arrive is too high. The Switch learns dynamic bindings from trusted ports.

Note: The Switch will drop all DHCP requests if you enable DHCP snooping and there are no trusted ports.

Un-trusted ports are connected to subscribers. The Switch discards DHCP packets from un-trusted ports in the following situations:

- ✓ The packet is a DHCP server packet (for example, OFFER, ACK, or NACK).
- ✓ The source MAC address and source IP address in the packet do not match any of the current bindings.
- ✓ The packet is a RELEASE or DECLINE packet, and the source MAC address and source port do not match any of the current bindings.
- ✓ The rate at which DHCP packets arrive is too high.

DHCP Snooping Database

The Switch stores the binding table in volatile memory. If the Switch restarts, it loads static bindings from permanent memory but loses the dynamic bindings, in which case the devices in the network have to send DHCP requests again.

Configuring DHCP Snooping

Follow these steps to configure DHCP snooping on the Switch.

1. Enable DHCP snooping on the Switch.
2. Enable DHCP snooping on each VLAN.
3. Configure trusted and un-trusted ports.
4. Configure static bindings.

Note:

The Switch will drop all DHCP requests if you enable DHCP snooping and there are no trusted ports.

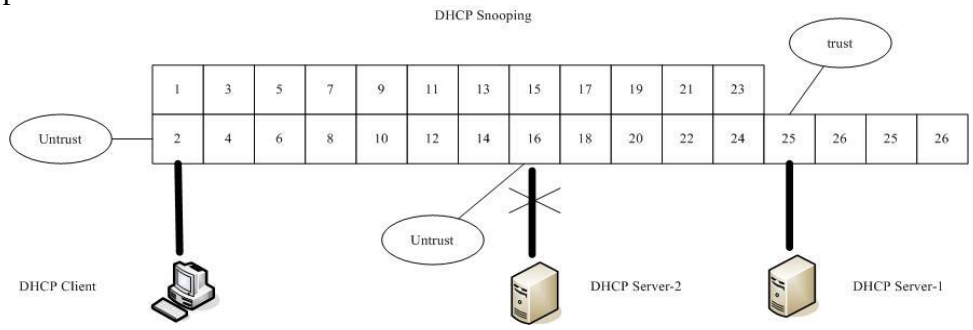
If the port link down, the entries learned by this port in the DHCP snooping binding table will be deleted.

You must enable the global DHCP snooping and DHCP Snooping for vlan first.

The main purposes of the DHCP Snooping are:

1. Create and maintain binding table for ARP Inspection function.

2. Filter the DHCP server's packets that the DHCP server connects to an un-trusted port.



The DHCP server connected to an un-trusted port will be filtered.

Notices

There are a global state and per VLAN states.
When the global state is disabled, the DHCP Snooping on the Switch is disabled even per VLAN states are enabled.
When the global state is enabled, user must enable per VLAN states to enable the DHCP Snooping on the specific VLAN.

VLAN 1 : port 1-4.
DHCP Client-1 : connect to port 3.
DHCP Server : connect to port 1.

Procedures:

1. Default environments:
   A. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig /release
   B. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig /renew
      ➔ DHCP Client-1 can get an IP address.

2. Enable the global DHCP Snooping.
   A. L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping
   B. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig /release
   C. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig /renew
      ➔ DHCP Client-1 can get an IP address.

3. Enable the global DHCP Snooping and VLAN 1 DHCP Snooping.
   A. L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping
   B. L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping vlan 1
   C. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig /release
   D. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig /renew
      ➔ DHCP Client-1 cannot get an IP address.
         ; Because the DHCP server connects to a un-trust port.

4. Enable the global DHCP Snooping and VLAN 1 DHCP Snooping.
   A. L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping

B. L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping vlan 1
C. L2SWITCH(config)#interface gi1/0/1
D. L2SWITCH(config-if)#dhcp-snooping trust
E. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig /release
F. DHCP Client-1: ipconfig /renew
➔ DHCP Client-1 can get an IP address.

5. If you configure a static host entry in the DHCP snooping binding table, and then you want to change the host to DHCP client, the host will not get a new IP from DHCP server, and then you must delete the static host entry first.

6.1.1.1. DHCP Snooping

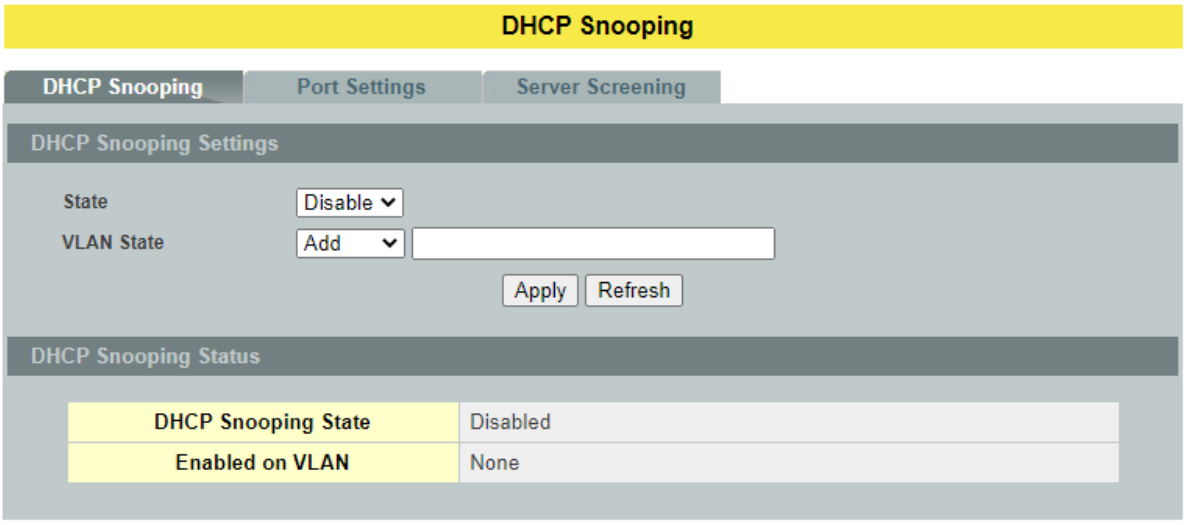
6.1.1.1.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dhcp-snooping	This command displays the current DHCP snooping configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	dhcp-snooping (disable|enable)	This command disables/enables the DHCP snooping on the switch.
configure	dhcp-snooping vlan VLANLISTS	This command enables the DHCP snooping function on a VLAN or range of VLANs.
configure	no dhcp-snooping vlan VLANLISTS	This command disables the DHCP snooping function on a VLAN or range of VLANs.

Example:

```
L2SWITCH#configure terminal
L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping enable
L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping vlan 1
```

6.1.1.1.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
DHCP Snooping Settings	
State	Select **Enable** to use DHCP snooping on the Switch. You still have to enable DHCP snooping on specific VLANs and specify trusted ports. Note: The Switch will drop all DHCP requests if you enable DHCP snooping and there are no trusted ports. Select **Disable** to not use DHCP snooping.
VLAN State	Select **Add** and enter the VLAN IDs you want the Switch to enable DHCP snooping on. You can designate multiple VLANs individually by using a comma (,) and by range with a hyphen (-). Select **Delete** and enter the VLAN IDs you no longer want the Switch to use DHCP snooping on.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
DHCP Snooping Status	
DHCP Snooping State	This field displays the current status of the DHCP snoopingfeature, **Enabled** or **Disabled**.
Enabled on VLAN	This field displays the VLAN IDs that have DHCP snooping enabled on them. This will display **None** if no VLANs have been set.

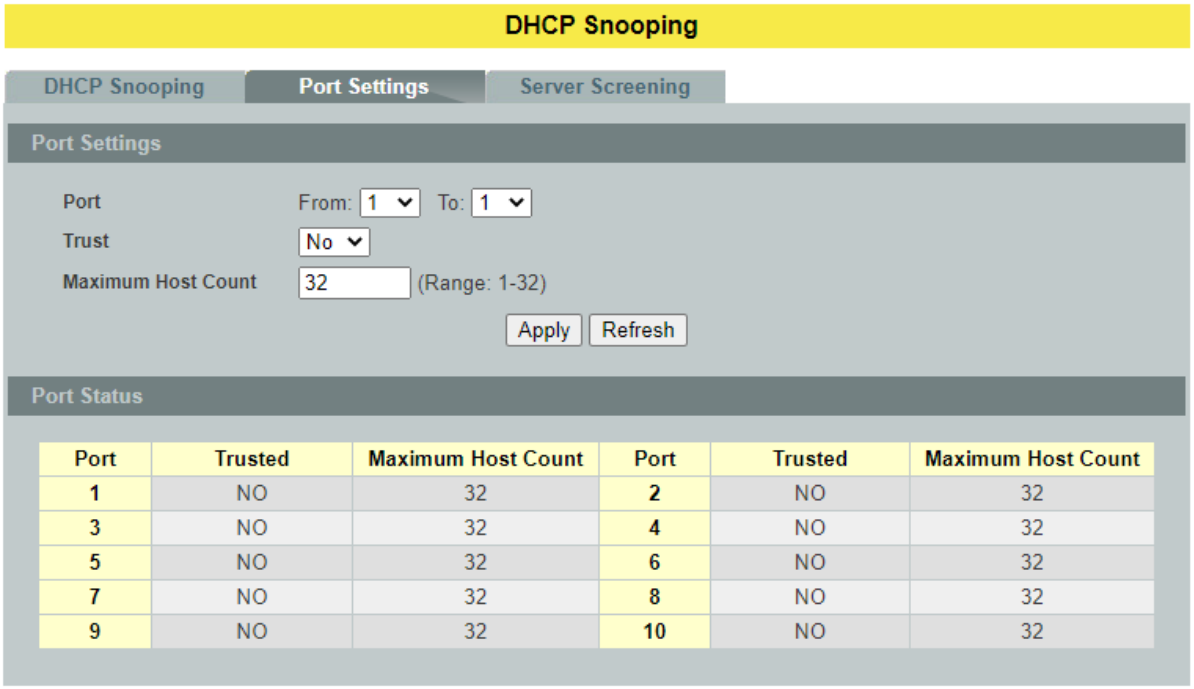
6.1.1.2. Port Settings

6.1.1.2.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dhcp-snooping	This command displays the current DHCP snooping configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	dhcp-snooping host count <1-32>	This command configures the maximum host count for the specific port.
interface	no dhcp-snooping host count	This command configures the maximum host count to default for the specific port. The default host count is 32.
interface	dhcp-snooping trust	This command configures the trust port for the specific port.
interface	no dhcp-snooping trust	This command configures the un-trust port for the specific port.

configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/PORTLISTS	This command enters the if-range configure node.
if-range	dhcp-snooping host count <1-32>	This command configures the maximum host count for the specific ports.
if-range	no dhcp-snooping host count	This command configures the maximum host count to default for the specific ports. The default host count is 32.
if-range	dhcp-snooping trust	This command configures the trust port for the specific ports.
if-range	no dhcp-snooping trust	This command configures the un-trust port for the specific ports.

6.1.1.2.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Port Settings	
Port	Select a port number to modify its configurations..
Trust	Configures the specific port if it is a trust port.
Maximum Host Count	Enter the maximum number of hosts (1-32) that are permitted to simultaneously connect to a port.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

6.1.1.3. Server Screening

The Switch supports DHCP Server Screening, a feature that denies access to rogue DHCP servers. That is, when one or more DHCP servers are present on the network and both provide DHCP services to different distinct groups of clients, the valid DHCP server's packets will be passed to the client.

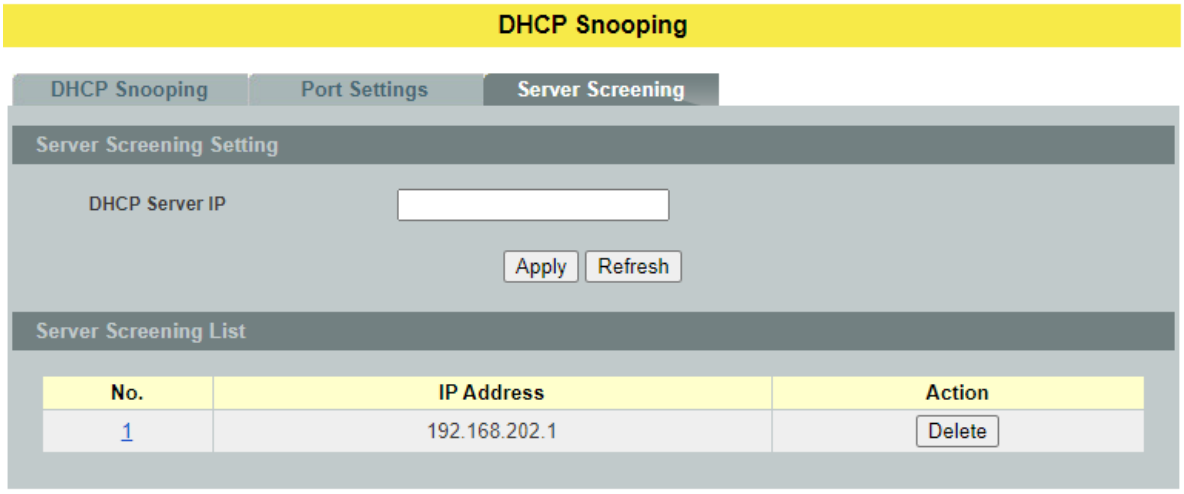
If you want to enable this feature, you must enable the DHCP Snooping function first. The Switch allows users to configure up to three valid DHCP servers.

If no DHCP servers are configured, it means all DHCP server are valid.

6.1.1.3.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dhcp-snooping server	This command displays the valid DHCP server IP.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	dhcp-snooping server IPADDR	This command configures a valid DHCP server's IP.
configure	no dhcp-snooping server IPADDR	This command removes a valid DHCP server's IP.

6.1.1.3.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Server Screening Settings	
DHCP Server IP	This field configures the valid DHCP server's IP address.
Apply	Click **Apply** to configure the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

Server Screening List	
No.	This field displays the index number of the DHCP server entry. Click the number to modify the entry.
IP Address	This field displays the IP address of the DHCP server.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove a configured DHCP server.

6.1.2. Binding Table

The DHCP Snooping binding table records the host information learned by DHCP snooping function (dynamic) or set by user (static). The ARP inspection will use this table to forward or drop the ARP packets. If the ARP packets sent by invalid host, they will be dropped. If the Lease time is expired, the entry will be removed from the table.

Static bindings are uniquely identified by the MAC address and VLAN ID. Each MAC address and VLAN ID can only be in one static binding. If you try to create a static binding with the same MAC address and VLAN ID as an existing static binding, the new static binding replaces the original one.

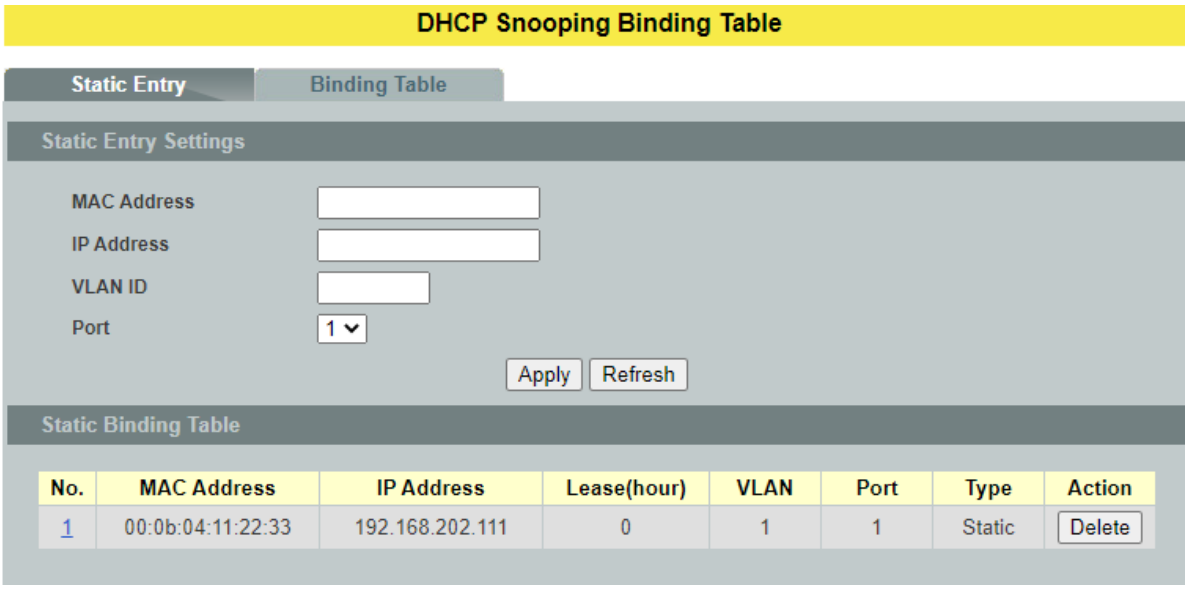
6.1.2.1. Static Entry

6.1.2.1.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dhcp-snooping binding	This command displays the current DHCP snooping binding table.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	dhcp-snooping binding mac MAC_ADDR ip IP_ADDR vlan <1-4094> port PORT_NO	This command configures a static host into the DHCP snooping binding table.
configure	no dhcp-snooping binding mac MACADDR	This command removes a static host from the DHCP snooping binding table.

Example:
L2SWITCH#configure terminal
L2SWITCH(config)#dhcp-snooping binding mac 00:11:22:33:44:55 ip 1.1.1.1 vlan 1 port2
L2SWITCH(config)#no dhcp-snooping binding mac 00:11:22:33:44:55
L2SWITCH#show dhcp-snooping binding

6.1.2.1.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Static Entry Settings	
MAC Address	Enter the source MAC address in the binding.
IP Address	Enter the IP address assigned to the MAC address in the binding.
VLAN ID	Enter the source VLAN ID in the binding.
Port	Specify the port in the binding.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Static Binding Table	
No.	This field displays a sequential number for each binding. Click it to update an existing entry.
MAC Address	This field displays the source MAC address in the binding.
IP Address	This field displays the IP address assigned to the MAC address in the binding.
Lease (Hour)	This field displays how long the binding is valid.
VLAN	This field displays the source VLAN ID in the binding.
Port	This field displays the port number in the binding.
Type	This field displays how the Switch learned the binding. **Static**: This binding was learned from information provided

	manually by an administrator. **Dynamic**: This binding was learned by snooping DHCP packets.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove the specified entry.

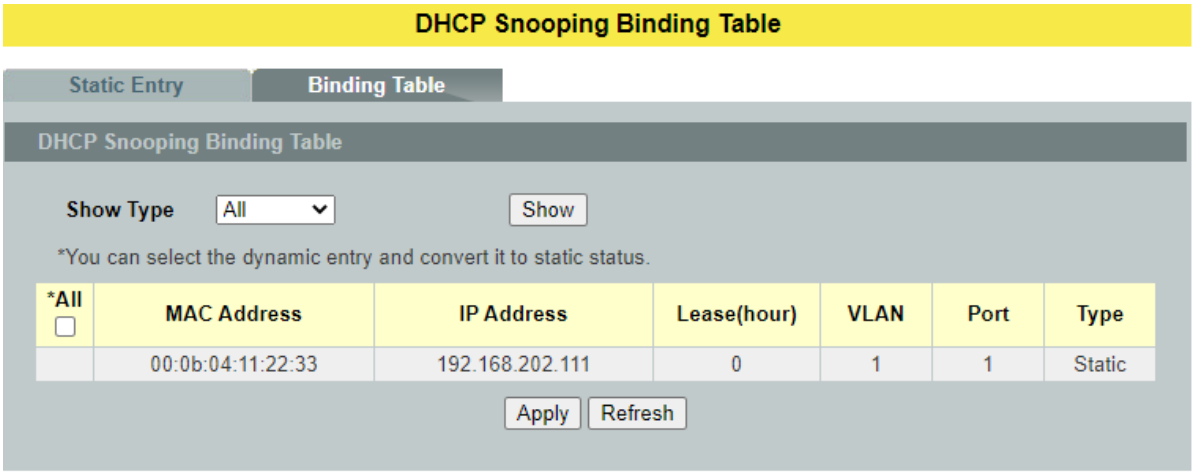
6.1.2.2. Binding Table

Bindings are used by DHCP snooping and ARP inspection to distinguish between authorized and unauthorized packets in the network. The Switch learns the dynamic bindings by snooping DHCP packets and from information provided manually in the **Static Entry Settings** screen.

6.1.2.2.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dhcp-snooping binding	This command displays the current DHCP snooping binding table.

6.1.2.2.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
DHCP Snooping Binding Table	
MAC Address	This field displays the source MAC address in the binding.
IP Address	This field displays the IP address assigned to the MAC address in the binding.
Lease	This field displays how long the binding is valid.
VLAN	This field displays the source VLAN ID in the binding.
Port	This field displays the port number in the binding. If this field is blank, the binding applies to all ports.
Type	This field displays how the Switch learned the binding.

	Static: This binding was learned from information provided manually by an administrator. **Dynamic**: This binding was learned by snooping DHCP packets.
Apply	Click **Apply** to configure the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

6.1.3. ARP Inspection

6.1.3.1. ARP Inspection

Dynamic ARP inspection is a security feature which validates ARP packet in a network by performing IP to MAC address binding inspection. Those will be stored in a trusted database (the DHCP snooping database) before forwarding. Dynamic ARP intercepts, logs, and discards ARP packets with invalid IP-to-MAC address bindings. This capability protects the network from certain man-in-the-middle attacks.

Dynamic ARP inspection ensures that only valid ARP requests and responses are relayed.The switch performs these activities:

- ✓ Intercepts all ARP requests and responses on untrusted ports.
- ✓ Verifies that each of these intercepted packets has a valid IP-to-MAC address binding before it updates the local ARP cache or before it forwards the packet to the appropriate destination.

Trusted and untrusted port

- ✓ This setting is independent of the trusted and untrusted setting of the DHCP Snooping.
- ✓ The Switch does not discard ARP packets on trusted ports for any reasons.
- ✓ The Switch discards ARP packets on un-trusted ports if the sender’s information in the ARP packets does not match any of the current bindings.
- ✓ Normally, the trusted ports are the uplink port and the untrusted ports are connected to subscribers.

Configurations:

Users can enable/disable the ARP Inspection on the Switch. Users also can enable/disable the ARP Inspection on a specific VLAN. If the ARP Inspection on the Switch is disabled, the ARP Inspection is disabled on all VLANs even some of the VLAN ARP Inspection are enabled.

Notices

There are a global state and per VLAN states.

- ✓ When the global state is disabled, the ARP Inspection on the Switch is disabled even per VLAN states are enabled.
- ✓ When the global state is enabled, user must enable per VLAN states to enable the ARP Inspection on the specific VLAN.

