

Chapter 13

Internet Protocol (IP)

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Introduction

This chapter describes features of the Internet Protocol (IP), support for IP on the switch, and how to configure and operate the switch to route IP protocols. This chapter describes IPv4.

IP protocols are widely used and available on nearly every host and PC system. They provide a range of services including remote login, file transfer, and Email. Using IP switches allows these services to be fully supported within an organisation and to other organisations internationally.

IP is often referred to as TCP/IP where TCP refer to Transmission Control Protocol. This is a protocol that runs over IP and provides end-to-end reliability and control of IP network connections. A closely related protocol called UDP (User Datagram Protocol) also runs over IP and is used where reliable transport of datagrams is not required. Both TCP and UDP are used by modules in the switch.

As well as the familiar Internet, with uppercase “I”, the term *internet* (with lowercase “i”) can refer to any network (usually a wide area network) that uses the Internet protocol. This chapter concentrates on this definition—a generalised network that uses IP as its transport protocol.

IP Packets

The basic unit of data sent through an internet is a *packet* or *datagram*. An IP network functions by moving packets between routers and/or hosts. A packet consists of a *header* followed by the *data* ([Figure 13-1 on page 13-6](#), [Table 13-1 on page 13-6](#)). The header contains the information necessary to move the packet across the internet. It must be able to cope with missing and duplicated packets as well as possible fragmentation (and reassembly) of the original packet.

Packets are sent using a *connectionless* transport mechanism. A connection is not maintained between the source and destination addresses; rather, the destination address is placed in the header and the packet is transmitted on a best effort basis. It is up to the intermediate systems (routers and gateways) to deliver the packet to the correct address, using the information in the header. Successive packets may take different routes through the network to the destination. There is a close analogy with the postal delivery system in that letters are placed in individually addressed envelopes and put into the system in the ‘hope’ that they will arrive. Like an internet, the postal system is very reliable. In an internet, higher layers (such as TCP and Telnet) are responsible for ensuring that packets are delivered in a reliable and sequenced way.

In contrast to a connectionless transport mechanism, a *connection-oriented* transport mechanism requires a connection to be maintained between the source and destination as long as necessary to complete the exchange of packets between source and destination. A good analogy to a connection-oriented protocol is a telephone call in which both parties verify that they are talking to the correct person before exchanging highly sequenced data (because nothing intelligible results when both talk at the same time), and the connection is maintained until both parties have finished talking. It is not hard to imagine the chaos if the telephone system delivered words in the wrong order.

Figure 13-1: Format of an IP datagram

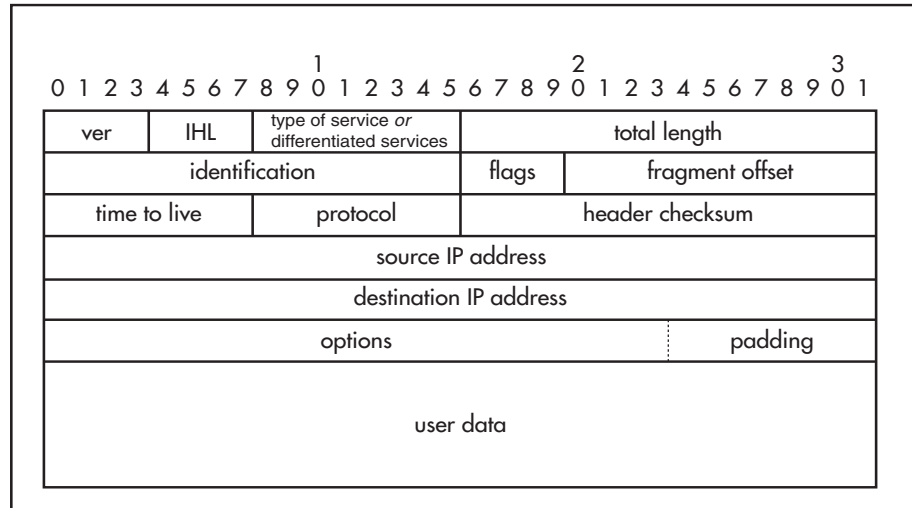


Table 13-1: Functions of the fields in an IP datagram

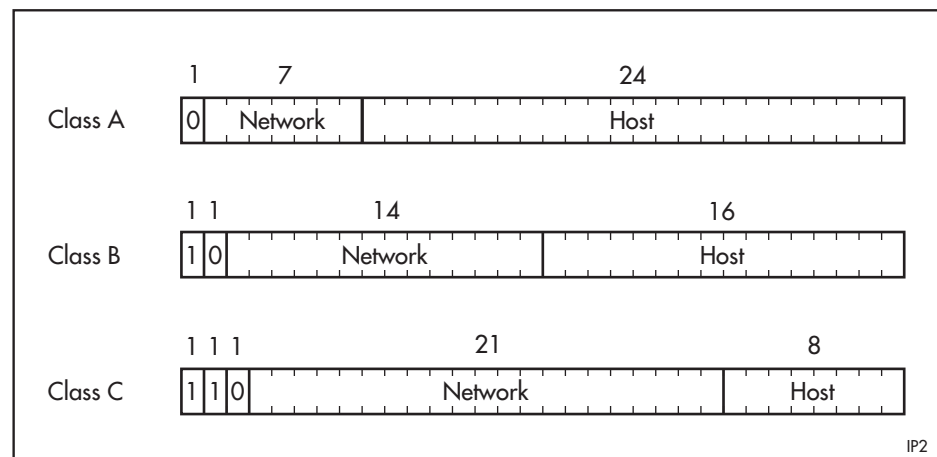
Field	Function
ver	Version of the IP protocol that created the datagram.
IHL	Length of the IP header in 32-bit words (5 is minimum value).
Type of service or differentiated services	Type of Service indicates the quality of service (precedence, delay, throughput, and reliability) desired for the datagram. Differentiated Services supersedes this. It contains the 6-bit DSCP and is used to sort traffic as part of a Quality of Service system. For more information, see Chapter 22, Quality of Service (QoS) and RFC 2474, <i>Definition of the Differentiated Services Field (DS Field) in the IPv4 and IPv6 Headers</i> .
Total length	Length of the datagram (both header and user data), in octets.
Identification	16-bit value assigned by the originator of the datagram, used during reassembly.
Flags	Control bits indicating whether the datagram may be fragmented, and if so, whether other later fragments exist.
Fragment offset	For fragmented datagrams, offset in the original datagram of the data being carried in this datagram.
Time to live	Time in seconds the datagram is allowed to remain in the internet system.
Protocol	High level protocol used to create the message (analogous to the type field in an Ethernet packet).
Header checksum	Checksum of the header.
Source IP address	32-bit IP address of the sender.
Destination IP address	32-bit IP address of the recipient.
Options	Optional field primarily used for network testing or debugging.
Padding	All bits set to zero—used to pad the datagram header to a length that is a multiple of 32 bits.
User data	Actual data being sent.

Addressing

Internet addresses are fundamental to the operation of the TCP/IP internet. Each packet must contain an internet address to determine where to send the packet. Most packets also require a source address so that the sender of the packet is known. Addresses are 32-bit quantities that are logically divided into fields. They must not be confused with physical addresses (such as an Ethernet address); they serve to address Internet Protocol packets only. Addresses are organised into the classes described in the following table.

Class	Maximum number of possible networks	Maximum number of hosts per network
A	127	16,777,216
B	16,384	65,536
C	2,097,152	255
D	Reserved Class	
E	Reserved Class	

Each class differs in the number of bits assigned to the host and network portions of the address. The following figure shows the subdivision of the 32 bits into network and host fields for class A, B, and C networks.



The addressing scheme lets switches efficiently extract the host and network portions of an address. In general, a switch is interested only in the network portion of an address.

Class A sets the Most Significant Bit (MSB) to 0 and allocates the next 7 bits to define the network and the remaining 24 bits to define the host. Class B sets the two MSBs to 10 and allocates the next 14 bits to designate the network while the remaining 16 refer to the host. Class C sets the three MSBs to 110 and allocates the next 21 bits to designate the network. The remaining 8 are left to the user to assign as host or subnet numbers.

The term *host* refers to any attached device on a subnet, including PCs, mainframes, and switches. Most hosts are connected to only one network; that is, they have a single IP address. Switches are connected to more than one network and can have multiple IP addresses. The IP address is expressed in

dotted decimal notation by taking the 32 binary bits and forming 4 groups of 8 bits, each separated by a dot. For example:

10.4.8.2 is a class A address

10 is the DDN assigned network number

.4.8 are (possibly) user assigned subnet numbers

.2 is the user assigned host number

172.16.9.190 is a class B address

172.16 is the DDN assigned network number

.9 is the user assigned subnet number

.190 is the user assigned host number

The value 0.0.0.0 defines the default address, while a value of all ones in a host portion (such as 255) is reserved as the broadcast address. Some older versions of UNIX use a broadcast value of all zeros, therefore both the value '0' and the value '255' are reserved within any user assigned host portion. The address 172.16.0.0 refers to **any** host (**not** every host) on **any** subnet within the class B address 172.16. Similarly 172.16.9.0 refers to **any** host on subnet 9, whereas 172.16.9.255 is a packet addressed to **every** host on subnet 9. The switch uses this terminology to indicate where packets are to be sent.

An address with 0 in the host portion refers to 'this particular host' while an address with 0 in the network portion refers to 'this particular network'. As mentioned above, a value of all '1' (255) is a broadcast. To reduce loading, IP consciously tries to limit broadcasts to the smallest possible set of hosts; hence, most broadcasts are *directed*. For example 172.16.56.255 is a broadcast to subnet 56 of network 172.16.