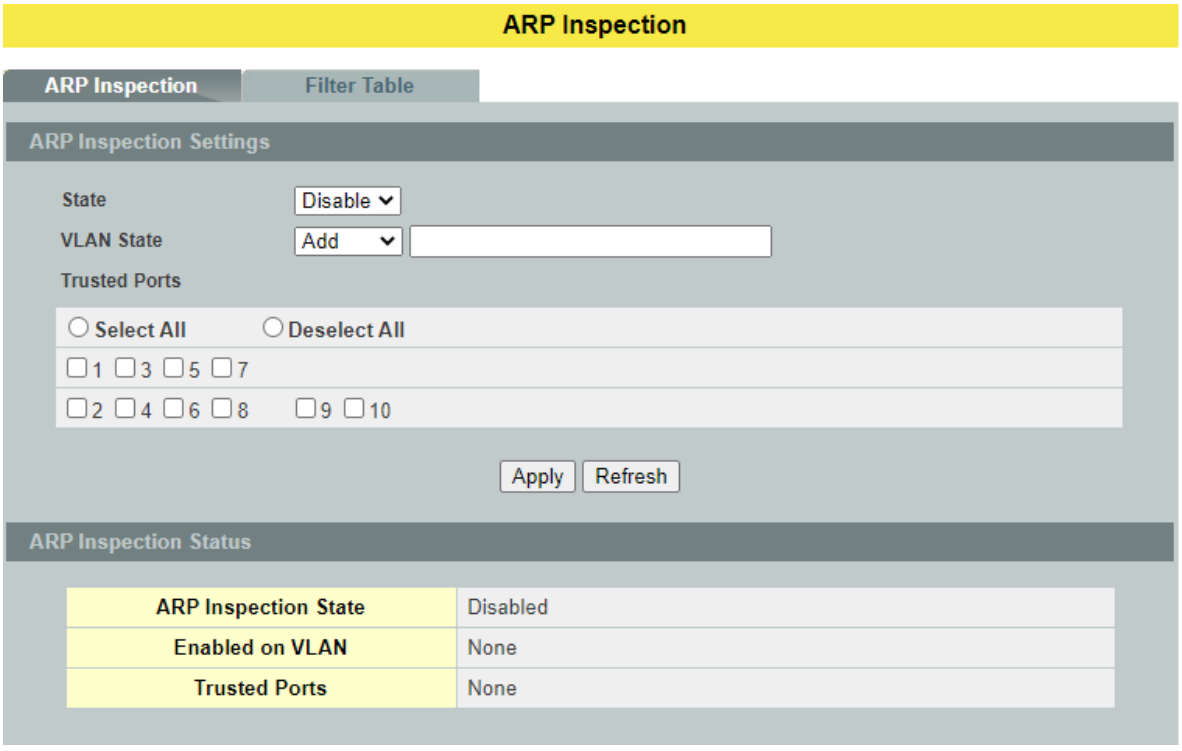
6.1.3.1.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show arp-inspection	This command displays the current ARP Inspection configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	arp-inspection (disable|enable)	This command disables/enables the ARP Inspection function on the switch.
configure	arp-inspection vlan VLANLISTS	This command enables the ARP Inspection function on a VLAN or range of VLANs.
configure	no arp-inspection vlan VLANLISTS	This command disables the ARP Inspection function on a VLAN or range of VLANs.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	arp-inspection trust	This command configures the trust port for the specific port.
interface	no arp-inspection trust	This command configures the un-trust port for the specific port.

Example:

L2SWITCH#*configure terminal*
L2SWITCH(config)#*arp-inspection enable*
L2SWITCH(config)#*arp-inspection vlan 1*
L2SWITCH(config)#*interface 1/0/1*
L2SWITCH(config-if)#*arp-inspection trust*

6.1.3.1.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
ARP Inspection Settings	
State	Use this to **Enable** or **Disable** ARP inspection on the Switch.
VLAN State	Enter the VLAN IDs you want the Switch to enable ARP Inspection for. You can designate multiple VLANs individually by using a comma (,) and by range with a hyphen (-).
Trusted Ports	Select the ports which are trusted and deselect the ports which are un-trusted. The Switch does not discard ARP packets on trusted ports for any reason. The Switch discards ARP packets on un-trusted ports in the following situations: • The sender's information in the ARP packet does not match any of the current bindings. • The rate at which ARP packets arrive is too high. You can specify the maximum rate at which ARP packets can arrive on un-trusted ports.
Select All	Click this to set all ports to trusted.
Deselect All	Click this to set all ports to un-trusted.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
ARP Inspection Status	
ARP Inspection State	This field displays the current status of the ARP Inspection feature, **Enabled** or **Disabled**.
Enabled on VLAN	This field displays the VLAN IDs that have ARP Inspection enabled on them. This will display **None** if no VLANs have been set.
Trusted Ports	This field displays the ports which are trusted. This will display **None** if no ports are trusted.

6.1.3.2. Filter Table

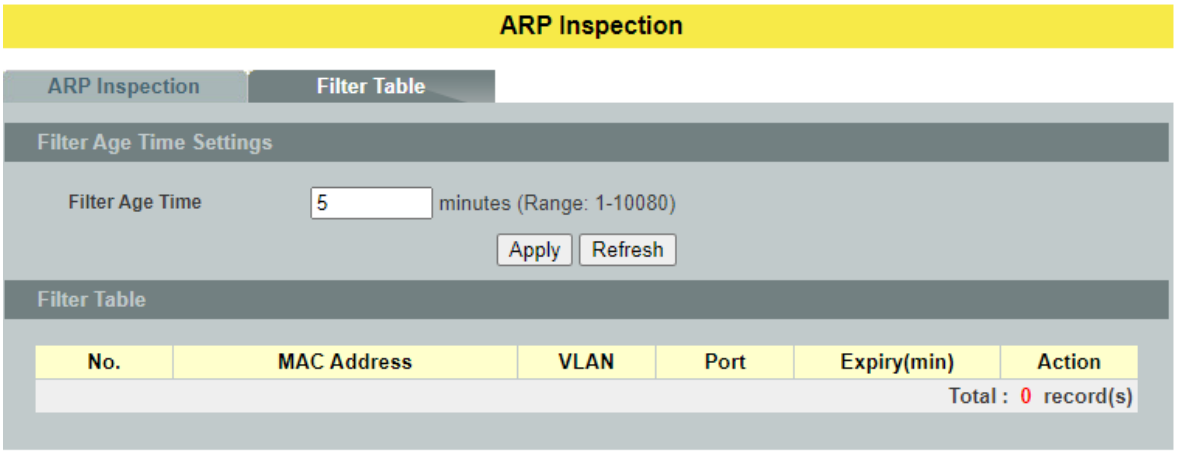
Dynamic ARP inspections validates the packet by performing IP to MAC address binding inspection stored in a trusted database (the DHCP snooping database) before forwarding the packet. When the Switch identifies an unauthorized ARP packet, it automatically creates a MAC address filter to block traffic from the source MAC address and source VLAN ID of the unauthorized ARP packet. The switch also periodically deletes entries if the age-time for the entry is expired.

- ✓ If the ARP Inspection is enabled and the system detects invalid hosts, the system will create a filtered entry in the MAC address table.
- ✓ When Port link down and ARP Inspection was disabled, Switch will remove the MAC-filter entries learned by this port.
- ✓ When Port link down and ARP Inspection was enabled, Switch will remove the MAC-filter entries learned by this port.
- ✓ The maximum entry of the MAC address filter table is 256.
- ✓ When MAC address filter table of ARP Inspection is full, the Switch receives unauthorized ARP packet, and it automatically creates a SYSLOG and drop this ARP packet. The SYSLOG event happens on the first time.

6.1.3.2.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show arp-inspection mac-filter	This command displays the current ARP Inspection filtered MAC.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	arp-inspection mac-filter age <1-10080>	This command configures the age time for the ARP inspection MAC filter entry.
configure	clear arp-inspection mac-filter	This command clears all of entries in the filter table.
configure	no arp-inspection mac-filter mac MACADDR vlan <1-4094>	This command removes an entry from the ARP inspection MAC filter table.

6.1.3.2.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Filter Age Time Settings	
Filter Age Time	This setting has no effect on existing MAC address filters. Enter how long (1-10080 minutes) the MAC address filter remains in the Switch after the Switch identifies an unauthorized ARP packet. The Switch automatically deletes the MAC address filter afterwards.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Filter Table	
No.	This field displays a sequential number for each MAC addressfilter.
MAC Address	This field displays the source MAC address in the MAC addressfilter.
VLAN	This field displays the source VLAN ID in the MAC address filter.
Port	This field displays the source port of the discarded ARP packet.
Expiry (min)	This field displays how long (in minutes) the MAC address filter remains in the Switch.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove the record manually.
Total	This field displays the current number of MAC address filters that were created because the Switch identified unauthorized ARP packets.

6.2. ACL

Access control list (**ACL**) is a list of permissions attached to an object. The list specifies who or what is allowed to access the object and what operations are allowed to be performed on the object.

ACL function allows user to configure a few rules to reject packets from the specific ingress ports or all ports. These rules will check the packets' source MAC address and destination MAC address. If packets match these rules, the system will do the actions "deny". "deny" means rejecting these packets.

The Action Resolution engine collects the information (action and metering results) from the hit entries: if more than one rule matches, the actions and meter/counters are taken from the policy associated with the matched rule with highest priority.

L2 ACL Support:

1. Filter a specific source MAC address.
   Command: *source mac host MACADDR*
2. Filter a specific destination MAC address.
   Command: *destination mac host MACADDR*
3. Filter a range of source MAC address.
   Command: *source mac MACADDR MACADDR*
   The second MACADDR is a mask, for example: ffff.ffff.0000
4. Filter a range of destination MAC address.
   Command: *destination mac MACADDR MACADDR*
   The second MACADDR is a mask, for example: ffff.ffff.0000

L3 ACL Support:

1. Filter a specific source IP address.
   Command: *source ip host IPADDR*
2. Filter a specific destination IP address.
   Command: *destination ip host IPADDR*
3. Filter a range of source IP address.
   Command: *source ip IPADDR IPADDR*
   The second IPADDR is a mask, for example: 255.255.0.0
4. Filter a range of destination IP address.
   Command: *destination ip IPADDR IPADDR*

L4 ACL Support:

1. Filter a UDP/TCP source port.
2. Filter a UDP/TCP destination port.

Notices:

- ✓ Maximum profile : 64.
- ✓ Maximum profile name length : 16.
- ✓ The ACL name should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet.

6.2.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show access-list	This command displays all of the access control profiles.
configure	access-list STRING	This command creates a new access control profile. Where the STRING is the profile name.
configure	no access-list STRING	This command deletes an access control profile.
acl	show	This command displays the current access control profile.
acl	action (disable|drop|permit)	This command actives this profile. **disable** – disable the profile. **drop** – If packets match the profile, the packets will be dropped. **permit** – If packets match the profile, the packets will be forwarded.
acl	destination mac host MACADDR	This command configures the destination MAC and mask for the profile.
acl	destination mac MACADDR MACADDR	This command configures the destination MAC and mask for the profile.
acl	destination mac MACADDR MACADDR	This command configures the destination MAC and mask for the profile. The second MACADDR parameter is the mask for the profile.
acl	no destination mac	This command removes the destination MAC from the profile.
acl	ethertype STRING	This command configures the ether type for the profile. Where the STRING is a hex-decimal value. e.g.: 08AA.
acl	no ethertype	This command removes the limitation of the ether type from the profile.
acl	source mac host MACADDR	This command configures the source MAC and mask for the profile.
acl	source mac MACADDR MACADDR	This command configures the source AMC and mask for the profile.
acl	no source mac	This command removes the source MAC and mask from the profile.
acl	source ip host IPADDR	This command configures the source IP address for the profile.
acl	source ip IPADDR IPMASK	This command configures the source IP address and mask for the profile.
acl	no source ip	This command removes the source IP address from the profile.

acl	destination ip host IPADDR	This command configures a specific destination IP address for the profile.
acl	destination ip IPADDR IPMASK	This command configures the destination IP address and mask for the profile.
acl	no destination ip	This command removes the destination IP address from the profile.
acl	l4-source-port IPADDR	This command configures UDP/TCP source port for the profile.
acl	no l4-source-port IPADDR	This command removes the UDP/TCP source port from the profile.
acl	L4-destination-port PORT	This command configures the UDP/TCP destination port for the profile.
acl	no l4-destination-port	This command removes the UDP/TCP destination port from the profile.
acl	vlan <1-4094>	This command configures the VLAN for the profile.
acl	no vlan	This command removes the limitation of the VLAN from the profile.
acl	source interface PORT_ID	This command configures the source interface for the profile.
acl	no source interface PORT_ID	This command removes the source interface from the profile.

Where the MAC mask allows users to filter a range of MAC in the packets' source MAC or destination MAC.
For example: source mac 00:01:02:03:04:05 ff:ff:ff:ff:00

➔ The command will filter source MAC range from 00:01:02:03:00:00 to 00:01:02:03:ff:ff

Where the IPMASK mask allows users to filter a range of IP in the packets' source IP or destination IP.
For example: source ip 172.20.1.1 255.255.0.0

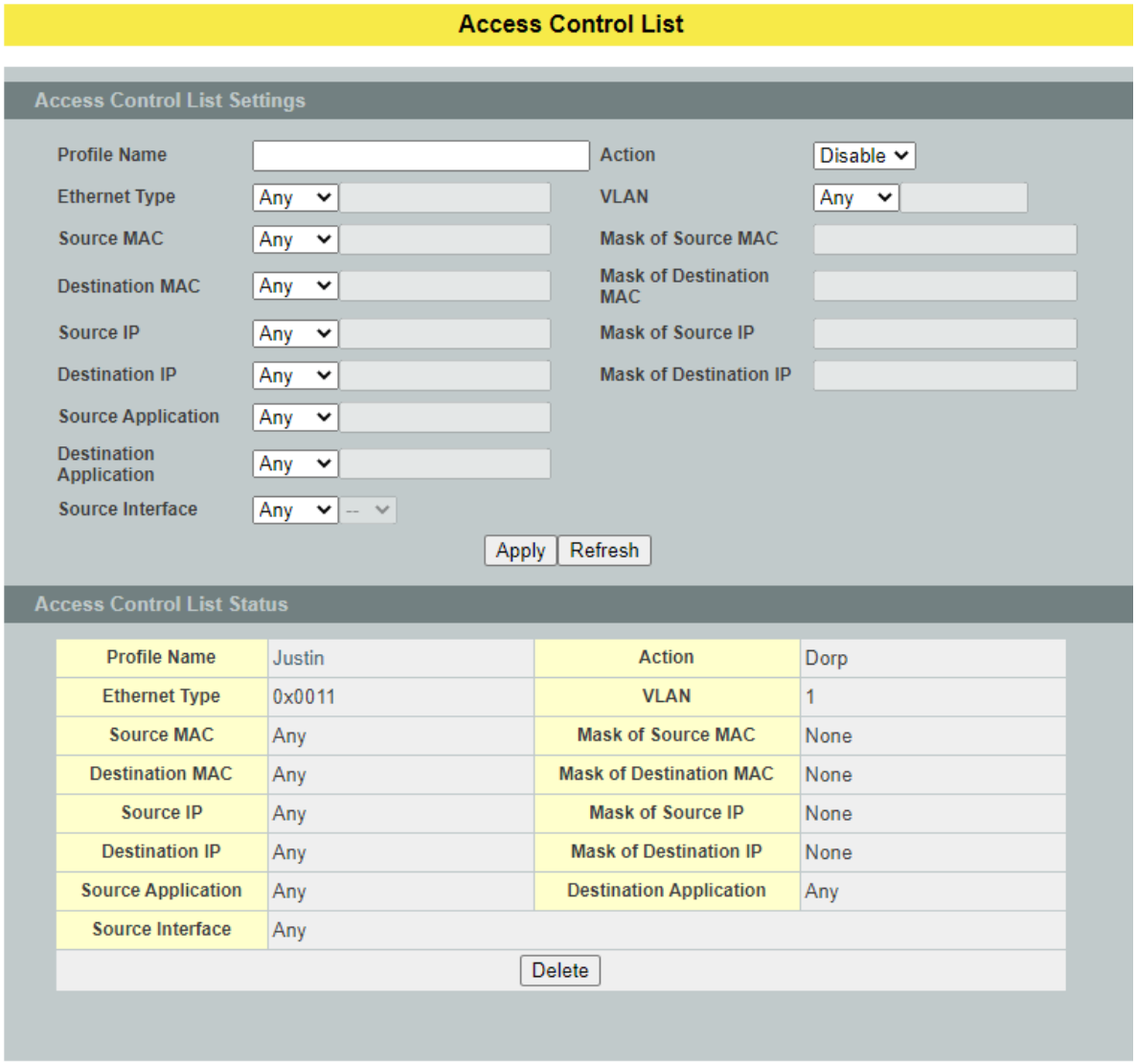
➔ The command will filter source IP range from 172.20.0.0 to 172.20.255.255

Example:

```
L2SWITCH#configure terminal
L2SWITCH(config)#access-list 111
L2SWITCH(config-acl)#vlan 2
L2SWITCH(config-acl)#source interface 1
L2SWITCH(config-acl)#show
   Profile Name: 111
   Activate: disabled
   VLAN: 2
   Source Interface: 1
   Destination MAC Address: any
   Source MAC Address: any
```

Ethernet Type: any
Source IP Address: any
Destination IP Address: any
Source Application: any
Destination Application: any

6.2.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
IP Type	Selects IPv4 / IPv6 type for the profile.
Profile Name	The access control profile name.
Action	Selects **Disables/Drop/Permits** action for the profile.
Ethernet Type	Configures the ethernet type of the packets for the profile.

VLAN	Configures the VLAN of the packets for the profile.
Source MAC	Configures the source MAC of the packets for the profile.
Mask of Source MAC	Configures the bitmap mask of the source MAC of the packets for the profile. If the Source MAC field has been configured and this field is empty, it means the profile will filter the one MAC configured in Source MAC field.
Destination MAC	Configures the destination MAC of the packets for the profile.
Mask of Destination MAC	Configures the bitmap mask of the destination MAC of the packets for the profile. If the Destination MAC field has been configured and this field is empty, it means the profile will filter the one MAC configured in Destination MAC field.
Source IP	Configures the source IP of the packets for the profile.
Mask of Source IP	Configures the bitmap mask of the source IP of the packets for the profile. If the Source IP field has been configured and this field is empty, it means the profile will filter the one IP configured in Source IP field.
Destination IP	Configures the destination IP of the packets for the profile.
Mask of Destination IP	Configures the bitmap mask of the destination IP of the packets for the profile. If the Destination IP field has been configured and this field is empty, it means the profile will filter the one IP configured in Destination IP field.
IP Protocol	Configures the IP protocol type. The setting will be used for Source Application and Destination Application. TCP:0x06. UDP:0x11.
Source Application	Configures the source UDP/TCP ports of the packets for the profile.
Destination Application	Configures the destination UDP/TCP ports of the packets for the profile.
Source Interface(s)	Configures one or a rage of the source interfaces of the packets for the profile.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

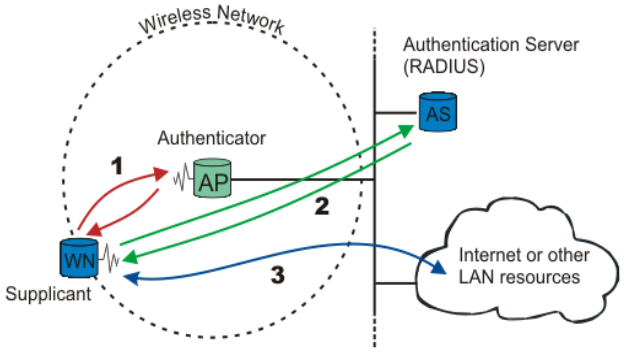
6.3. 802.1x

IEEE 802.1X is an IEEE Standard for port-based Network Access Control ("port" meaning a single point of attachment to the LAN infrastructure). It is part of the IEEE 802.1 group of networking protocols. It provides an authentication mechanism to devices wishing to attach to a LAN, either establishing a point-to-point connection or preventing it if authentication fails. It is used for most wireless 802.11 access points and is based on the Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP).

802.1X provides port-based authentication, which involves communications between a supplicant, authenticator, and authentication server. The supplicant is often software on a client device, such as a laptop, the authenticator is a wired Ethernet switch or wireless access point, and an authentication server is generally a RADIUS database. The authenticator acts like a security guard to a protected network. The supplicant (i.e., client device) is not allowed access through the authenticator to the protected side of the network until the supplicant's identity is authorized. An analogy to this is providing a valid passport at an airport before being allowed to pass through security to the terminal. With 802.1X port-based authentication, the supplicant provides credentials, such as user name/password or digital certificate, to the authenticator, and the authenticator forwards the credentials to the authentication server for verification. If the credentials are valid (in the authentication server database), the supplicant (client device) is allowed to access resources located on the protected side of the network.

Upon detection of the new client (supplicant), the port on the switch (authenticator) is enabled and set to the "**unauthorized**" state. In this state, only 802.1X traffic is allowed; other traffic, such as DHCP and HTTP, is blocked at the network layer (Layer 3). The authenticator sends out the EAP-Request identity to the supplicant, the supplicant responds with the EAP-response packet that the authenticator forwards to the authenticating server. If the authenticating server accepts the request, the authenticator sets the port to the "authorized" mode and normal traffic is allowed. When the supplicant logs off, it sends an EAP-logoff message to the authenticator. The authenticator then sets the port to the "unauthorized" state, once again blocking all non-EAP traffic.

The following figure illustrates how a client connecting to an IEEE 802.1xauthentication enabled port goes through a validation process. The Switch prompts the client for login information in the form of a user name and password.



When the client provides the login credentials, the Switch sends an authentication request to a RADIUS server. The RADIUS server validates whether this client is allowed access to the port.

Local User Accounts

By storing user profiles locally on the Switch, your Switch is able to authenticate users without interacting with a network authentication server. However, there is a limit on the number of users you may authenticate in this way.

Guest VLAN:

The Guest VLAN in IEEE 802.1x port authentication on the switch to provide limited services to clients, such as downloading the IEEE 802.1x client. These clients might be upgrading their system for IEEE 802.1x authentication.

When you enable a guest VLAN on an IEEE 802.1x port, the switch assigns clients to a guest VLAN when the switch does not receive a response to its EAP request/identity frame or when EAPOL packets are not sent by the client.

Port Parameters:

- ✓ **Admin Control Direction:**

  both - drop incoming and outgoing packets on the port when auser has notpassed 802.1x port authentication.

  in - drop only incoming packets on the port when a user has notpassed802.1x port authentication.

- ✓ **Re-authentication:**

  Specify if a subscriber has to periodically re-enter his or her user name and password to stay connected to the port.

- ✓ **Reauth-period:**

  Specify how often a client has to re-enter his or her username and password to stay connected to the port. The acceptable range for this field is 0 to 65535 seconds.

- ✓ **Port Control Mode:**

  auto : Users can access network after authenticating.
  force-authorized : Users can access network without authentication.
  force-unauthorized : Users cannot access network.

- ✓ **Quiet Period:**
  Specify a period of the time the client has to wait before the next re-authentication attempt. This will prevent the Switch from becoming overloaded with continuous re-authentication attempts from the client. The acceptable range for this field is 0 to 65535 seconds.

- ✓ **Server Timeout:**
  The server-timeout value is used for timing out the Authentication Server.

- ✓ **Supp-Timeout:**
  The supp-timeout value is the initialization value used for timing out a Supplicant.

- ✓ **Max-req Time:**
  Specify the amount of times the Switch will try to connect to the authentication server before determining the server is down. The acceptable range for this field is 1 to 10 times.

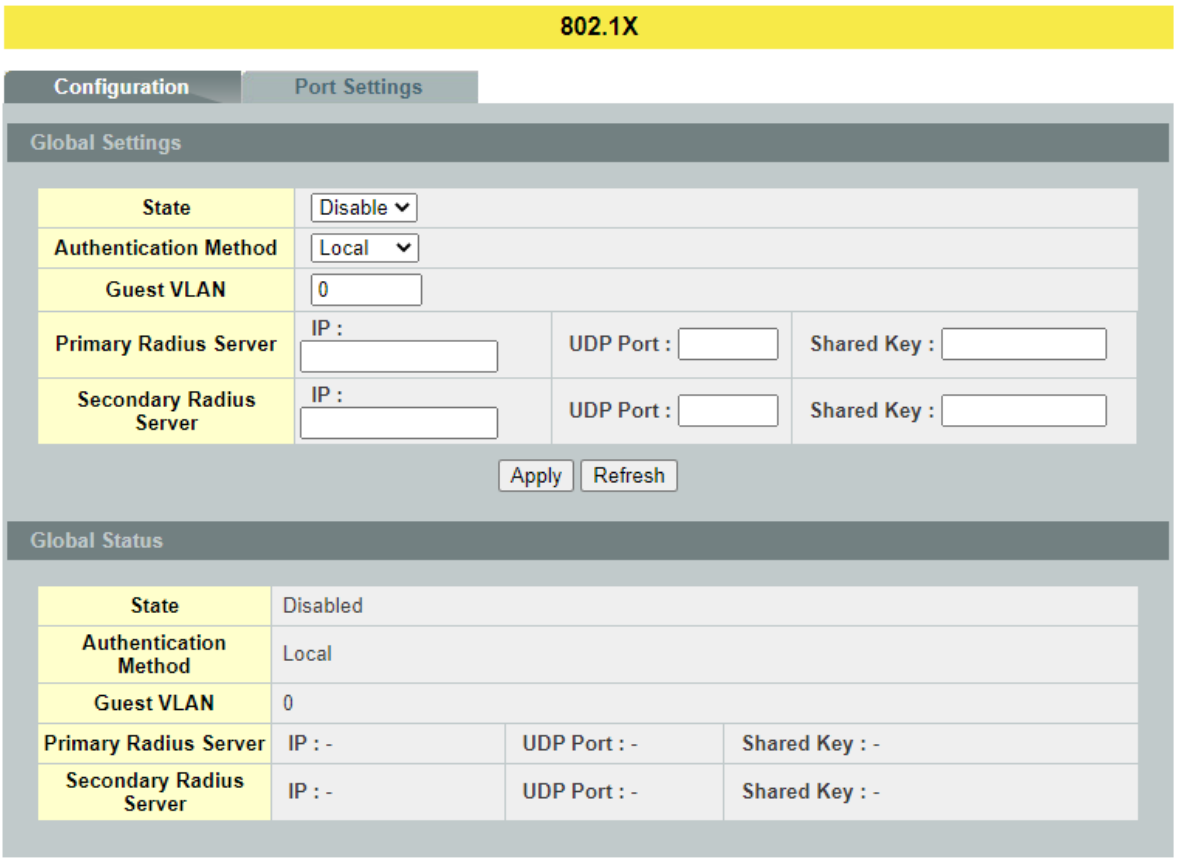
6.3.1. Global Settings

6.3.1.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dot1x	This command displays the current 802.1x configurations.
enable	show dot1x username	This command displays the current user accounts for the local authentication.
enable	show dot1x accounting-record	This command displays the local accounting records.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	dot1x authentication (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables the 802.1x authentication on the switch.
configure	dot1x authentic-method (local|radius)	This command configures the authentic method of802.1x.
configure	no dot1xauthentic-method	This command configures the authentic method of 802.1x to default.
configure	dot1x accounting (disable|enable)	This command **enables/disables** the dot1x local accounting records.
configure	dot1x accounting-clean	This command cleans all of the accounting records.
configure	dot1x default	This command sets all of the configuration to default settings.
configure	dot1x guest-vlan <1-4094>	This command configures the guest vlan.
configure	no dot1x guest-vlan	This command removes the guest vlan.

configure	dot1x radius primary-server-ip <IP> port PORTID	This command configures the primary radius server.
configure	dot1x radius primary-server-ip <IP> port PORTID key KEY	This command configures the primary radius server.
configure	no dot1x radius primary-server-ip	This command removes the secondary radius server.
configure	dot1x radius secondary-server-ip <IP> port PORTID	This command configures the secondary radius server.
configure	dot1x radius secondary-server-ip <IP> port PORTID key KEY	This command configures the secondary radius server.
configure	no dot1x radius secondary-server-ip	This command removes the secondary radius server.
configure	dot1x username <USERNAME> <PASSWORD>	This command configures the user account for local authentication.
configure	no dot1x username <STRING>	This command deletes the user account for local authentication.

6.3.1.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Global Settings	

State	Select **Enable** to permit 802.1x authentication on the Switch. Note: You must first enable 802.1x authentication on the Switch before configuring it on each port.
Authentication Method	Select whether to use **Local** or **RADIUS** as the authentication method. The **Local** method of authentication uses the "guest" and "user" user groups of the user account database on the Switch itself to authenticate. However, only a certain number of accounts can exist at one time. **RADIUS** is a security protocol used to authenticate users by means of an external server instead of an internal device user database that is limited to the memory capacity of the device. In essence, RADIUS allows you to validate an unlimited number of users from a central location.
Guest VLAN	Configure the guest VLAN.
Primary Radius Server	When **RADIUS** is selected as the 802.1x authentication method, the **Primary Radius Server** will be used for all authentication attempts.
IP Address	Enter the IP address of an external RADIUS server in dotted decimal notation.
UDP Port	The default port of a RADIUS server for authentication is **1812**.
Share Key	Specify a password (up to 32 alphanumeric characters) as the key to be shared between the external RADIUS server and the Switch. This key is not sent over the network. This key must be the same on the external RADIUS server and the Switch.
Second Radius Server	This is the backup server used only when the **Primary Radius Server** is down.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

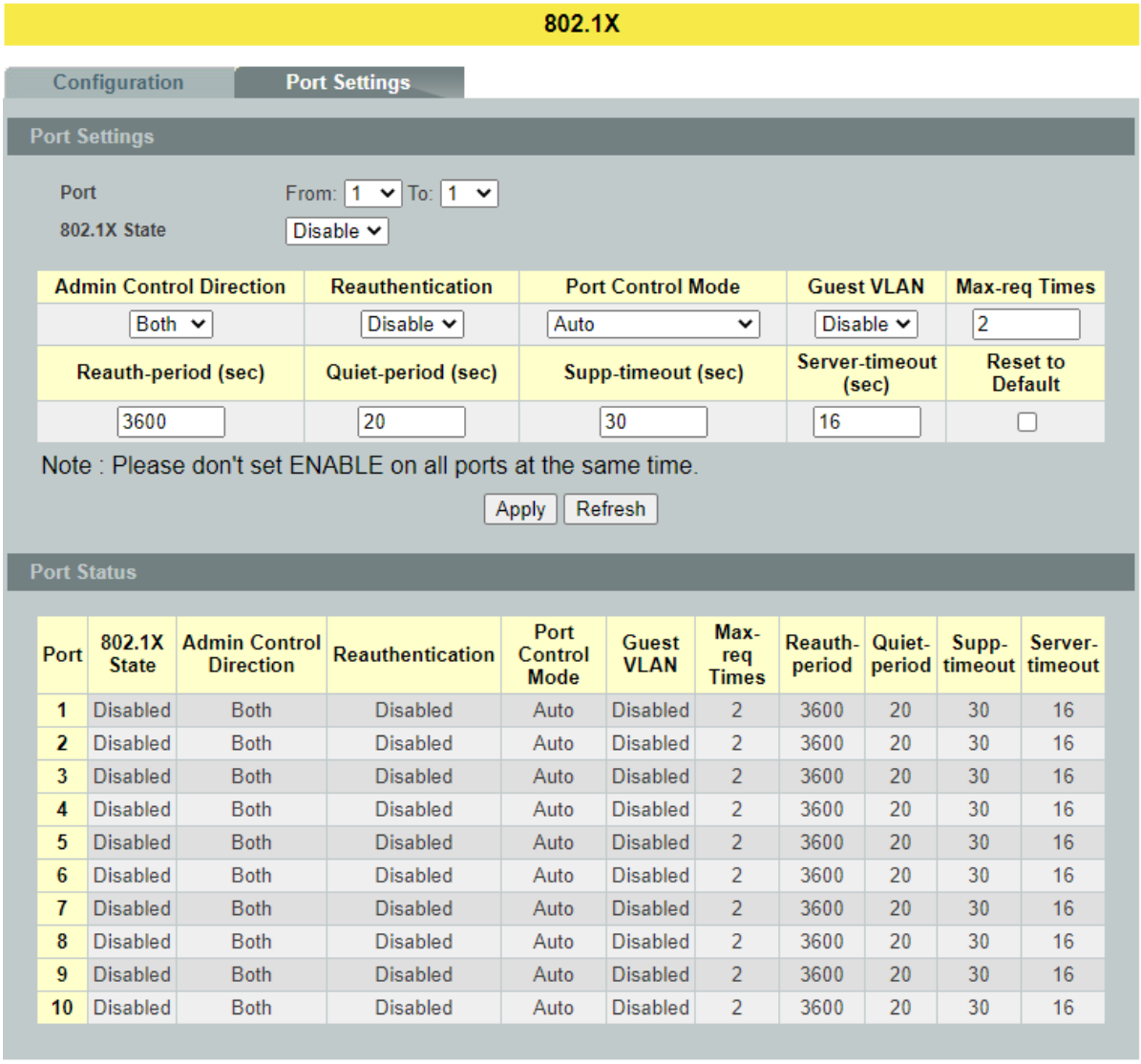
6.3.2. Port Settings

6.3.2.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show dot1x	This command displays the current 802.1x configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	dot1x admin-control-direction (both|in)	This command configures the control direction for blocking packets.
interface	dot1x default	This command sets the port

		configuration to default settings.
interface	dot1x max-req <1-10>	This command sets the max-req times for the port.
interface	dot1x port-control (auto|force-authorized|force-unauthorized)	This command configures the port control mode on the port.
interface	dot1x authentication (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables the 802.1x authentication on the port.
interface	dot1x reauthentication (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables re-authentication on the port.
interface	dot1x timeout quiet-period	This command configures the quiet-period value on the port.
interface	dot1x timeout server-timeout	This command configures the server-timeout value on the port.
interface	dot1x timeout reauth-period	This command configures the reauth-period value on the port.
interface	dot1x timeout supp-timeout	This command configures the supp-timeout value on the port.
interface	dot1x guest-vlan (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables guest VLAN on the port.

6.3.2.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Port Settings	
Port	Select a port number to configure.
802.1x State	Select **Enable** to permit 802.1x authentication on the port. You must first enable 802.1x authentication on the Switch before configuring it on each port.
Admin Control Direction	Select **Both** to drop incoming and outgoing packets on the port when a user has not passed 802.1x port authentication. Select **In** to drop only incoming packets on the port when a user has not passed 802.1x port authentication.
Re-authentication	Specify if a subscriber has to periodically re-enter his or her user name and password to stay connected to the port.

Port Control Mode	Select **Auto** to require authentication on the port. Select **Force Authorized** to always force this port to be authorized. Select **Force Unauthorized** to always force this port to be unauthorized. No packets can pass through this port.
Guest VLAN	Select **Disable** to disable Guest VLAN on the port. Select **Enable** to enable Guest VLAN on the port.
Max-req Time	Specify the amount of times the Switch will try to connect to the authentication server before determining the server is down. The acceptable range for this field is 1 to 10 times.
Reauth period	Specify how often a client has to re-enter his or her username and password to stay connected to the port. The acceptable range for this field is 0 to 65535 seconds.
Quiet period	Specify a period of the time the client has to wait before the next re-authentication attempt. This will prevent the Switch from becoming overloaded with continuous re-authentication attempts from the client. The acceptable range for this field is 0 to 65535 seconds.
Supp timeout	Specify how long the Switch will wait before communicating with the server. The acceptable range for this field is 0 to 65535 seconds.
Server timeout	Specify how long the Switch to time out the Authentication Server. The acceptable range for this field is 0 to 65535 seconds.
Reset to Default	Select this and click **Apply** to reset the custom 802.1x port authentication settings back to default.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

6.4. Port Security

The Switch will learn the MAC address of the device directly connected to a particular port and allow traffic through. We will ask the question: “How do we control who and how many can connect to a switch port?” This is where port security can assist us. The Switch allow us to control which devices can connect to a switch port or how many of them can connect to it (such as when a hub or another switch is connected to the port).

Let’s say we have only one switch port left free and we need to connect five hosts to it. What can we do? Connect a hub or switch to the free port! Connecting a switch or a hub to a port has implications. It means that the network will have more traffic. If a switch or a hub is connected by a user instead of an administrator, then there are chances that loops will be created. So, it is best that number of hosts allowed to connect is restricted at the switch level. This can be done using the “port-security limit” command. This command configures the maximum number of MAC addresses that can source traffic through a port.

Port security can sets maximum number of MAC addresses allowed per interface. When the limit is exceeded, incoming packets with new MAC addresses are dropped. It can be used MAC table to check it. The static MAC addresses are included for the limit.

Notice: If you configure a port of the Switch from disabled to enabled, all of the MAC learned by this port will be clear.

6.4.1. CLI Configuration

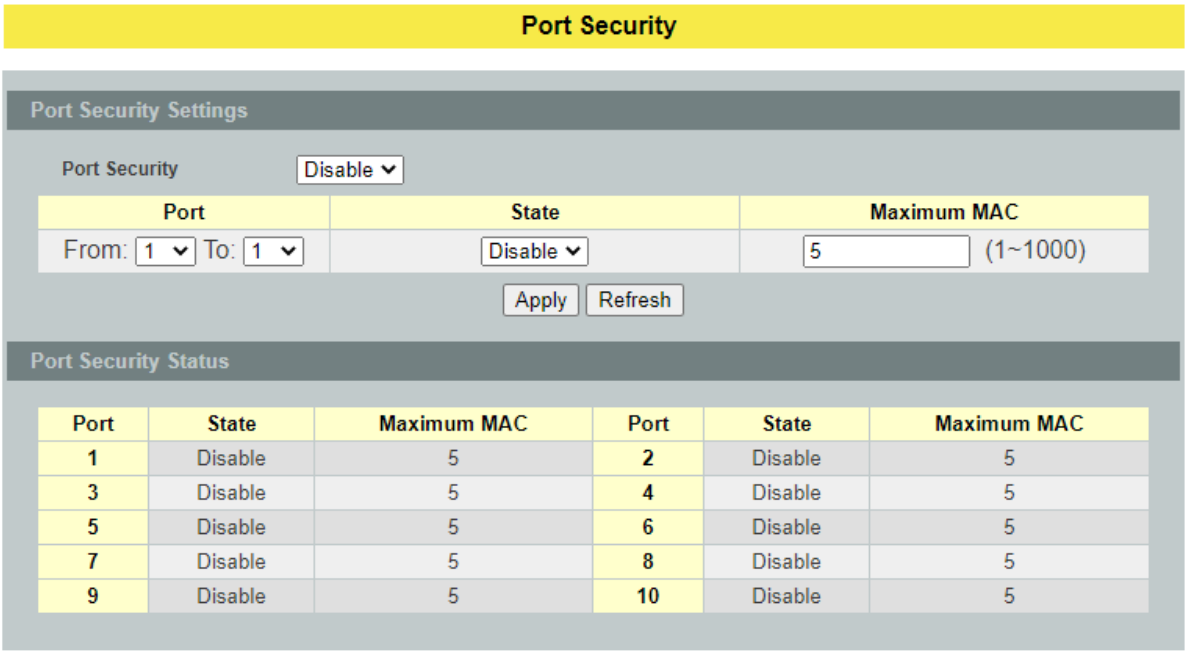
Node	Command	Description
enable	show port-security	This command displays the current port security configurations.
configure	port-security (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the global port security function.
interface	port-security (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the port security function on the specific port.
interface	port-security limit VALUE	This command configures the maximum MAC entries on the specific port.
configure	interface range (fastethernet1/0/ | gigabitethernet1/0/) PORTLISTS	This command enters the interface configure node.
if-range	port-security (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the port security function for the specified ports
if-range	port-security limit VALUE	This command configures the maximum MAC entries for the specified ports.

Example:

L2SWITCH#*configure terminal*
L2SWITCH#*port-security enable*
L2SWITCH#interface 1/0/1

L2SWITCH#*port-security limit 10*
L2SWITCH#*port-security enable*

6.4.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Port Security Settings	
Port Security	Select **Enable/Disable** to permit Port Security on the Switch.
Port	Select a port number to configure.
State	Select **Enable/Disable** to permit Port Security on the port.
Maximum MAC	The maximum number of MAC addresses allowed per interface. The acceptable range is 1 to 1000.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

6.5. Switch Lock

Roles:

- ✓ Default: This is an invalid role, for initial configurations only. If the Switch's role is Default, normal user can configure their Switch to one of below roles. If the Switch's role is one of below roles, user cannot change the Switch's role.
- ✓ Master: Can access slave's authentications.

All ports are configured as users want.

- ✓ Slave: Uplink ports are enabled. Downlink ports are disabled.
  The Switch need authenticate with the master Switch to enable all of the downlink ports.

- ✓ Master_Slave: Uplink ports are enabled. Downlink ports are enabled, but blocked with port isolation.
  The Switch can access slave's authentication from downlink ports. The Switch need authenticate with a Master which connect to the uplink ports to normalize all of the downlink ports.

When the Switch is authenticating, the POST LED will be On/Off every seconds.

Notice: If the Slave has default vendor key and the Master don't have, the Master will inform the Slave to change its vendor key when the Slave starts to authenticate.

Default Configurations:

Role = Default. (Invalid), must be changed.
Uplink Ports = None.
Vendor Key = 12345678901234567890123456789O
State = disable.

6.5.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show switch-lock	This command displays the current Switch Lock configurations.
configure	switch-lock state (disable|enable)	This command enables/disables the global state of the Switch Lock function.
configure	switch-lock clear counter	This command clears all of the ports' authentication counters.
configure	switch-lock role (master|slave|master-slave)	This command configures the role for the Switch Lock function.
configure	switch-lock uplink-port PORTLIST	This command configures the uplink port list for the Switch Lock.
configure	switch-lock vendor-key STRING	This command configures the vendor key for the Switch Lock.(Up to 30 characters)

switch-lock role (master|slave|master-slave)

- ✓ If the current Role is Default, the Switch can be changed to one of the three roles: master, slave, master-slave.
- ✓ If the role has been changed, it cannot be changed to another role.

switch-lock (disable|enable)

- ✓ If the current state is disabled, the Switch can be enabled.

- ✓ If the state has been enabled, it cannot be disabled again.

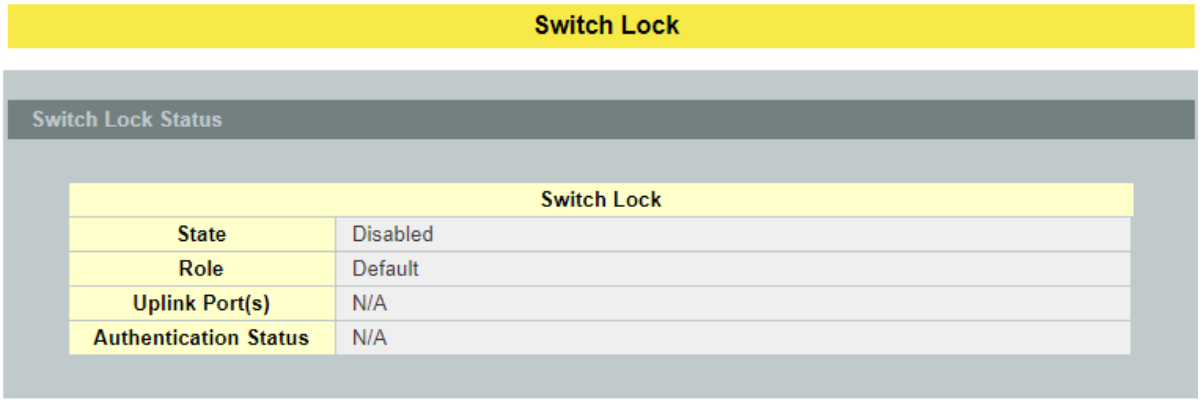
switch-lock vendor-key STRING

- ✓ If the current Vendor Key is the default value, 12345678901234567890123456789O, the Switch can be configured to any values.
- ✓ If the Vendor Key has been changed, it cannot be changed again.

switch-lock uplink-port PORTLIST

- ✓ User can configure any ports as uplink-port.
- ✓ If the Switch's role is slave, the uplink port count cannot be 0.

6.5.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
State	The current global state for the Switch Lock.
Role	The current role of the Switch for the Switch Lock.
Uplink Port	The uplink port list for the Switch Lock.
Authentication Status	The authentication status for the slave function. (Discovery, Authenticating or Authenticated).

6.6. TACACS+

The purpose of this enhancement is to support TACACS+ on the Switch platforms. Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus is a security application that provides centralized validation of users attempting to gain access to a router, network access server etc. In order for the TACACS+ feature on the VOLKTEK products to work it would need a TACACS+ server, which would typically be a daemon running on a centralized UNIX or windows NT authentication, authorization and accounting facilities for managing network access points from a single management service.

Product Features
The TACACS+ implementation will support the following features:

- The implementation will conform to version 1.78 of the TACACS+ draft RFC.
- Authentication, Authorization and Accounting can be run as well as disabled independently of each other.
- In case TACACS+ authentication fails on account of the server being unreachable the box can be made to default to a local authentication policy.
- TACACS+ packet body encryption will be supported.
- Single TACACS+ server will be support.
- Multiple connect mode will be support.
- Syslog messages will be support.

Functional Description
The TACACS+ implementation will provide the following services:

✓ Authentication:

Complete control of authentication through login and password dialog, challenge and response, messaging support etc.

✓ Authorization:

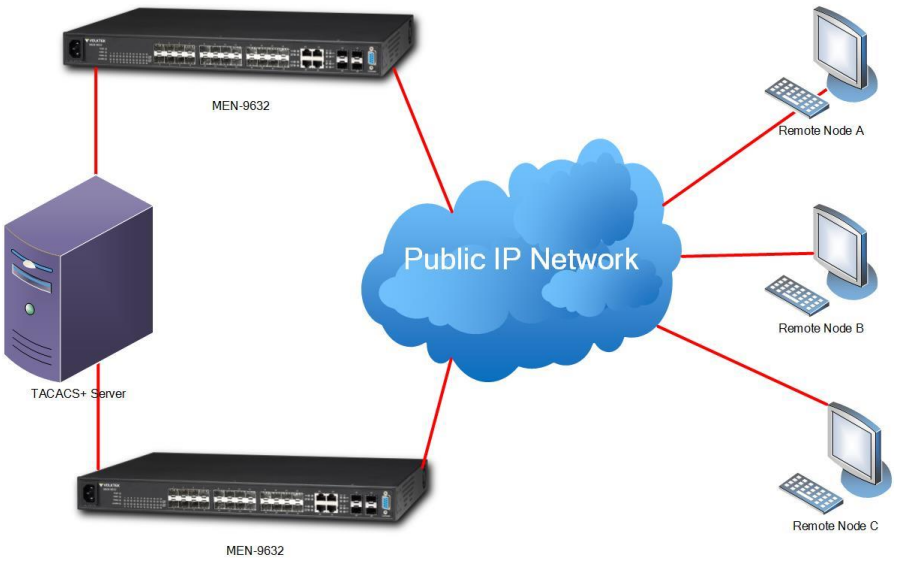
Control over user capabilities for the duration of the user session, like setting auto commands, enforcing restrictions on what configuration commands a user may execute, session duration etc.

✓ Accounting :

Collecting and sending information used for billing, auditing, and reporting to the TACACS+ daemon.

Each of the above mentioned services can be configured and run independent of the others. The TACACS+ implementation will provide authentication and confidentiality between the router and the TACACS+ daemon. It runs on TCP port 49.

Application:
Remote network access is witnessing a major paradigm shift that from terminal access to LAN access. Single users want to connect to the corporate network in the same way that they connect at work i.e. as a LAN user. This places increased emphasis on network access security. As a result of this network managers are concerned with 3 parameters: authentication, authorization and accounting. This is where TACACS+ enters into the picture. A typical deployment using TACACS+ could be as follow:



Notices

- TACACS+ service must be enabled before configuring the authentication, authorization and accounting parameters, otherwise it will return error as TACACS+ service is not enabled.
- Not allowed to disable the Authentication login mode when both enabled login-mode and login local.
- Not allowed to disable the Authentication enable mode when both enabled enable-mode and enable local.
- Not allowed to enable the login-mode local when login-mode is in disable.
- Not allowed to enable the enable-mode local when enable-mode is in disable.
- For input CLI, user must supply full command or partial command with TAB (command must be completed). The reason is only the command after user HIT the ENTER is only send to TACACS+ server for authorization or accounting. So if this command is partial then subsequently authorization or accounting fails.

6.6.1. CLI Configurations

Mode	Command	Description
enable	show tacacs-plus	To show the TACACS+ configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	tacacs-plus server-host IPADDR	To set the TACACS+ Server IP address.
configure	no tacacs-plus server-host	To reset the TACACS+ Server IP address as 0.0.0.0
configure	tacacs-plus server-key <key>	To set the TACACS+ server key.
configure	no tacacs-plus server-key	To reset the TACACS+ server key as default key(NULL means no key).

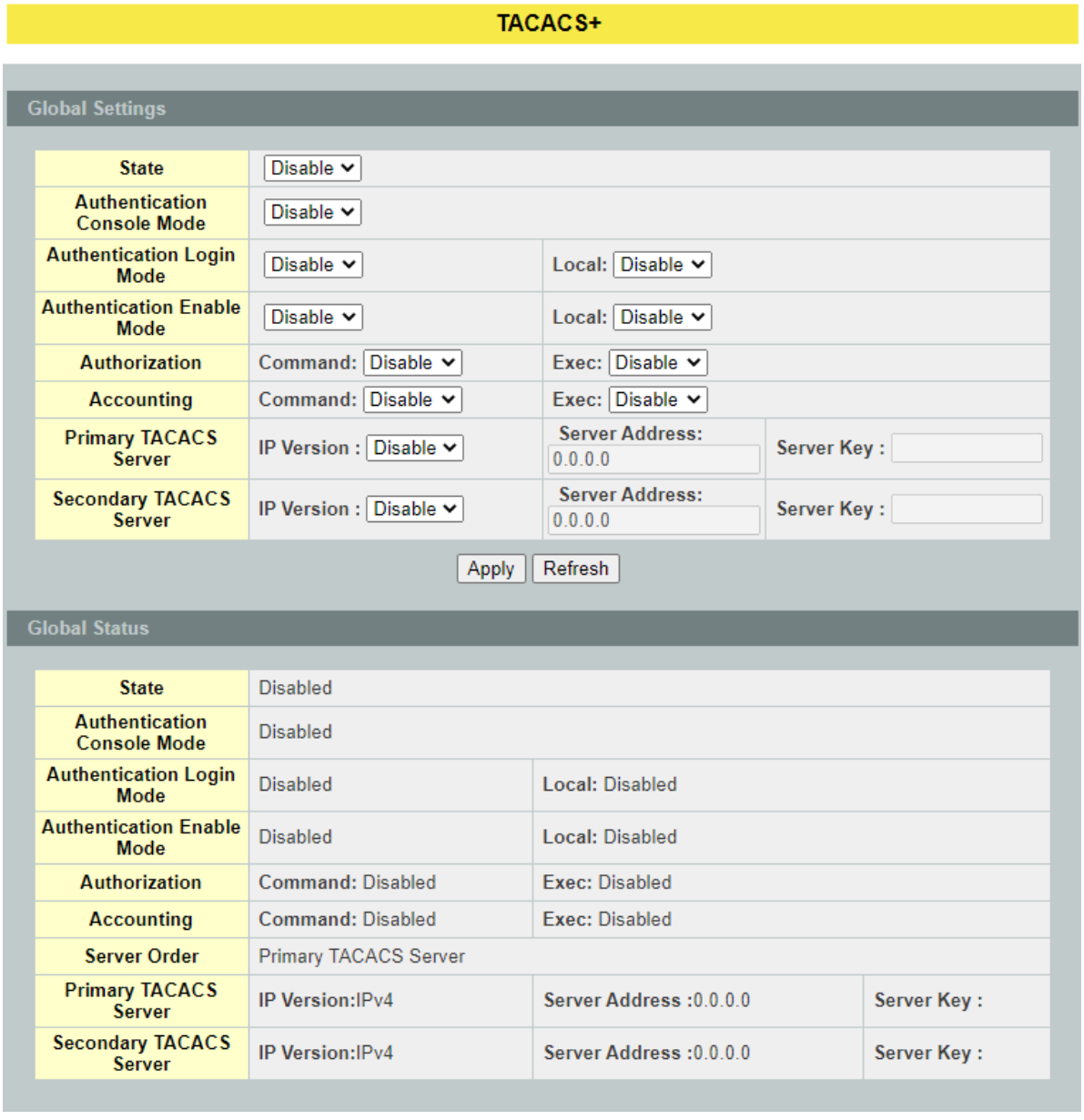
configure	tacacs-plus enable	To enable the TACACS+ service.
configure	no tacacs-plus enable	To disable the TACACS+ service.
configure	tacacs-plus authentication login-mode enable	To enable the authentication login mode.
configure	no tacacs-plus authentication login-mode enable	To disable the authentication login mode.
configure	tacacs-plus authentication login-mode local enable	To enable the authentication login local mode
configure	no tacacs-plus authentication login-mode local enable	To disable the authentication login local mode.
configure	tacacs-plus authentication enable-mode enable	To enable the authentication in enable mode.
configure	no tacacs-plus authentication enable-mode enable	To disable the authentication in enable mode.
configure	tacacs-plus authentication enable-mode local enable	To enable the authentication enable local mode
configure	no tacacs-plus authentication enable-mode local enable	To disable the authentication enable local mode
configure	tacacs-plus authorization commands enable	To enable the authorization show commands.
configure	no tacacs-plus authorization commands enable	To disable the authorization show commands.
configure	tacacs-plus authorization exec enable	To enable the authorization configuration commands.
configure	no tacacs-plus authorization exec enable	To disable the authorization configuration commands.
configure	tacacs-plus accounting commands enable	To enable the level 1 commands for accounting.
configure	no tacacs-plus accounting commands enable	To disable the level 1 commands for accounting.
configure	tacacs-plus accounting exec enable	To enable the level 15 commands for accounting.
configure	no tacacs-plus accounting exec enable	To disable the level15 commands for accounting
configure	tacacs-plus line-console enable	To enable TACACSP on the console port.
configure	no tacacs-plus line-console enable	To disable TACACSP on the console port.

Example:

```
L2SWITCH#show tacacs-plus
TACACS+ Server Host          :0.0.0.0
TACACS+ State                :disabled
TACACS+ line-console mode    :disabled
Authentication Login mode    :disabled                    Local: disabled
```

Authentication Enable mode	:disabled	Local: disabled
Authorization	:Command: disabled	Exec : disabled
Accounting	:Command: disabled	Exec : disabled
Authentication Sessions	:0	
Authorization Sessions	:0	
Accounting Sessions	:0	

6.6.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Global Settings	

State	Enables / Disables the TACACS+ service.
Authentication Console Mode	Enables / Disables the authentication in console mode.
Authentication Login Mode (TACACS+ server)	Enables / Disables the authentication in login mode. (this authentication is done by TACACS+ server)
Authentication Login Mode (Local)	Enables / Disables the authentication in login mode. (this authentication is done by switch when it cannot find TACACS+ server)
Authentication Enable Mode (TACACS+ server)	Enables / Disables the authentication in Enable mode. (this authentication is done by TACACS+ server)
Authentication Enable Mode (Local)	Enables / Disables the authentication in Enable mode. (this authentication is done by switch when it cannot find TACACS+ server)
Authorization Command	Enables / Disables the authorization with show commands.
Authorization Exec	Enables / Disables the authorization with configuration commands.
Accounting Command	Enables / Disables the level 1 command for the Accounting.
Accounting Exec	Enables / Disables the level 15 command for the Accounting.
TACACS Server IP Version	Select whether IPv4 or IPv6
TACACS Server IP	Configures the TACACS server's IP.
TACACS Server. Server Key	Configures the server key for the TACACS server.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

7. Monitor

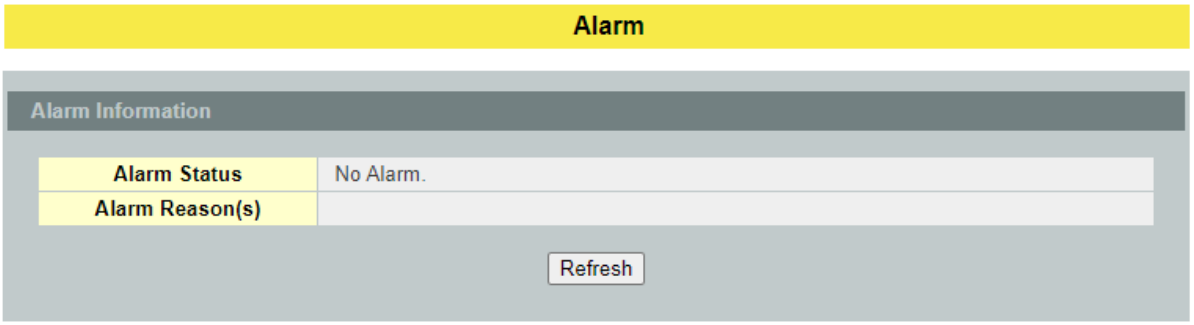
7.1. Alarm

The feature displays if there are any abnormal situation need process immediately.

7.1.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show alarm-info	This command displays alarm information.

7.1.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Alarm Information	
Alarm Status	This field indicates if there is any alarm events.
Alarm Reason(s)	This field displays all of the detail alarm events.

7.2. Hardware Information

The feature displays some hardware information to monitor the system to guarantee the network correctly.

A. Displays the board's and CPU's and MAC chip's temperature.
B. Displays the 1.0V and 2.5V and 3.3V input status.

7.2.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show hardware-monitor (C|F)	This command displays hardware working information.

```
L2SWITCH#show hardware-monitor C
Hardware Working Information:
Temperature(C)      Crent     MAX       MIN       Threshold     Status
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BOARD               44.0      44.2      24.0      80.0          Normal
CPU                 49.2      49.2      26.5      80.0          Normal
PHY                 57.5      57.5      30.0      80.0          Normal

Voltage(V)          Current   MAX       MIN       Threshold     Status
------------------  --------  --------  --------  ------------  --------
1.0V IN             1.009     1.009     1.009     +/-5%         Normal
1.8V IN             1.768     1.778     1.755     +/-5%         Normal
3.3V IN             3.264     3.264     3.259     +/-5%         Normal

Power Information:
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    AC Power :    Present
    Battery     :    Battery no link
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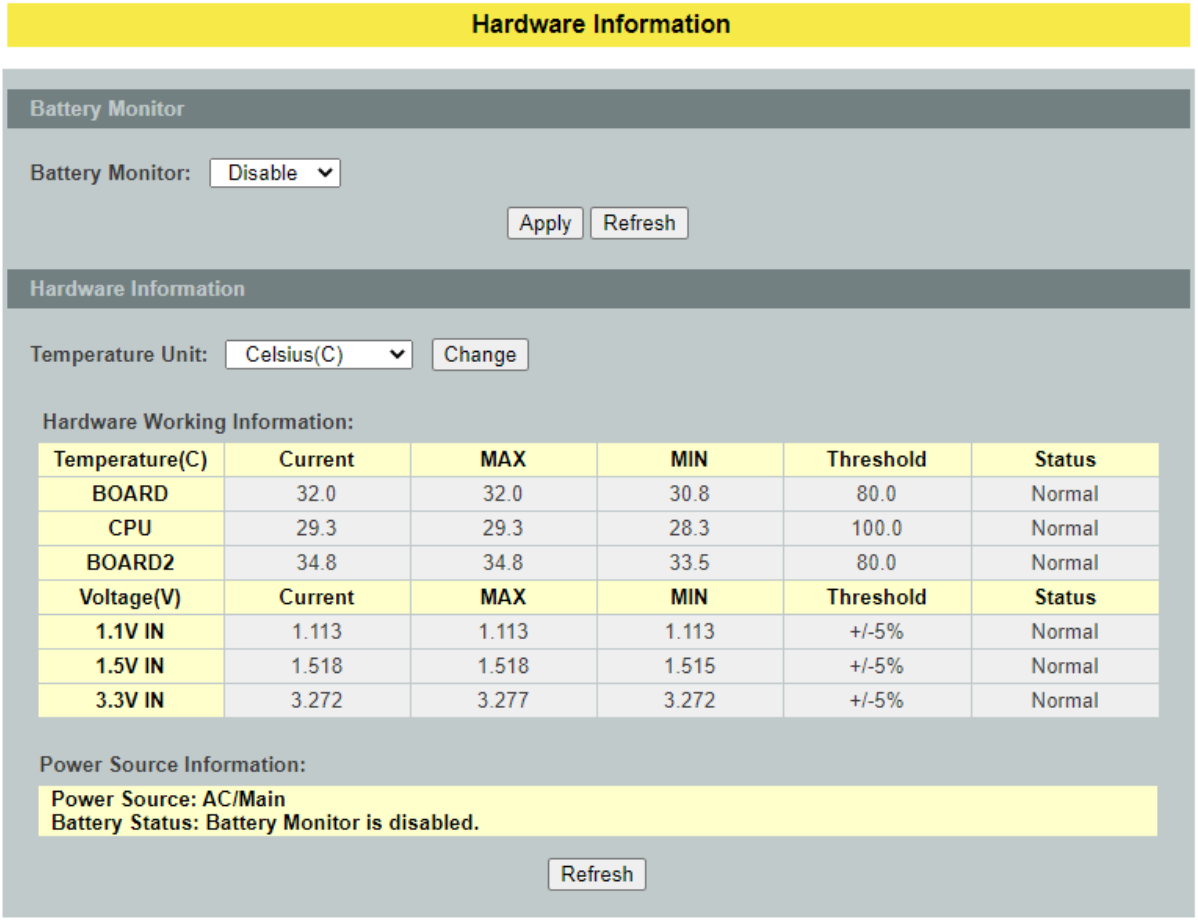
7.2.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Hardware Information	
Temperature unit	This field allows you to select unit in Celsius (C) or Fahrenheit (F).
Hardware monitor alarm	This field allows to enable/disable the hardware-Monitor alarm to be reported or not.
Hardware Working Information	
Temperature	The field displays the temperature information of board, CPU and PHY
Voltage	The field indicates the voltage level status.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

7.3. MAC Flapping

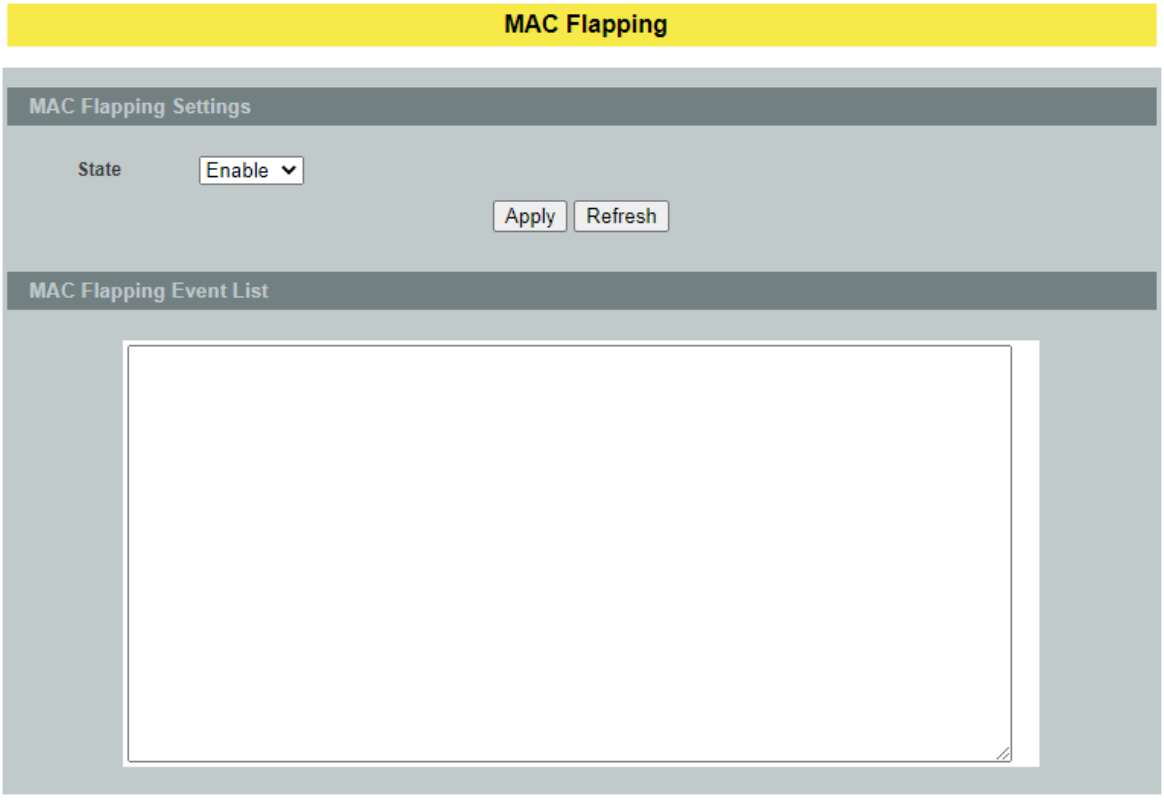
The feature monitors all ingress packets. It will send a syslog when receives packets from two different interfaces with the same source MAC address.

Notice: The MAC Flapping function will conflict with some ring protocol, such as ERPS. The ERPS will send control packet to both of left port and right port. It will cause MAC flapping event happen. So if you want to enable ERPS, please disable MAC flapping.

7.3.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mac-flapping	This command displays the MAC Flapping configurations.
configure	mac-flapping (disable|enable)	This command disables or enables the MAC Flapping for the Switch.

7.3.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
MAC Flapping Settings	
State	The field enables or disables the MAC Flapping for the Switch.

Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
MAC Flapping Event List	
	The table displays all events of the MAC Flapping.

7.4. Port Statistics

This feature helps users to monitor the ports' statistics, to display the link up ports' traffic utilization only.

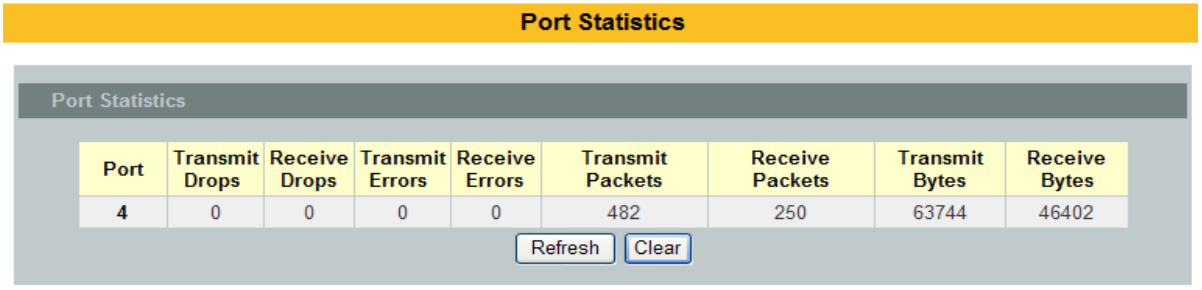
7.4.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show port-statistics	This command displays the link up ports' statistics.

Example:
L2SWITCH#show port-statistics

	Packets		Bytes		Errors		Drops	
Port	Rx	Tx	Rx	Tx	Rx	Tx	Rx	Tx
4	1154	2	108519	1188	0	0	0	0

7.4.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port or a range of ports to display their statistics.
Rx Packets	The field displays the received packet count.
Tx Packets	The field displays the transmitted packet count.
Rx Bytes	The field displays the received byte count.
Tx Bytes	The field displays the transmitted byte count.
Rx Errors	The field displays the received error count.

Tx Errors	The field displays the transmitted error count.
Rx Drops	The field displays the received drop count.
Tx Drops	The field displays the transmitted drop count.
Refresh	Click this button to refresh the screen quickly.

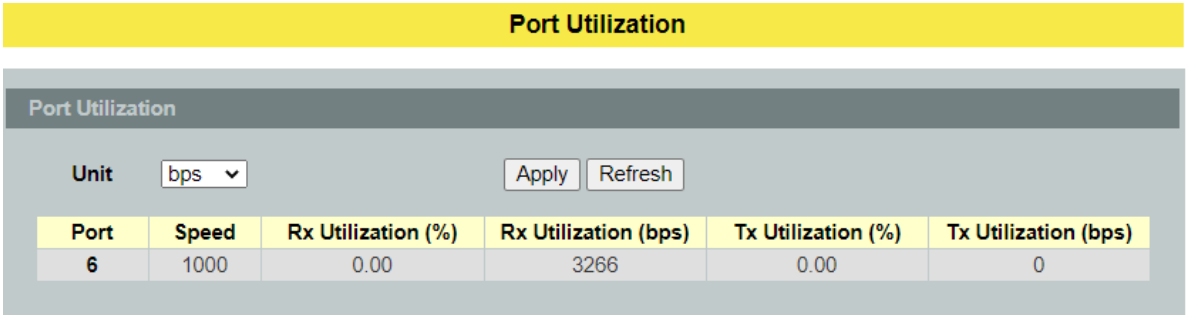
7.5. Port Utilization

This feature helps users to monitor the ports' traffic utilization, to display the link up ports' traffic utilization only.

7.5.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show port-utilization (bps|Kbps|Mbps)	This command displays the link up ports' traffic utilization.

7.5.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Port Utilization	
Unit	Select a unit for displaying the port utilization.
Port	Select a port or a range of ports to display their RMON statistics.
Speed	The current port speed.
Rx Utilization (%)	The port receiving traffic utilization in percentage
Rx Utilization (bps)	The port receiving traffic utilization in bits per second
Tx Utilization (%)	The port transmitting traffic utilization in percentage
Tx Utilization (bps)	The port transmitting traffic utilization in bits per second
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.

Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

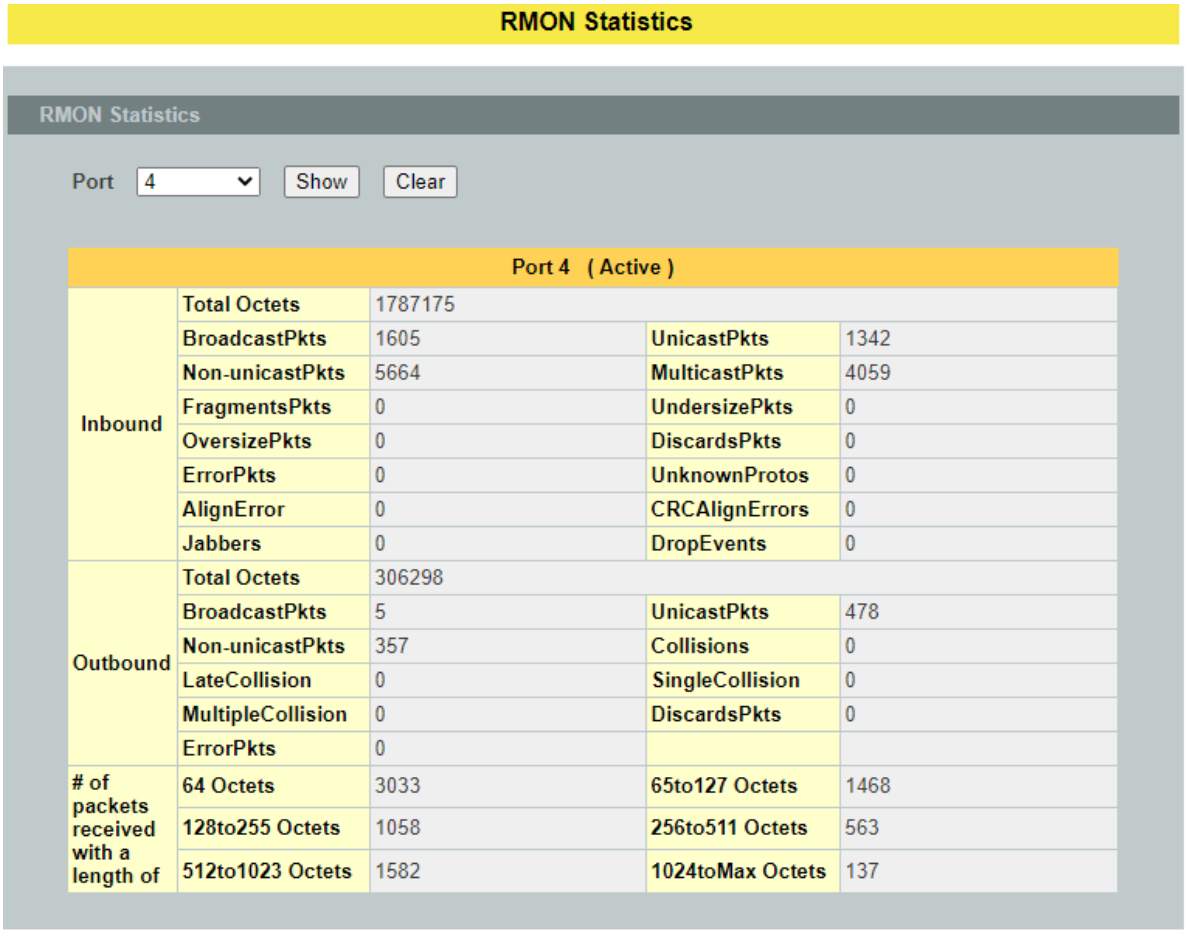
7.6. RMON Statistics

This feature helps users to monitor or clear the port's RMON statistics.

7.6.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show rmon statistics	This command displays the RMON statistics.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	clear rmon statistics [IFNAME]	This command clears one port's or all ports' RMON statistics.

7.6.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port or a range of ports to display their RMON statistics.
Show	Show them.

Clear	Clear the RMON statistics for the port or a range of ports.

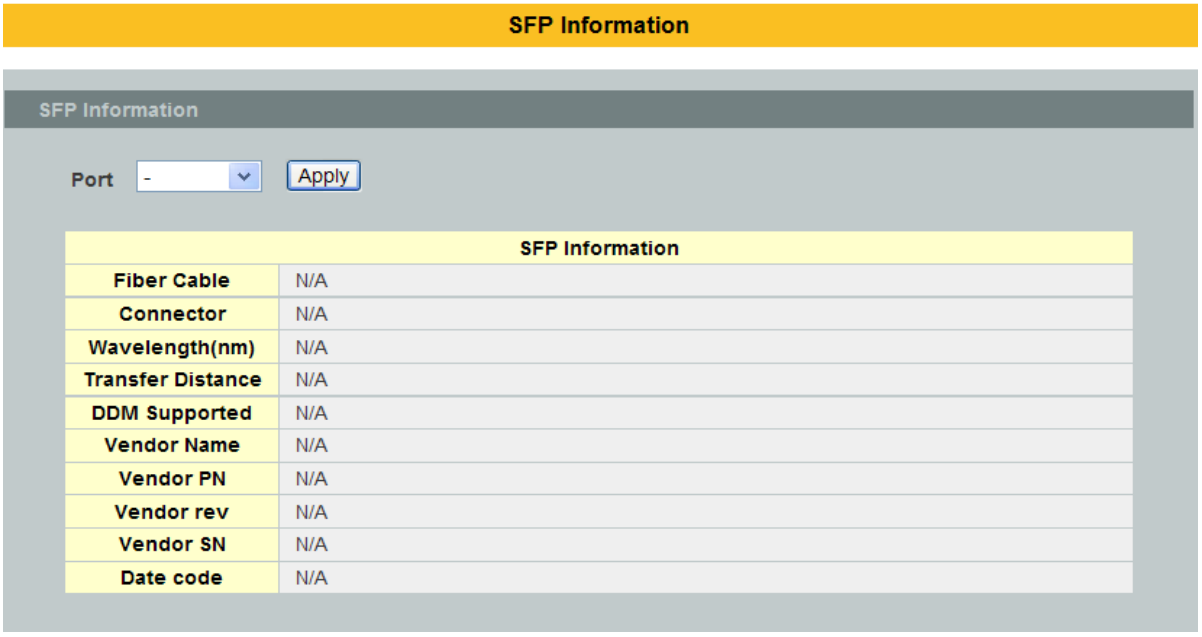
7.7. SFP Information

The SFP information allows user to know the SFP module's information, such as vendor name, connector type, revision, serial number, manufacture date. And to know the DDMI information if the SFP modules have supported the DDMI function.

7.7.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show sfp info port PORT_ID	This command displays the SFP information.
enable	show sfp ddmi port PORT_ID	This command displays the SFP DDMI status.

7.7.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
Port	Select a port number to configure.
Apply	Click Apply to display the SFP information.
Fiber Cable	To indicate if the fiber cable is connected.
Connector	Code of optical connector type.
Vendor Name	SFP vendor name.
Vendor PN	Part Number.
Vendor rev	Revision level for part number.

Vendor SN	Serial number (ASCII).
Date Code	Manufacturing date code.

7.8. Traffic Monitor

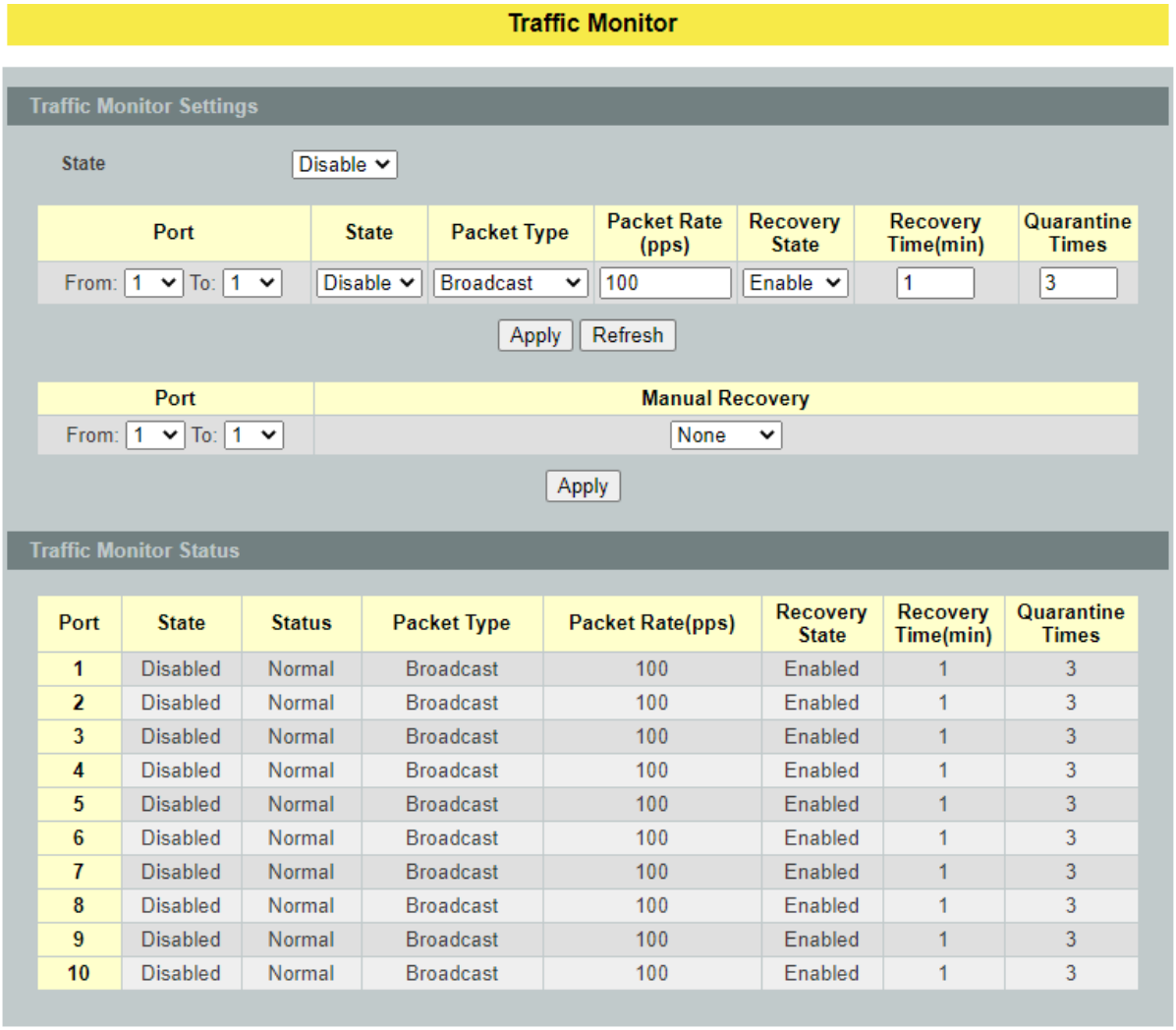
The function can be enabled / disabled on a specific port or globally be enabled disabled on the Switch. The function will monitor the broadcast / multicast / broadcast and multicast packets rate. If the packet rate is over the user's specification, the port will be blocked. And if the recovery function is enabled, the port will be enabled after recovery time.

7.8.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show traffic-monitor	This command displays the traffic monitor configurations and current status.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	traffic-monitor (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the traffic monitor on the Switch.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	traffic-monitor (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the traffic monitor on the port.
interface	traffic-monitor rate RATE_LIMIT type (bcast|mcast|bcast+mcast)	This command configures the packet rate and packet type for the traffic monitor on the port. **bcast** – Broadcast packets. **mcast** – Multicast packets. **bcast+ mcast -** Broadcast packets and Multicast packets.
interface	traffic-monitor recovery (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the recovery function for the traffic monitor on the port.
interface	traffic-monitor recovery time <1-60>	This command configures the recovery time for the traffic monitor on the port.
interface	traffic-monitor quarantine times <1-20>	This command configures the quarantine times for the traffic monitor on the port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/ PORTLISTS	This command enters the if-range configure node.
if-range	traffic-monitor (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the traffic monitor on the port.
if-range	traffic-monitor rateRATE_LIMIT type (bcast|mcast|bcast+mcast)	This command configures the packet rate and packet type for the traffic monitor on the port. **bcast** – Broadcast packets. **mcast** – Multicast packets. **bcast+ mcast -** Broadcast packets and Multicast

		packets.
if-range	traffic-monitor recovery (disable|enable)	This command enables / disables the recovery function for the traffic monitor on the port.
if-range	traffic-monitor recovery time <1-60>	This command configures the recovery time for the traffic monitor on the port.
if-range	traffic-monitor quarantine times <1-20>	This command configures the quarantine times for the traffic monitor on the port.

7.8.1. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Traffic Monitor Settings	
State	Globally enables / disables the traffic monitor function.
Port	The port range which you want to configure.

State	Enables / disables the traffic monitor function on these ports.
Packet Type	Specify the packet type which you want to monitor.
Packet Rate	Specify the packet rate which you want to monitor.
Recover State	Enables / disables the recovery function for the traffic monitor function on these ports.
Recovery Time	Configures the recovery time for the traffic monitor function on these ports.(Range: 1 – 60 minutes)
Quarantine Times	Configures the quarantine times for the traffic monitor on these ports. (Range: 1 – 20 times)
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Manual Recovery	Select **Unblock** to enable these ports blocked by traffic monitor.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.

8. Management

8.1. SNMP

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is used in network management systems to monitor network-attached devices for conditions that warrant administrative attention. SNMP is a component of the Internet Protocol Suite as defined by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). It consists of a set of standards for network management, including an application layer protocol, a database schema, and a set of data objects. SNMP exposes management data in the form of variables on the managed systems, which describe the system configuration. These variables can then be queried (and sometimes set) by managing applications.

Support below MIBs:

- ✓ RFC 1157 A Simple Network Management Protocol
- ✓ RFC 1213 MIB-II
- ✓ RFC 1493 Bridge MIB
- ✓ RFC 1643 Ethernet Interface MIB
- ✓ RFC 1757 RMON Group 1,2,3,9

SNMP community act like passwords and are used to define the security parameters of SNMP clients in an SNMP v1 and SNMP v2c environments. The default SNMP community is “public” for both SNMP v1 and SNMP v2c before SNMP v3 is enabled. Once SNMP v3 is enabled, the communities of SNMP v1 and v2c have to be unique and cannot be shared.

Network ID of Trusted Host and **Number of Mask Bit**:

The IP address is a combination of the Network ID and the Host ID.

Network ID = (Host IP & Mask).

User need only input the network ID and leave the host ID to 0. If user has input the host ID, such as 192.168.1.102/24, the system will reset the host ID, such as 192.168.1.0

Note: Allow user to configure the community string and rights only.
User configures the Community String and the Rights and the Network ID of Trusted Host=0.0.0.0, Subnet Mask=0.0.0.0. It means that all hosts with the community string can access the Switch.

8.1.1. SNMP

8.1.1.1. SNMP Settings

8.1.1.1.1. CLI Configurations

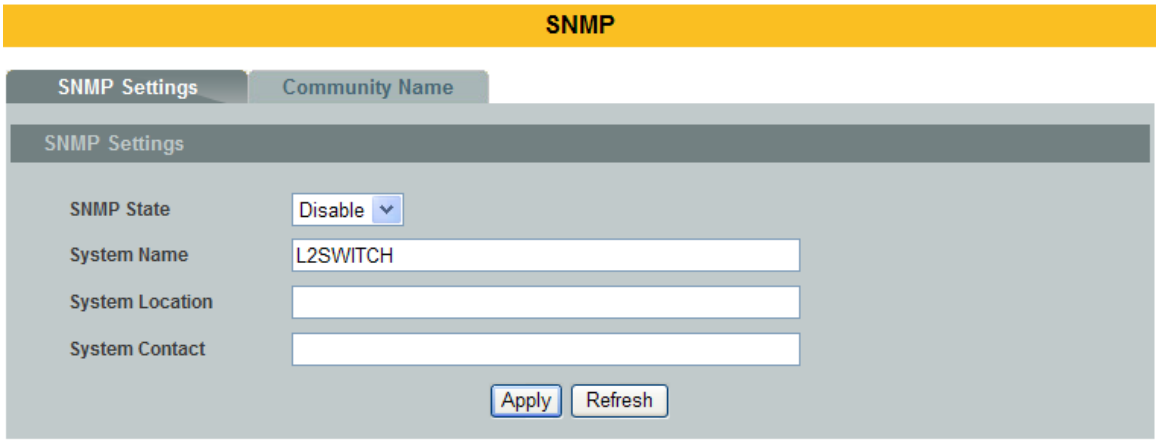
Node	Command	Description
enable	show snmp	This command displays the SNMP configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	snmp (disable|enable)	This command disables/enables the SNMP on the switch.

configure	snmp system-contact STRING	This command configures contact information for the system.
configure	snmp system-location STRING	This command configures the location information for the system.
configure	snmp system-name STRING	This command configures a name for the system. (The System Name is same as the host name)
configure	no snmp system-contact STRING	This command resets the contact information for the system.
configure	no snmp system-location STRING	This command resets the location information for the system.
configure	no snmp system-name STRING	This command resets the system name for the system.

Example:

L2SWITCH#configure terminal
L2SWITCH(config)#snmp enable
L2SWITCH(config)#snmp system-contact IT engineer
L2SWITCH(config)#snmp system-location Branch-Office

8.1.1.1.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
SNMP Settings	
SNMP State	Select **Enable** to activate SNMP on the Switch. Select **Disable** to not use SNMP on the Switch.
System Name	Type a System Name for the Switch. (The System Name is same as the host name)
System Location	Type a System Location for the Switch.
System Contact	Type a System Contact for the Switch.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

8.1.1.2. Community Name

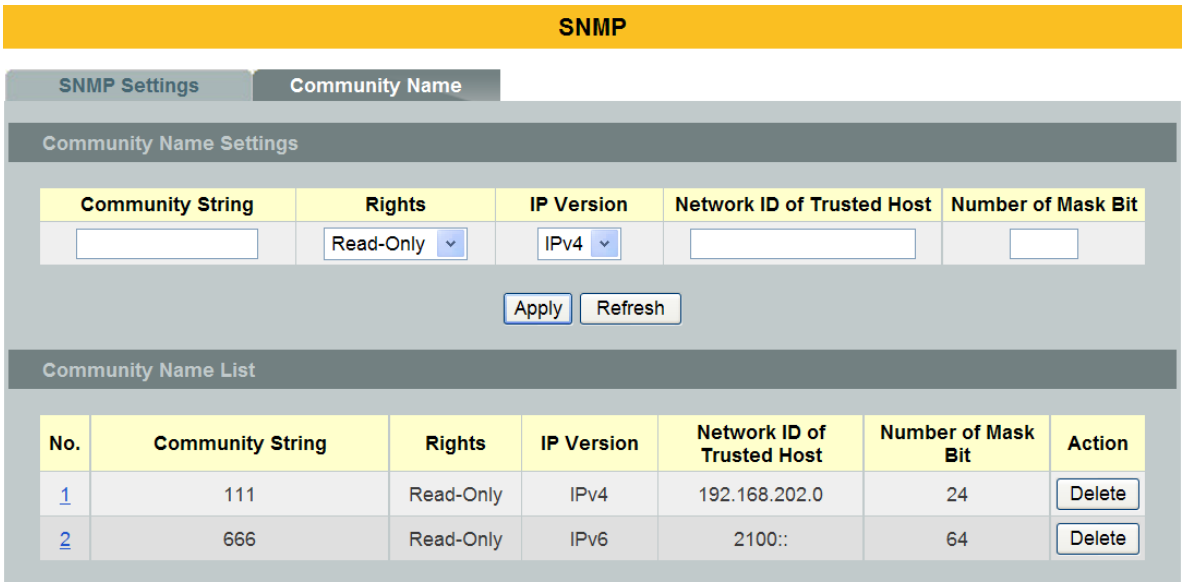
8.1.1.2.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show snmp	This command displays the SNMP configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	snmp community STRING (ro|rw) trusted-host IPADDR	This command configures the SNMP community name.

Example:

L2SWITCH#configure terminal
L2SWITCH(config)#snmp community public rw trusted-host 192.168.200.106/24

8.1.1.2.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Community Name Settings	
Community String	Enter a Community string, this will act as a password for requests from the management station. An SNMP community string is a text string that acts as a password. It is used to authenticate messages that are sent between the management station (the SNMP manager) and the device (the SNMP agent). The community string is included in every packet that is transmitted between the SNMP manager and the SNMP agent.
Rights	Select Read-Only to allow the SNMP manager using this string to collect information from the Switch.

	Select Read-Write to allow the SNMP manager using this string to create or edit MIBs (configure settings on the Switch).
IP Version	Selects the IP type, IPv4 or IPv6.
Network ID of Trusted Host	Type the IP address of the remote SNMP management station in dotted decimal notation, for example 192.168.1.0.
Number of Mask Bit	Type the number of Mask Bit for the IP address of the remote SNMP.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Community Name List	
No.	This field indicates the community number. It is used for identification only. Click on the individual community number to edit the community settings.
Community String	This field displays the SNMP community string. An SNMP community string is a text string that acts as a password.
Right	This field displays the community string's rights. This will be **Read Only** or **Read Write**.
IP Version	This field displays the IP type.
Network ID of Trusted Host	This field displays the IP address of the remote SNMP management station after it has been modified by the subnet mask.
Number of Mask Bit	This field displays the number of Mask Bit for the IP address of the remote SNMP management station.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove a specific Community String.

8.1.2. SNMP Trap

8.1.2.1. Receiver Settings

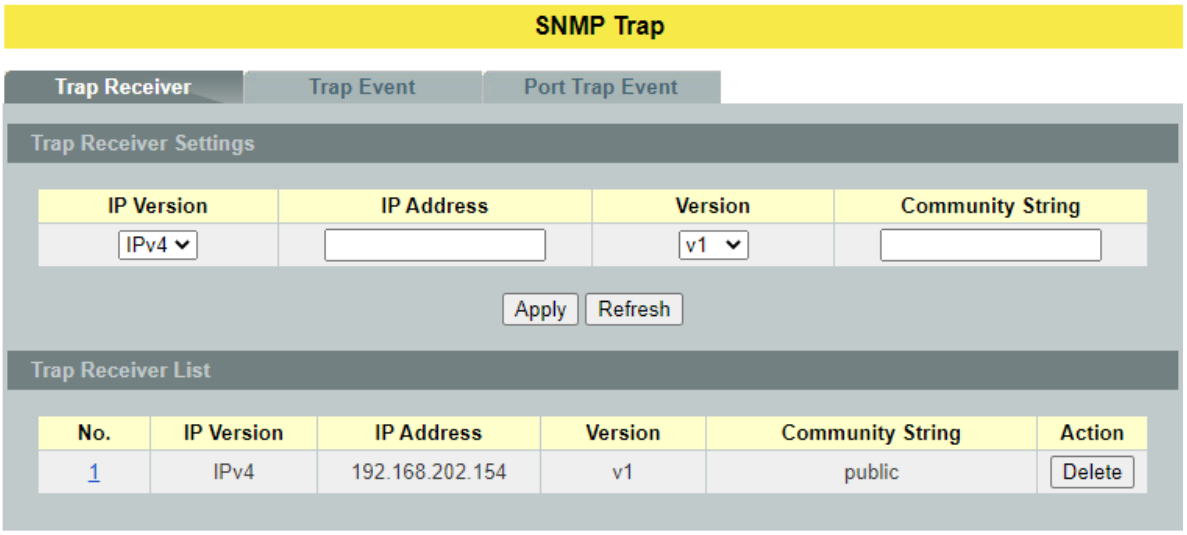
8.1.2.1.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show snmp	This command displays the SNMP configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	snmp trap-receiver IPADDR (v1|v2c) COMMUNITY	This command configures the trap receiver's configurations, including the IP address, version (v1 or v2c) and community.
configure	snmp trap-ipv6-receiver IPADDR (v1|v2c) COMMUNITY	This command configures the trap IPv6 receiver's configurations, including the IP address, version (v1 or v2c) and community.

Example:

L2SWITCH#configure terminal
L2SWITCH(config)#snmp trap-receiver 192.168.200.106 v2c public

8.1.2.1.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Trap Receiver Settings	
IP Version	Selects the IP version, IPv4 or IPv6.
IP Address	Enter the IP address of the remote trap station in dotted decimal notation.
Version	Select the version of the Simple Network Management Protocol to

	use. **v1** or **v2c**.
Community String	Specify the community string used with this remote trap station.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Trap Receiver List	
No.	This field displays the index number of the trap receiver entry. Click the number to modify the entry.
IP Version	This field displays the IP address version.
IP Address	This field displays the IP address of the remote trap station.
Version	This field displays the version of Simple Network Management Protocol in use. **v1** or **v2c**.
Community String	This field displays the community string used with this remote trap station.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove a configured trap receiver station.

8.1.2.2. Event Settings

The features allow users to enable/disables individual trap notification.

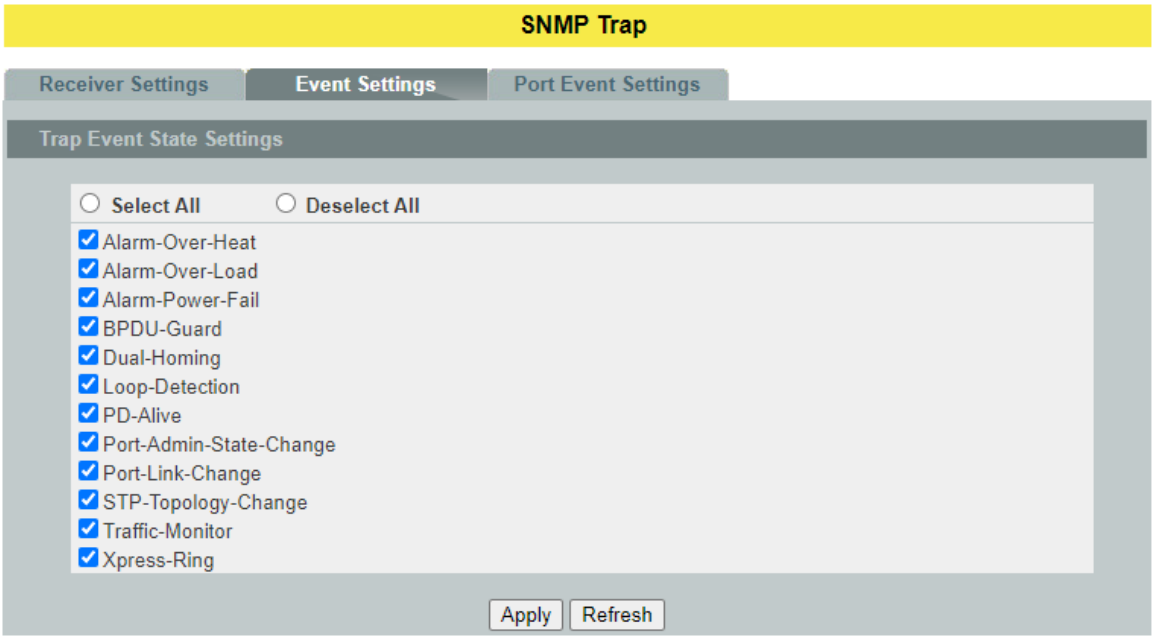
alarm-over-heat - Trap when system's temperature is too high.
alarm-over-load - Trap when system is over load.
alarm-power-fail - Trap when system power is over voltage/under voltage/ RPS over voltage/RPS under voltage.
bpdu - Trap when port is blocked by BPDU Guard/BDPU Root Guard/BPDU port state changed.
dual-homing - Trap when port is blocked by Dual Homing.
dying-gasy - Trap when system is power off.
loop-detection - Trap when port is blocked by Loop Detection.
pd-alive - Trap when PD device has no responses.
port-admin-state-change - Trap when port is enabled/disable by administrator.
port-link-change - Trap when port is link up/down change.
power-source-change - Trap when the power source has been changed. (AC to DC or DC to AC)
stp-topology-change - Trap when the STP topology change.
traffic-monitor - Trap when port is blocked by Traffic Monitor.
xpress-ring - Trap when port is blocked by Xpress Ring.

8.1.2.2.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description

enable	show snmp trap-event	This command displays the SNMP configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	snmp trap-event alarm-over-heat (disable/enable)	This command enables/disables the alarm-over-heat trap.
configure	snmp trap-event alarm-over-load (disable/enable)	This command enables/disables the alarm-over-load trap.
configure	snmp trap-event alarm-power-fail (enable/enable)	This command enables/disables the alarm-power-fail trap.
configure	snmp trap-event bpdu (disable/enable)	This command enables/disables the BPDU port state change/BPDU Root Guard/BPDU Guard trap.
configure	snmp trap-event dual-homing (disable/enable)	This command enables/disables the dual-homing trap.
configure	snmp trap-event dying-gasp (disable/enable)	This command enables/disables the dying-gasp trap.
configure	snmp trap-event loop-detection (disable/enable)	This command enables/disables the loop-detection trap.
configure	snmp trap-event pd-alive (disable/enable)	This command enables/disables the pd-alive trap.
configure	snmp trap-event port-admin-state-change (disable/enable)	This command enables/disables the port-admin-state-change trap.
configure	snmp trap-event port-link-change (disable/enable)	This command enables/disables the port-link-change trap.
configure	snmp trap-event power-source-change (disable/enable)	This command enables/disables the power-source-change trap.
configure	snmp trap-event stp-topology-change (disable/enable)	This command enables/disables the stp-topology-change trap.
configure	snmp trap-event traffic-monitor (disable/enable)	This command enables/disables the traffic-monitor trap.
configure	snmp trap-event xpress-ring (disable/enable)	This command enables/disables the xpress-ring trap.

8.1.2.2.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Trap Event State Settings	
Select all	Enables all of trap events.
Deselect All	Disables all os trap events.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

8.1.2.3. Port Event Settings

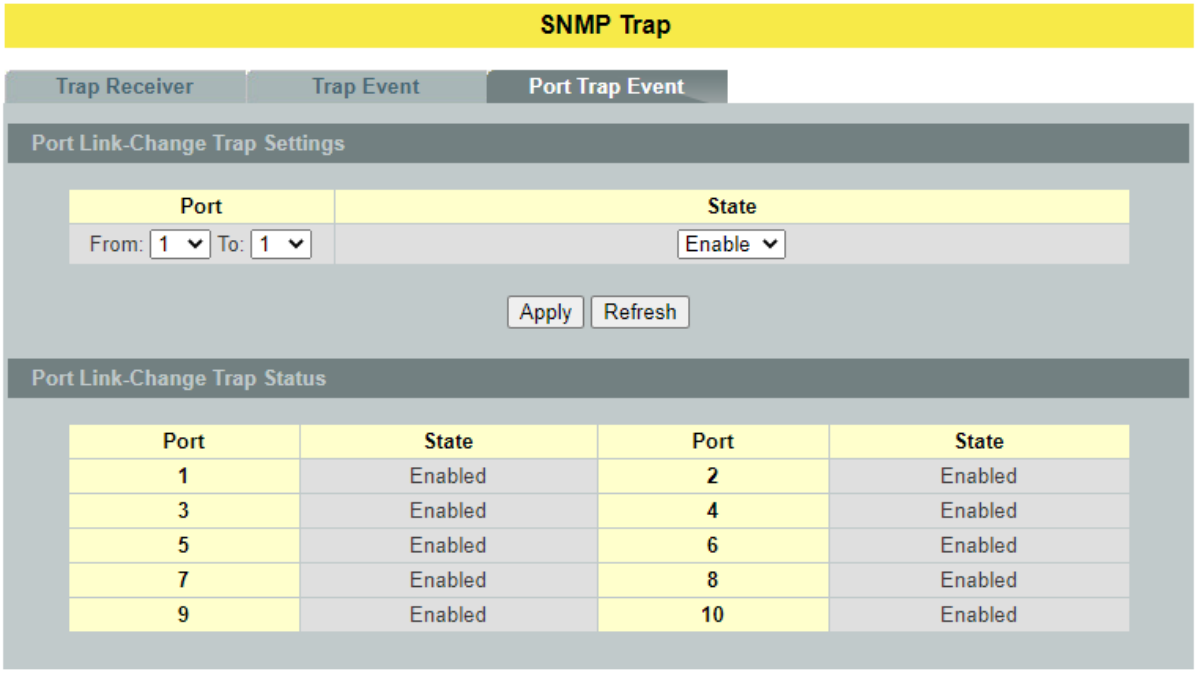
The features allow users to enable/disables port-link-change trap notification by individual port.

8.1.2.3.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show snmp port-link-change-trap	This command displays the SNMP port link-change trap configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
interface	snmp port-link-change-trap	This command enables the link change trap on the specific port.
interface	no snmp port-link-change-trap	This command disables the link change

		trap on the specific port.
configure	interface range gigabitethernet1/0/PORTLISTS	This command enters the if-range configure node.
if-range	snmp port-link-change-trap	This command enables the link change trap on the specific ports.
if-range	no snmp port-link-change-trap	This command disables the link change trap on the specific ports.

8.1.2.3.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Port Link-Change Trap Settings	
Port	Selects a port or a range of ports to configure the port event trap.
State	Enables / Disable the port link change trap.
Port Link-Change Trap Status	
Port	The port ID.
State	The state of the port.

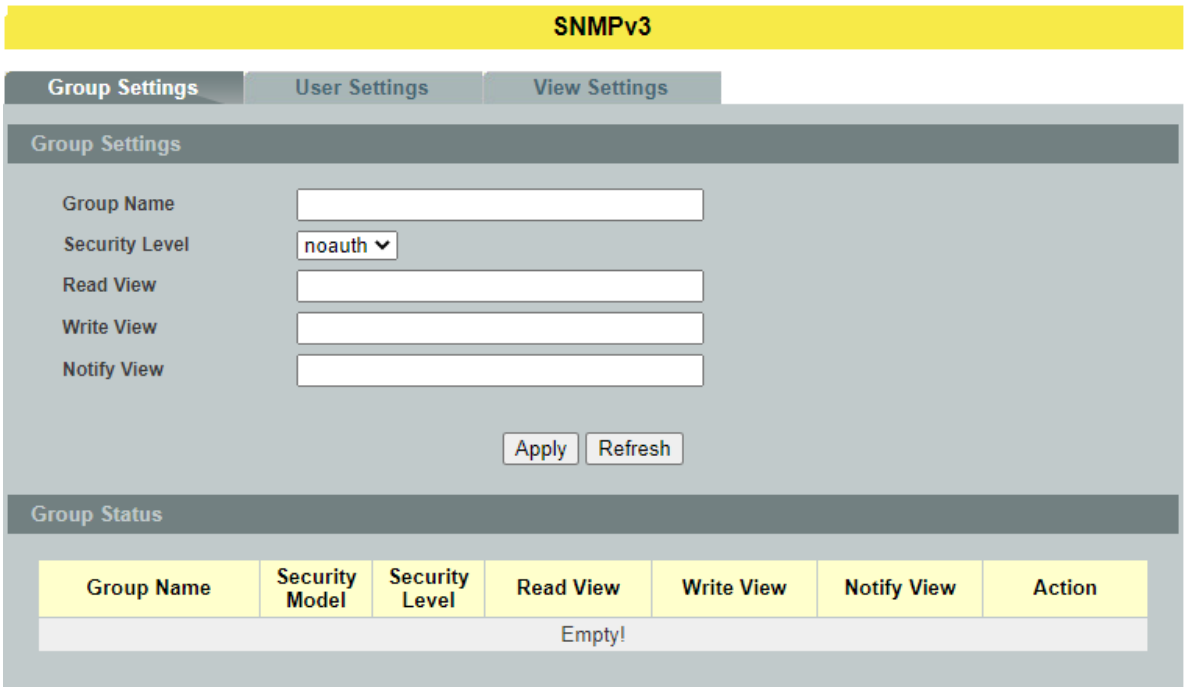
8.1.3. SNMPv3

8.1.3.1. SNMPv3 Group

8.1.3.1.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show snmp group	This command displays all snmp v3 groups.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	snmp group GROUPNAME noauth (read STRINGS write STRINGS notify STRINGS)	Configures v3 group of non-authentication.
configure	snmp group GROUPNAME auth (read STRINGS write STRINGS notify STRINGS)	Configures v3 group of authentication.
configure	snmp group GROUPNAME priv (read STRINGS write STRINGS notify STRINGS)	Configures v3 group of authentication and encryption.
configure	no snmp group GROUPNAME	This command removes a v3 group from switch.

8.1.3.1.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Group Name	Enter the v3 user name.

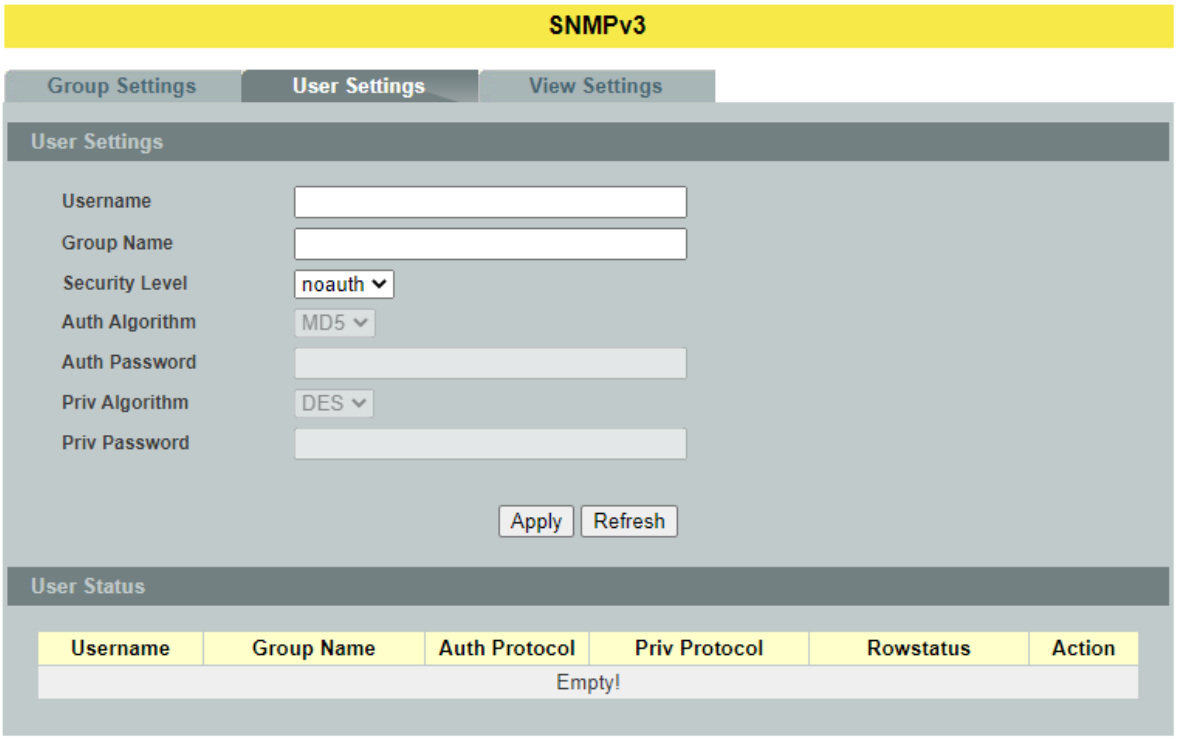
Security Level	Select the security level of the v3 group to use.
Read View	Note that if a group is defined without a read view than all objects are available to read. (default value is **none**.)
Write View	if no write or notify view is defined, no write access is granted and no objects can send notifications to members of the group. (default value is **none**.)
Notify View	By using a notify view, a group determines the list of notifications its users can receive. (default value is **none**.)
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
SNMPv3 Group Status	
Group Name	This field displays the v3 user name.
Security Model	This field displays the security model of the group. Always displayed **v3**: User-based Security Model (USM)
Security Level	This field displays the security level to this group.
Read View	These fields display the View list of this group.
Write View	
Notify View	
Action	Click **Delete** to remove a v3 group.

8.1.3.2. SNMPv3 User

8.1.3.2.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	snmp user USERNAME GROUPNAME noauth	Configures v3 user of non- authentication.
configure	snmp user USERNAME GROUPNAME auth (MD5|SHA) STRINGS	Configures v3 user of authentication.
configure	snmp user USERNAME GROUPNAME priv (MD5|SHA) STRINGS des STRINGS	Configures v3 user osnmf authentication and encryption.
configure	no snmp user USERNAME GROUPNAME	This command removes a v3 user from switch.

8.1.3.2.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
User Name	Enter the v3 user name.
Group Name	Map the v3 user name into a group name.
Security Level	Select the security level of the v3 user to use. **noauth** means no authentication and no encryption. **auth** means messages are authenticated but not encrypted. **priv** means messages are authenticated and encrypted.
Auth Algorithm	Select **MD5** or **SHA** Algorithm when security level is **auth** or **priv.**
Auth Password	Set the password for this user when security level is **auth** or **priv.** (pass phrases must be at least 8 characters long!)
Priv Algorithm	Select **DES** encryption when security level is **priv.**
Priv Password	Set the password for this user when security level is **priv.** (pass phrases must be at least 8 characters long!)
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
SNMPv3 User Status	

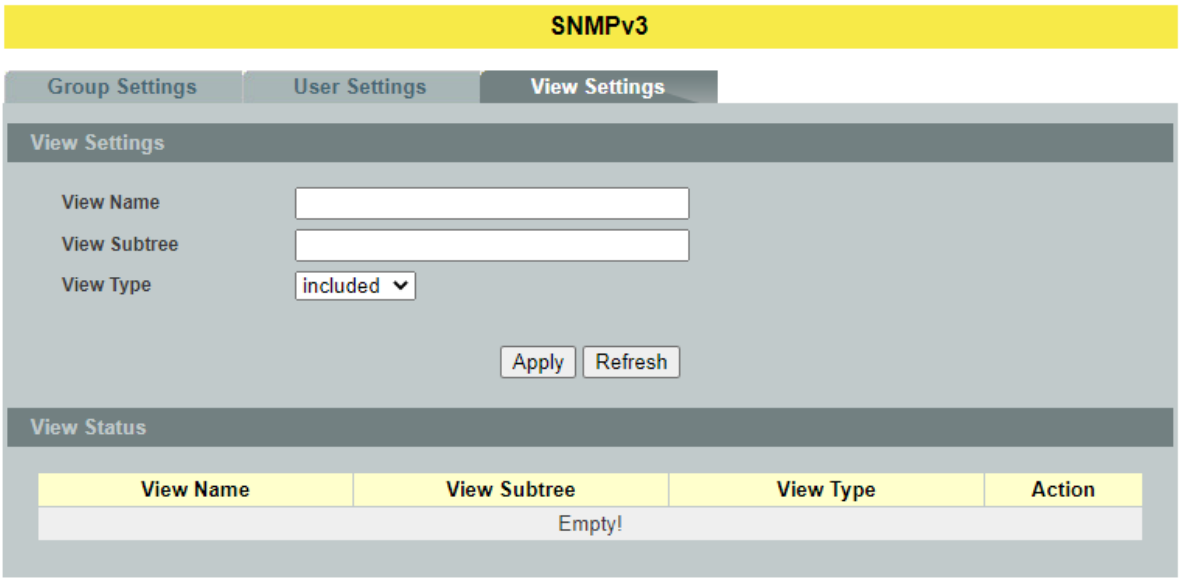
User Name	This field displays the v3 user name.
Group Name	This field displays the group name which the v3 user mapping.
Auth Protocol	These fields display the security level to this v3 user.
Priv Protocol	
Rowstatus	This field displays the v3 user rowstatus.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove a v3 user.

8.1.3.3. SNMPv3 View

8.1.3.3.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show snmp view	This command displays all snmp v3 view.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	snmp view VIEWNAME STRINGS (included|excluded)	To identify the subtree.
configure	no snmp view VIEWNAME STRINGS	This command removes a v3 view from switch.

8.1.3.3.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
View Name	Enter the v3 view name for creating an entry in the SNMPv3 MIB view table.
View Subtree	The OID defining the root of the subtree to add to (or exclude

	from) the named view.
View Type	Select **included** or **excluded** to define subtree adding to the view or not.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
SNMPv3 View Status	
View Name	This field displays the v3 view name.
View Subtree	This field displays the subtree.
View Type	This field displays the subtree adding to the view or not.
Action	Click **Delete** to remove a v3 view.

8.2. Auto Provision

Auto provision is a service that service provider can quickly, easily and automatically configure remote device or doing firmware upgrade at remote side.

1. When the Auto Provision is enabled, the Switch will download the auto provision information file from the auto provision server first.

The file name is followed below naming rule:

Model_Name_Autoprovision.txt

For Example: **INS-8648_*Autoprovision.txt***

The contents of the file are listed below:

```
AUTO_PROVISION_VER=1
Firmware_Upgrade_State=1
Firmware_Version=8648P-000-1.1.0.S0
Firmware_Image_File=8648P-000-1.1.0.S0.fw
Firmware_Reboot=1
Global_Configuration_State=0
Global_Configuration_File=8648P-000-1.1.0.S0.save
Global_Configuration_Reboot=0
Specific_Configuration_State=0
Specific_Configuration_Reboot=0
```

2. If AUTO_PROVISION_VER is biggest than current auto provision version, do step 3; otherwise, wait 24 hours and go back to step 1.

3. If the Firmware_Upgrade_State =1, do step 4; otherwise, do step 6.

4. If the Firmware_Version is difference than current firmware version, download the

Firmware_Image_File and upgrade firmware.

5. If upgrade firmware succeeded and Firmware_Reboot=1, let reboot_flag=1.

6. If the Global_Configuration_State =1, download the Global_Configuration_File and upgrade configuration; otherwise, do step 8.

7. If upgrade configutation succeeded and Global_Configuration_Reboot =1, let reboot_flag=1.

8. If the Specific_Configuration_State =1, download the specific configuration file and upgrade configuration; otherwise do step 10. The naming is "Model_Name _" with 12-bit MAC digits ,example for following is "INS-8648P***_00e04c8196b9.txt***"

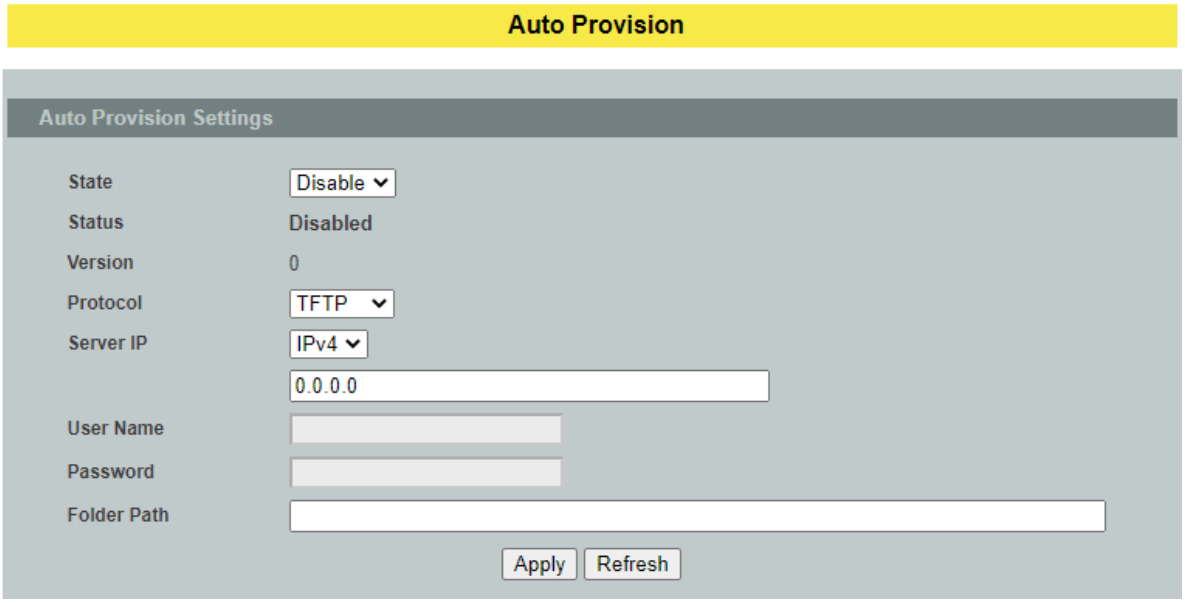
9. If upgrade configutation succeeded and Specific_Configuration_Reboot =1, let reboot_flag=1.

10. If reboot_flag=1, save running configuration and reboot the switch; otherwise, wait 24 hours and go back to step 1.

8.2.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show auto-provision	This command displays the current auto provision configurations.
configure	auto-provision	This command enters the auto-provision node.
auto-provision	show	This command displays the current auto provision configurations.
auto-provision	active (enable|disable)	This command enables/disables the auto provision function.
auto-provision	server-addressIPADDR	This command configures the auto provision server's IP.
auto-provision	protocol (tftp|http|ftp)	The command configurations the upgrade protocol.
auto-provision	FTP-user username STRING password STRING	The command configurations the username and password for the FTP server.
auto-provision	folder STRING	The command configurations the folder for the auto provision server.
auto-provision	no folder	The command configurations the folder to default.
auto-provision	no FTP-user	The command configurations the username and password to default.

8.2.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Auto Provision Settings	
State	The field enables / disables the auto provision function.
Status	The field displays the state machine status of auto provision.
Version	The field displays the auto provision version of current system.
Protocol	The field configures the protocol for file transfer.
Server IP	The field configures the IP format.
	The field configures the IP address of IPv4 or IPv6.
User Name	FTP user name.
Password	FTP password.
Folder Path	Configurations the folder for the auto provision server.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

8.3. Mail Alarm

The feature sends an e-mail trap to a predefined administrator when some events occur. The events are listed below:

- Alarm : The hardware monitor alarm.
- Configuration Change : The system configurations in the NV-RAM have been updated.
- Firmware Upgrade : The system firmware image has been updated.
- Port Blocked : A port is blocked by looping detection or BPDU Guard.
- Port Link Change : A port link up or down.
- System Reboot : The system warn start or cold start.
- User Login : A user login the system.

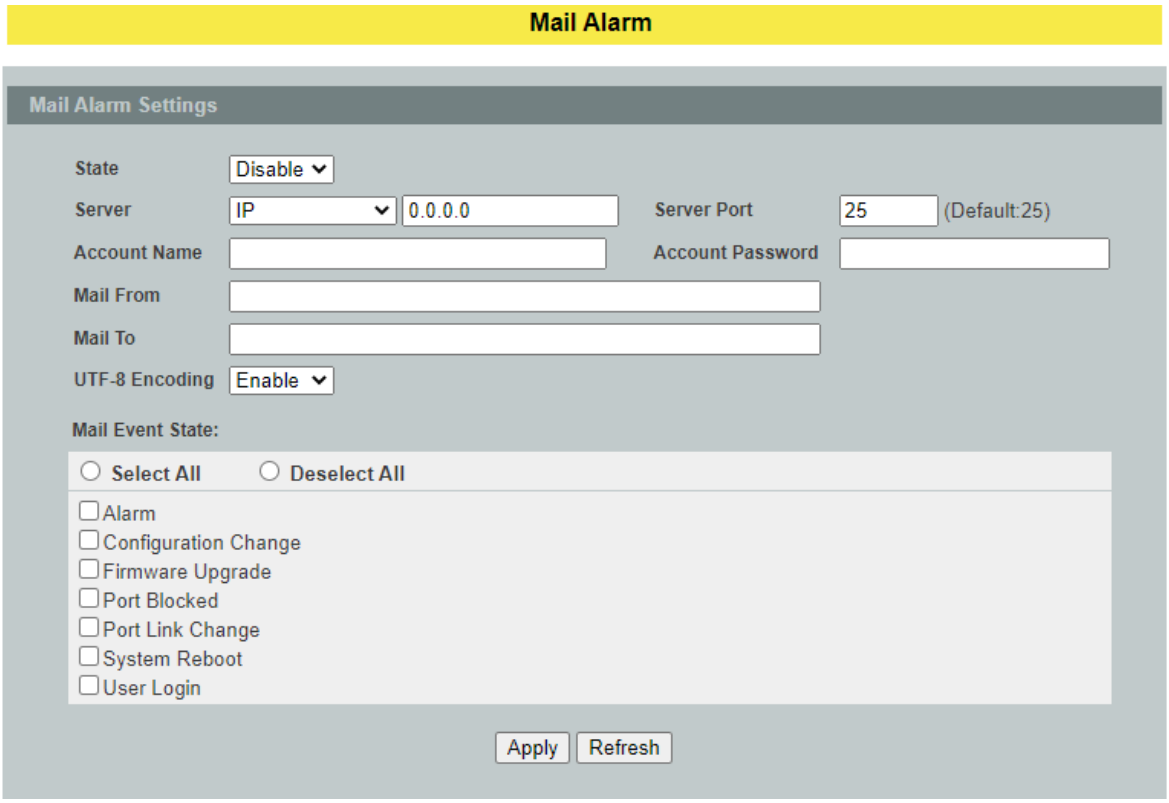
- **Reference**

Default Ports	Server	Authentication	Port
SMTP Server (Outgoing Messages)	Non-Encrypted	AUTH	25 (or 587)
	Secure (TLS)	StartTLS	587
	Secure (SSL)	SSL	465
POP3 Server (Incoming Messages)	Non-Encrypted	AUTH	110
	Secure (SSL)	SSL	995
Googlemail - Gmail	Server:	Authentication:	Port:
SMTP Server (Outgoing Messages)	smtp.gmail.com	SSL	465
	smtp.gmail.com	StartTLS	587
POP3 Server (Incoming Messages)	pop.gmail.com	SSL	995
Outlook.com	Server:	Authentication:	Port:
SMTP Server (Outgoing Messages)	smtp.live.com	StartTLS	587
POP3 Server (Incoming Messages)	pop3.live.com	SSL	995
Yahoo Mail	Server:	Authentication:	Port:
SMTP Server (Outgoing Messages)	smtp.mail.yahoo.com	SSL	465
POP3 Server (Incoming Messages)	pop.mail.yahoo.com	SSL	995
Yahoo Mail Plus	Server:	Authentication:	Port:
SMTP Server (Outgoing Messages)	plus.smtp.mail.yahoo.com	SSL	465
POP3 Server (Incoming Messages)	plus.pop.mail.yahoo.com	SSL	995

8.3.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show mail-alarm	This command displays the Mail Alarm configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	mail-alarm (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables the Mail Alarm function.
configure	mail-alarm auth-account	This command configures the Mail server authentication account.
configure	mail-alarm mail-from	This command configures the mail sender.
configure	mail-alarm mail-to	This command configures the mail receiver.
configure	mail-alarm server (ip|domain-name) STRINGS server-port VALUE	This command configures the mail server IP address / domain name and the TCP port.
configure	mail-alarm server (ip|domain-name) STRINGS server-port default	This command configures the mail server IP address / domain name and configures 25 as the server's TCP port.
configure	mail-alarm trap-event (reboot|link-change|config.|firmware|login|port-blocked|alarm) (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables mail trap events.
configure	mail-alarm utf8-encoding (disable|enable)	This command disables / enables the UTF8 encoding for mail content.

8.3.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Mail Alarm Settings	
State	Enable / disable the Mail Alarm function.
Server	Selects one of below options: IP: The mail server's IP format is IPv4. Domain Name: The mail server's IP format is a domain name.
Server Port	Specifies the TCP port for the SMTP.
Account Name	Specifies the mail account name.
Account Password	Specifies the mail account password.
Mail From	Specifies the mail sender.
Mail To	Specifies the mail receiver.
UTF-8 Encoding	Enable / disable the UTF-8 encoding function.
Trap State	Enables / disables the mail trap event states.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

8.4. Maintenance

8.4.1. Configuration

8.4.1.1. CLI Configurations

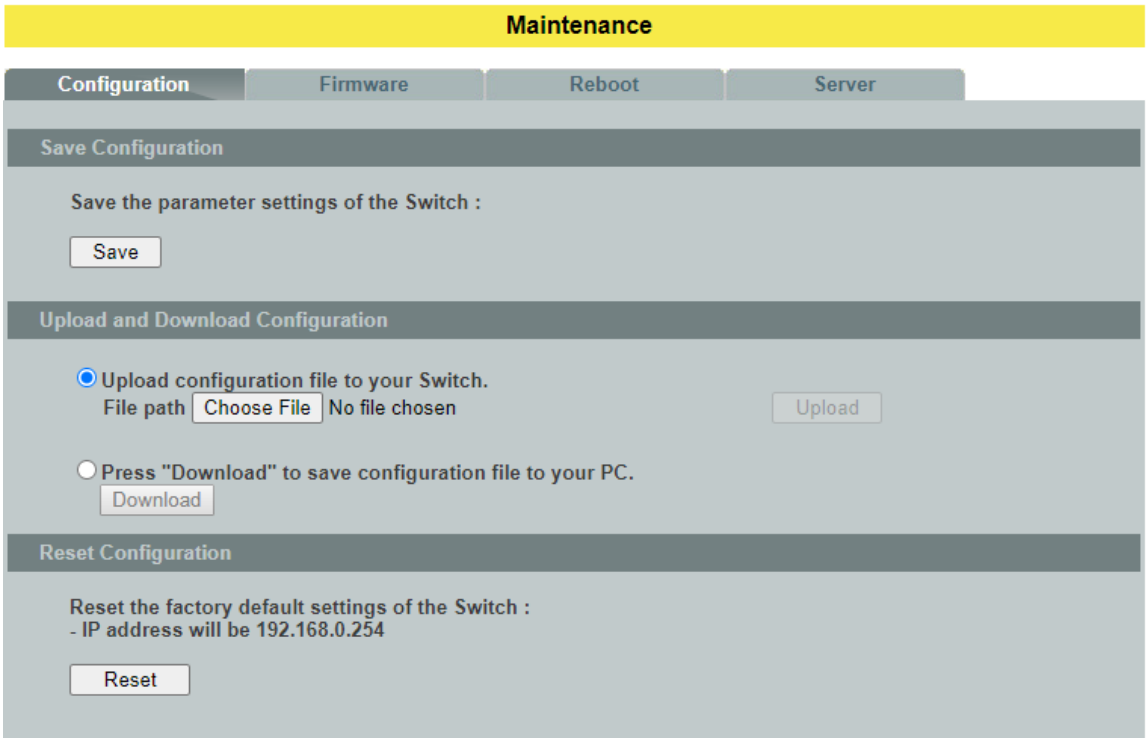
Node	Command	Description
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	write memory	This command writes current operating configurations to the configuration file.
configure	archive download-config <URL PATH>	This command downloads a new copy of configuration file to replace the ***startup-config*** from TFTP server. Where <URL PATH> can be: ftp://user:pass@192.168.1.1/file http://192.168.1.1/file tftp://192.168.1.1/file
configure	archive upload-config <URL PATH>	This command uploads the current ***startup-config*** configurations file to a TFTP server.
configure	archive download-running-config <URL PATH>	This command downloads a new copy of running configuration file from TFTP server. Where <URL PATH> can be: ftp://user:pass@192.168.1.1/file http://192.168.1.1/file tftp://192.168.1.1/file
configure	reload default-config	This command copies a ***user-default-config*** file to replace the ***startup-config*** file. Note: The system will reboot automatically to take effect the configurations.
configure	archive download-config URL_PATH user-default-config	This command downloads configure file to ***user-default-config***.
configure	copy factory-default-config to user-default-config	This command copies ***factory-default-config*** file to ***user-default-config*** file.
configure	copy startup-config to user-default-config	This command copies the ***startup-config*** file to ***user-default-config*** file.

There are three configuration files:

- ***startup-config***.
- ***user-default-config***.
- ***factory-default-config.***

- When users execute the command, ***write memory***, the system will save all of the running configurations to ***startup-config*** file.
- When the Switch boot up, it will load ***startup-config*** as the system configurations.
- When users execute the command, ***reload default-config***, the system will copy ***user-default-config*** to ***startup-config.***
- How to build your own default configuration file?
  1. You can prepare a configuration file and then do below command,
     archive download-config URL_PATH user-default-config
  2. You can login the system with console/Telnet/Http. And then follow below procedures:
     - To setup all configurations what you want.
     - Do the command, ***write memory,*** to save them to ***startup-config*** file.
     - Do the command, ***copy startup-config to user-default-config,*** to copy ***startup-config*** file to ***user-default-config*** file.
- The ***factory-default-config*** file for user special propose.

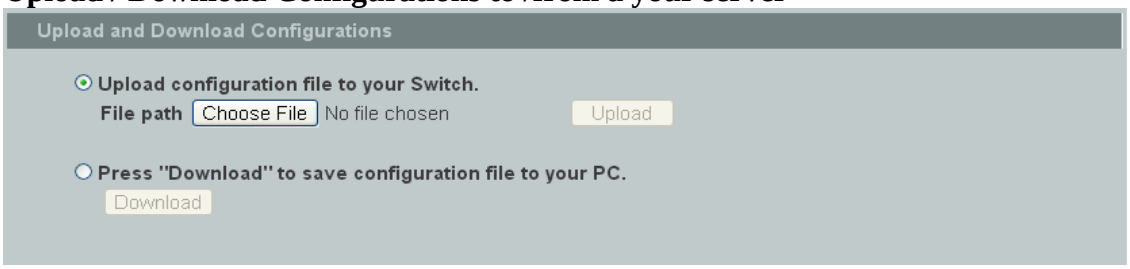
8.4.1.2. Web Configurations



Save Configurations

Press the Save button to save the current settings to the NV-RAM (flash).

Upload / Download Configurations to /from a your server



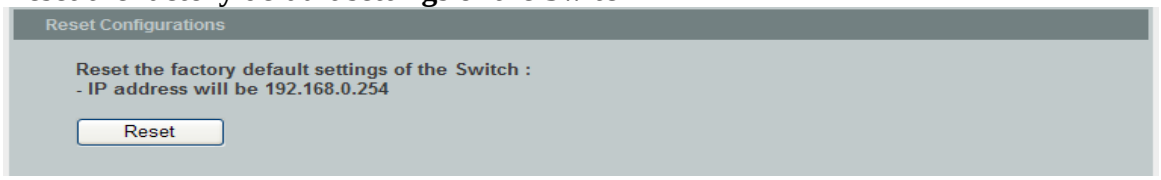
Follow the steps below to save the configuration file to your PC.

- ✓ Select the “Press “Download” to save configurations file to your PC”.
- ✓ Click the “Download” button to start the process.

Follow the steps below to load the configuration file from your PC to the Switch.

- ✓ Select the “Upload configurations file to your Switch”.
- ✓ Select the full path to your configuration file.
- ✓ Click the Upload button to start the process.

Reset the factory default settings of the Switch



Press the Reset button to set the settings to factory default configurations.

8.4.2. Firmware

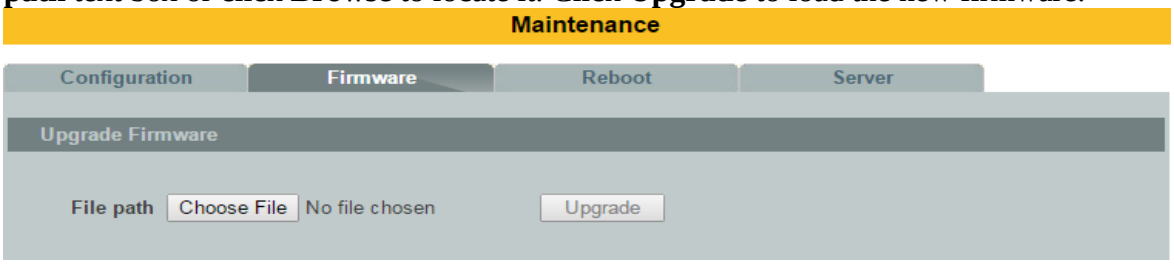
8.4.2.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	archive download-fw <URL PATH>	This command downloads a new copy of firmware file from TFTP / FTP / HTTP server. Where <URL PATH> can be: ftp://user:pass@192.168.1.1/file http://192.168.1.1/file tftp://192.168.1.1/file
configure	archive ipv6-download-fw <URL PATH>	This command downloads a new copy of firmware file from IPv6 TFTP / FTP / HTTP server. Where <URL PATH> can be: ftp://user:pass@192.168.1.1/file http://192.168.1.1/file tftp://192.168.1.1/file

configure	archive download-secondary-fw <URL PATH>	This command downloads a new copy of firmware file for secondary image from TFTP / FTP / HTTP server. Where <URL PATH> can be: ftp://user:pass@192.168.1.1/file http://192.168.1.1/file tftp://192.168.1.1/file
configure	archive ipv6-download-secondary-fw <URL PATH>	This command downloads a new copy of firmware file for secondary image from IPv6 TFTP / FTP / HTTP server. Where <URL PATH> can be: ftp://user:pass@192.168.1.1/file http://192.168.1.1/file tftp://192.168.1.1/file

8.4.2.2. Web Configurations

Type the path and file name of the firmware file you wish to upload to the Switch in the **File path** text box or click **Browse** to locate it. Click **Upgrade** to load the new firmware.



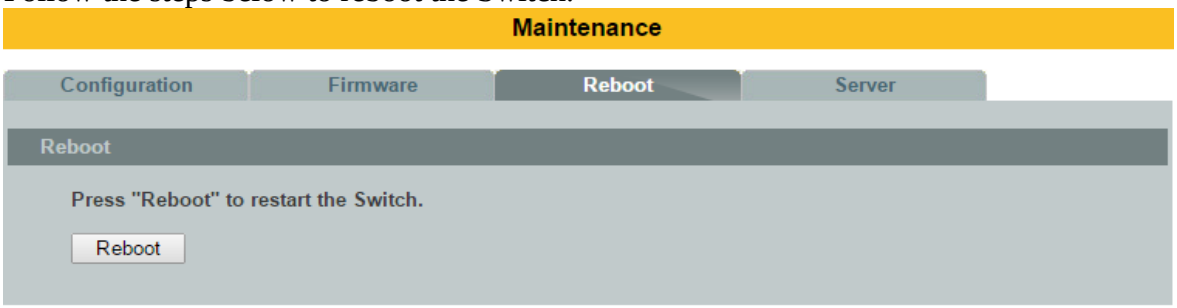
8.4.3. Reboot

8.4.3.1. CLI Configurations

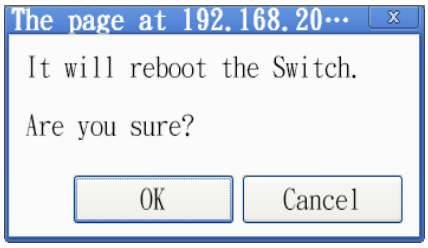
Node	Command	Description
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	reboot	This command reboots the system.

8.4.3.2. Web Configurations

Reboot allows you to restart the Switch without physically turning the power off.
Follow the steps below to reboot the Switch.



- In the **Reboot** screen, click the **Reboot** button. The following screen displays.



- Click **OK** again and then wait for the Switch to restart. This takes up to two minutes. This does not affect the Switch's configuration.

8.4.4. Server Control

The function allows users to enable or disable the HTTP or HTTPS or SNMP v1/v2c or SNMP v3 or SSH or Telnet service individual using the CLI or GUI.

Notice:

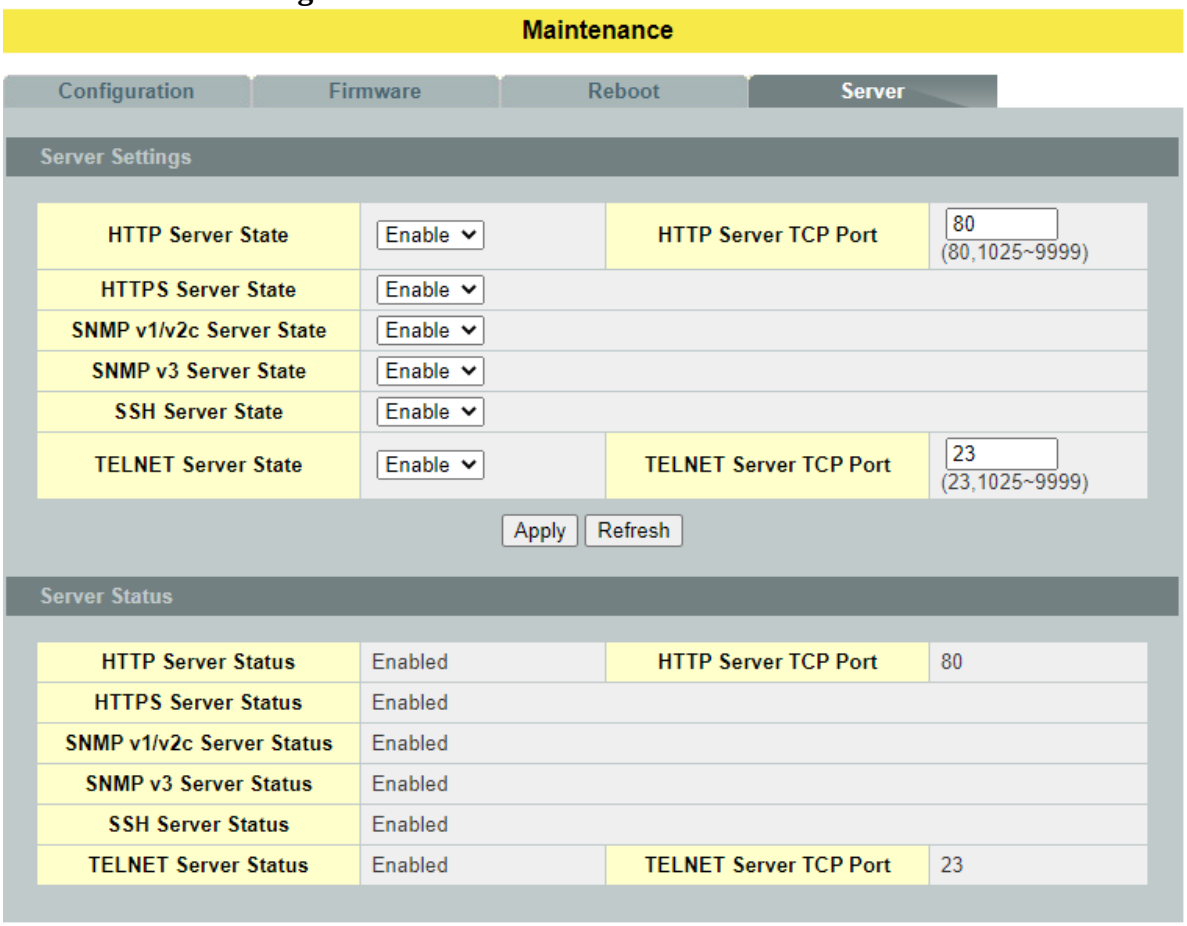
SNMP state v.s snmp_v1v2c v.s snmp_v3

- The global SNMP state has the highest priority.
- If the global SNMP state is disabled, the snmp v1 / v2c /v3 will be disabled.
- If the global SNMP state is enabled, you can disable the snmp v1/v2c or snmp v3 individually.

8.4.4.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show server status	This command displays the current server status.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	http server	This command enables the http on the Switch.
configure	no http server	This command disables the http on the Switch.
configure	http server port VALUE	This command configures the TCP port for the HTTP server.
configure	no http server port	This command resets the HTTP TCP port to 80.
configure	https server	This command enables the https on the Switch.
configure	no https server	This command disables the https on the Switch.
configure	ssh server	This command enables the ssh on the Switch.
configure	no ssh server	This command disables the ssh on the Switch.
configure	telnet server	This command enables the telnet on the Switch.
configure	no telnet server	This command disables the telnet on the Switch.
configure	telnet server port VALUE	This command configures the TCP port for the TELNET server.
configure	no telnet server port	This command resets the TELNET TCP port to 23.

8.4.4.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Server Settings	
HTTP Server State	Selects Enable or Disable to enable or disable the HTTP service.
HTTP Server TCP Port	Configures the TCP port for the HTTP service.
SSH Server State	Selects Enable or Disable to enable or disable the SSH service.
Telnet Server State	Selects Enable or Disable to enable or disable the Telnet service.
TELNET Server TCP Port	Configures the TCP port for the Telnet service.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

8.5. System log

The syslog function records some of system information for debugging purpose. Each log message recorded with one of these levels, **Alert / Critical / Error / Warning / Notice / Information.** The syslog message can be recorded in local NV-RAM or be sent to Syslog server. If you have configured server's IP address and have enabled the Syslog server function, the Switch will send a copy to the syslog server. The default setting of the Syslog server is disabled.

The log message file is limited in 2000 entries. If the log count reach to the 2000, the oldest one will be replaced.

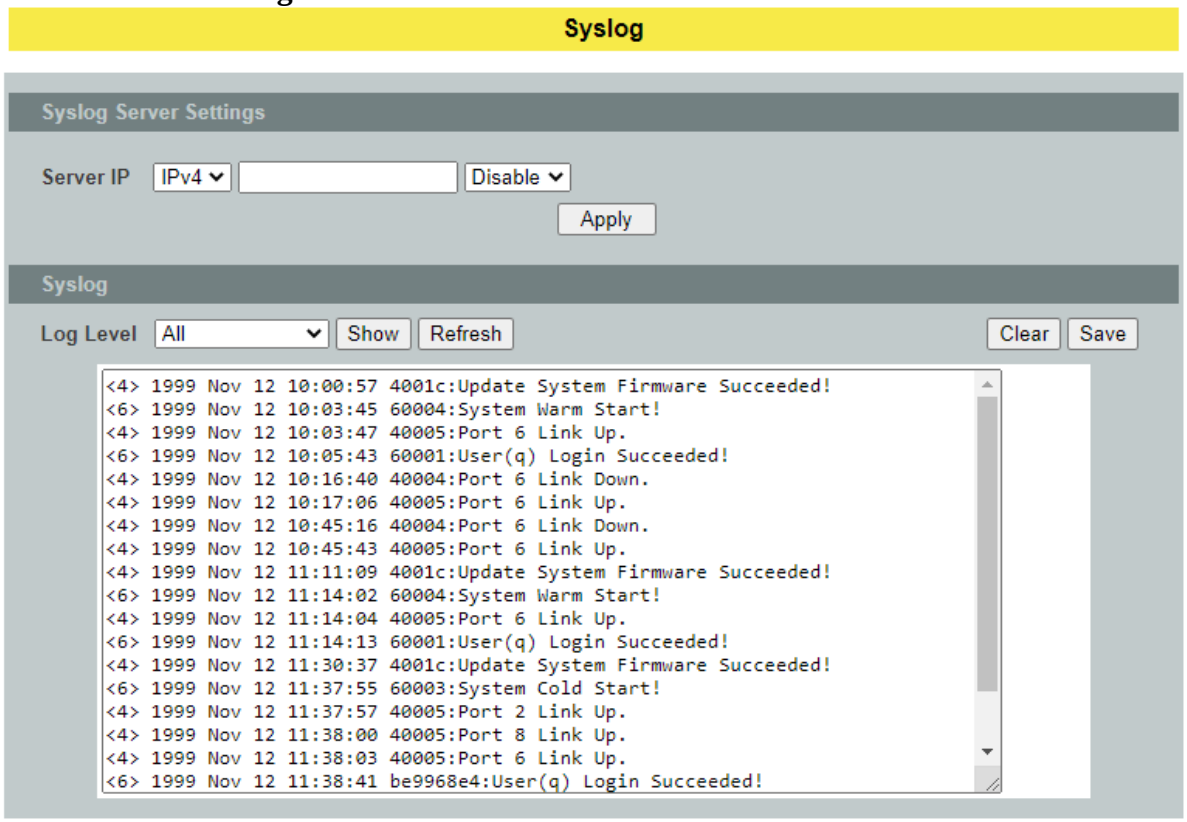
8.5.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
enable	show syslog	The command displays the entire log message recorded in the Switch.
enable	show syslog level LEVEL	The command displays the log message with the LEVEL recorded in the Switch.
enable	show syslog server	The command displays the syslog server configurations.
enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	clear syslog	The command clears the syslog message.
configure	syslog-server (disable|enable)	The command disables / enables the syslog server function.
configure	syslog-server ipv4-ip IPADDR	The command configures the syslog server's IP address in IPv4 format.
configure	syslog-server ipv6-ip IPADDR	The command configures the syslog server's IP address in IPv6 format.
configure	syslog-server facility	The command configures the syslog facility level.
configure	archive upload-syslog <URL PATH>	This command uploads the syslog file to a TFTP server.
configure	archive ipv6-upload-syslog <URL PATH>	This command uploads the syslog file to a IPv6 TFTP server.

Example:

```
L2SWITCH#configure terminal
L2SWITCH(config)#syslog-server ipv4-ip 192.168.200.106
L2SWITCH(config)#syslog-server enable
```

8.5.2. Web Configurations



Parameter	Description
Server IP	Select IP type for the server's IP. Enter the Syslog server IP address. Select **Enable** to activate switch sent log message to Syslog server when any new log message occurred.
Facility	Selects the facility level..
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
Log Level	Select **Alert/Critical/Error/Warning/Notice/Information** to choose which log message to want to see.
Clear	Click Clear to clear all of log message.
Save	Click Save to save all of log message into NV-RAM.

8.6. User Account

The Switch allows users to create up to 6 user account. The user name and the password should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet. The last admin user account cannot be deleted. Users should input a valid user account to login the CLI or web management.

User Authority:
The Switch supports two types of the user account, admin and normal. The **default** user's account is **username (admin) / password (admin)**.

- ✓ admin - read / write.
- ✓ normal - read only.
  ; Cannot enter the privileged mode in CLI.
  ; Cannot apply any configurations in web.

The Switch also supports backdoor user account. In case of that user forgot their user name or password, the Switch can generate a backdoor account with the system's MAC. Users can use the new user account to enter the Switch and then create a new user account.

Default Settings

Maximum user account	: 6.
Maximum user name length	: 32.
Maximum password length	: 32.
Default user account for privileged mode	: admin / admin.

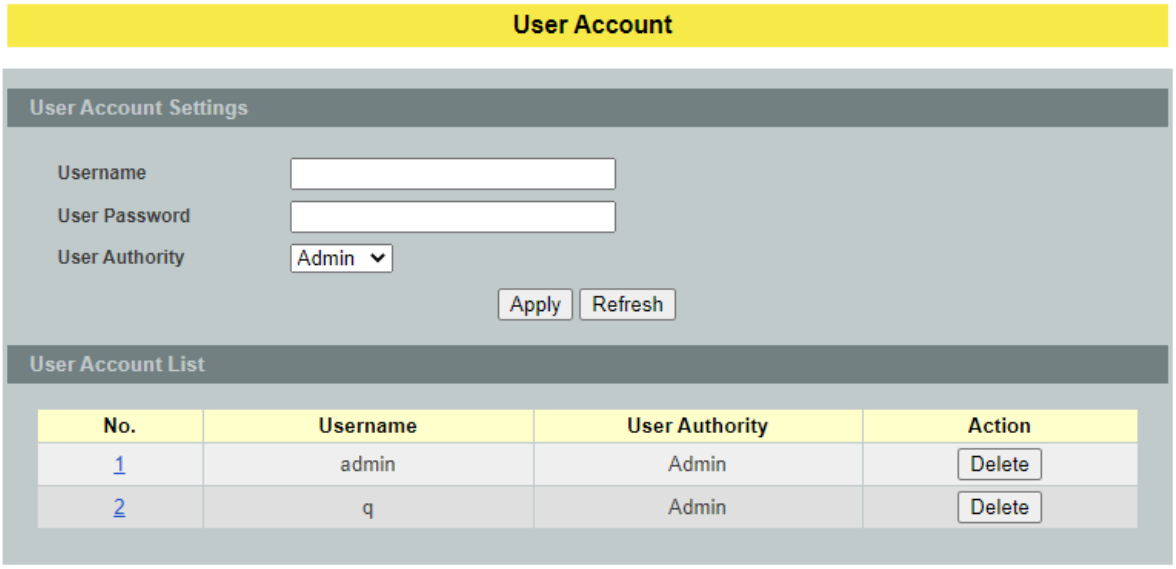
Notices

The Switch allows users to create up to 6 user account.
The user name and the password should be the combination of the digit or the alphabet.
The last admin user account cannot be deleted.
The maximum length of the username and password is 32 characters.

8.6.1. CLI Configuration

Node	Command	Description
enable	show user account	This command displays the current user accounts.
enable	show dot1x username	This command displays the dot1x user accounts.
configure	add user USERNAME PASSWORD (normal|admin|dot1x)	This command adds a new user account with choice of privileges **normal/admin/dot1x**.
configure	delete user USERNAME	This command deletes a present user account.
configure	dot1x username USERNAME PASSWORD	This command creates a user account for DOT1X local authentication.
configure	no dot1x username USERNAME	This command removed a user account for DOT1X local authentication.

8.6.2. Web Configuration



Parameter	Description
User Account Settings	
User Name	Type a new username or modify an existing one.
User Password	Type a new password or modify an existing one. Enter up to 32 alphanumeric or digit characters.
User Authority	Select with which group the user associates: **admin** (read and write) or **normal** (read only) for this user account.
Apply	Click **Apply** to take effect the settings.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to begin configuring this screen afresh.
User Account List	
No.	This field displays the index number of an entry.
Name	This field displays the name of a user account.
Authority	This field displays the associated group.
Action	Click the **Delete** button to remove the user account. Note: You cannot delete the last admin accounts.

9. MISC

9.1. Cable Test

This feature determines the quality of the cables, shorts, and cable impedance mismatch, bad connectors, termination mismatch, and bad magnetics. The feature can work on the copper Ethernet cable only.

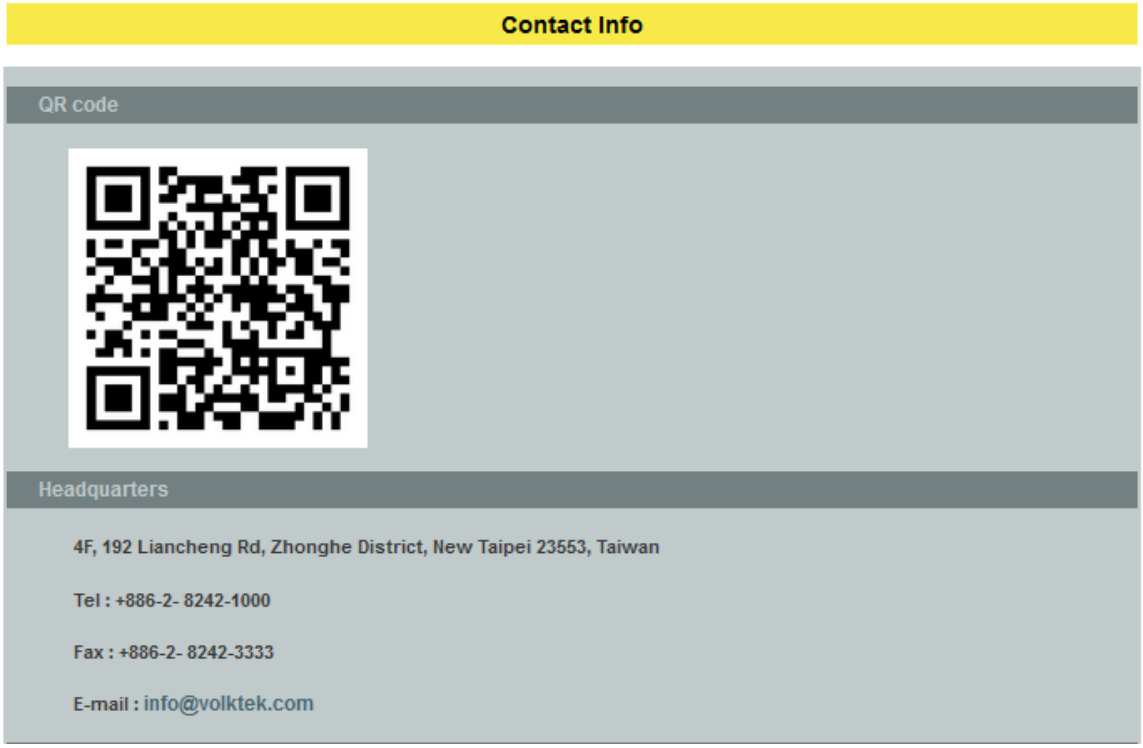
9.1.1. CLI Configurations

Node	Command	Description
Enable	configure terminal	This command changes the node to configure node.
configure	interface IFNAME	This command enters the interface configure node.
Interface	show cable-test result	This command displays the cable test result.
Interface	cable-test start	This command starts to test the cable.

10. Volktek Support

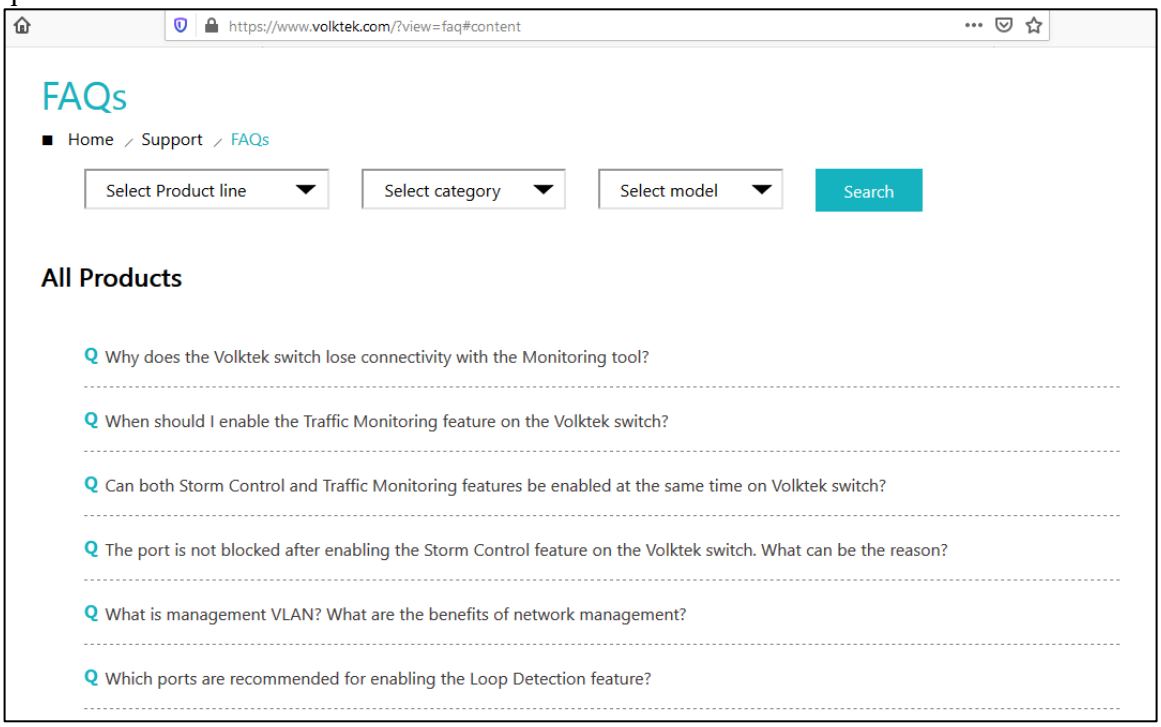
10.1. Contact Information

QR scanner will provide the complete contact information along with below complete contact information will be available with respect to Volktek branches addresses



10.2. FAQ's

FAQ's option will redirect to the page where user will get some of the commonly answered questions

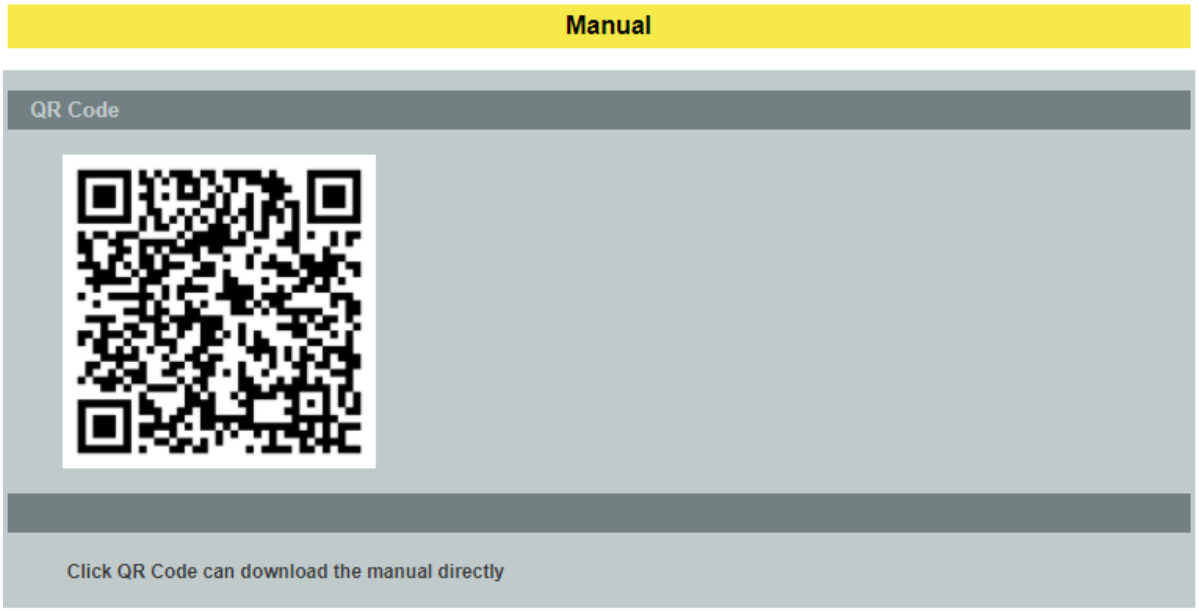


10.3. Support

QR scanner along with support Email ID is available in this option

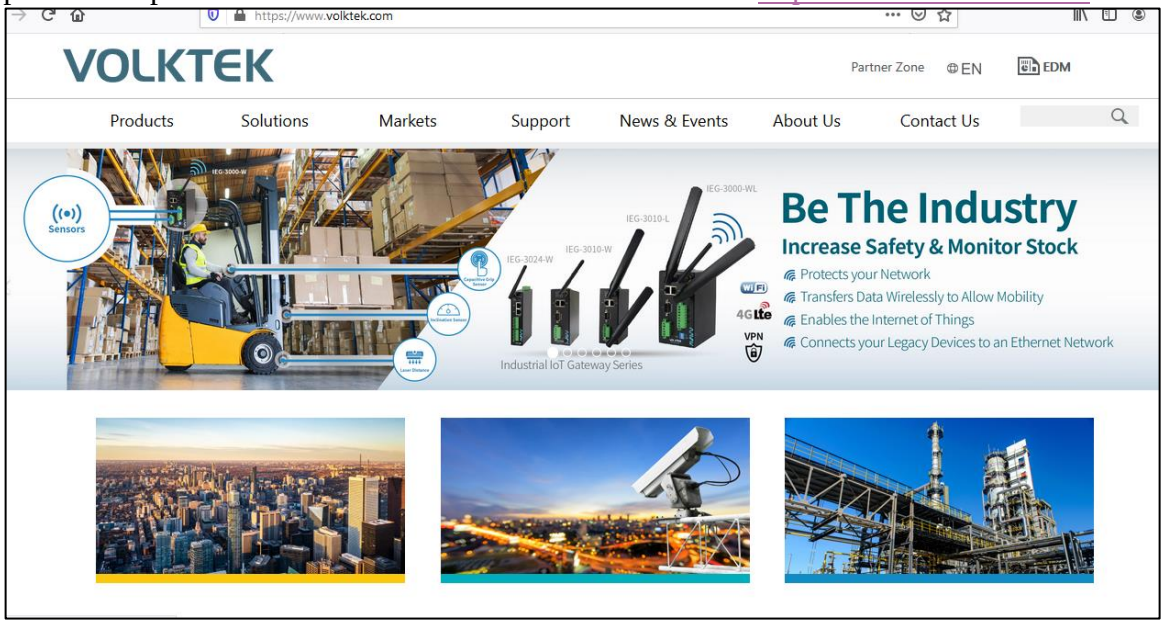
10.4. Manual

Clicks the QR Code to download the manual. Please make sure that the internet connection is available.



10.5. Volktek Website

This particular option will redirect it to Volktek official website https://www.volktek.com/



Customer support

For all questions related to the MEN-3410 Series or any other Volktek product, please contact Volktek customer support:

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