A major problem with the IP type of addressing is that it defines connections, not hosts. A particular address, although it is unique, defines a host by its connection to a particular network. Therefore, if the host is moved to another network, the address must also change. The situation is analogous to the postal system. A related problem can occur when an organisation with a class C address finds that they need to upgrade to class B. This involves a total change of every address for all hosts and routers. Thus the addressing system is not scalable.

Subnets

The growth of the Internet has meant a proliferation in the number of addresses that core switches must handle. More addresses mean more loading, which tends to slow the system down. This can be overcome by minimising the number of network addresses by sharing the same IP prefix (the assigned network number) with multiple physical networks. Generally these would all be within the same organisation although not required. There are two main ways of achieving this: subnetting and proxy ARP. Proxy Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) is discussed in "[Address Resolution Protocol \(ARP\)](#)" on [page 13-12](#).

A subnet is formed by taking the host portion of the assigned address and dividing it into two parts. The first part is the 'set of subnets' while the second refers to the hosts on **each** subnet. For example, the DDN may assign a class B address as 172.16.0.0. The system manager would then assign the lower two octets in some way that makes sense for the network. A common method for class B is to simply use the higher octet to refer to the subnet. Thus there are

254 subnets (0 and 255 are reserved) each with 254 hosts. These subnets need not be physically on the same media. Generally they would be allocated geographically with subnet 2 being one site, subnet 3 another and so on. Some sites may have a requirement for multiple subnets on the same LAN. This could be to increase the number of hosts or simply to make administration easier. In this case, it is normal (but not required) that the subnets be assigned contiguously for this site. This makes the allocation of a subnet mask easier. This mask is needed by the routers to ascertain which subnets are available at each site. Bits in the mask are set to 1 if the router is to treat the corresponding bit in the IP address as belonging to the network portion, or set to 0 if it belongs to the host portion. This allows a simple bit-wise logical “and” to determine if the address should be forwarded.

Although the standard does not require that the subnet mask select contiguous bits, it is normal practice to do so. To do otherwise can make the allocation of numbers rather difficult and prone to errors. Some example masks are:

```
11111111.11111111.11111111.00000000 = 255.255.255.0
<----network----> <subnet> <-host->
```

This would give 254 subnets on a class B network, each with 254 hosts.

```
11111111.11111111.11111111.11110000 = 255.255.255.240
<----network----> <--subnet--><host>
```

This would give 4094 subnets on a class B network, each with 14 hosts, or 14 subnets on a class C network each with 14 hosts.

The official description of subnetting is given in RFC 950. Subnet information and IP addresses are added to the switch with the [add ip interface command on page 13-57](#) and the [set ip interface command on page 13-112](#).

Assigning an IP Address

To configure the switch to perform IP routing (for example, to access the Internet) you need to configure IP. You also need to configure IP if you want to manage the switch from a Telnet session or with the GUI.

First enable IP, using the command:

```
enable ip
```

Then add an IP address to each of the switch interfaces that you want to process IP traffic, for example, the default VLAN (vlan1).

For the default VLAN, use the command:

```
add ip interface=vlan1 ipaddress=ipadd mask=mask
```

where:

- *ipadd* is an unused IP address on your LAN.
- *mask* is the subnet mask (for example 255.255.255.0)

If IP addresses on your LAN are assigned dynamically by DHCP, you can set the switch to request an IP address from the DHCP server by using the commands:

```
add ip interface=vlan1 ipaddress=dhcp
enable ip remoteassign
```

You do not need to set the **mask** parameter because the subnet mask received from the DHCP server is used.

If you use DHCP to assign IP addresses to devices on your LAN, and you want to manage the switch within this DHCP regime, we recommend that you set your DHCP server to always assign the same IP address to the switch. This lets you use the switch as a gateway device for your LAN, and lets you access the GUI by browsing to that IP address. If you need the switch's MAC address for this, you can display it by using the **show switch** command.

To change the IP address for an interface, enter the command:

```
set ip interface=interface ipaddress=ipadd mask=ipadd
```

If you are configuring the switch remotely and you change the configuration (for example, the VLAN membership) of the port over which you are configuring, the switch is likely to break the connection.

Multihoming

The switch can be configured as a *multihomed* device with multiple IP addresses. Up to 16 logical IP interfaces can be added to a single Layer 2 interface, such as `vlan1`, and up to a total of 1280 logical interfaces per switch.

An IP interface name is formed by concatenating a Layer 2 interface type, an interface instance, and optionally a hyphen followed by a logical interface number from 0 to 15.

Each logical interface has its own unique IP address and mask, and can be assigned its own traffic filter, policy filter, and priority filter. Each logical interface has its own interface counters and can be enabled, disabled, or reset independently of other logical interfaces assigned to the same Layer 2 interface. Each additional logical interface created on a Layer 2 interface adds an extra entry to the IP Address Table in the SNMP MIB-II MIB. See [Appendix C, SNMP MIBs](#) for a complete description of the objects in MIB-II.

The switch does not support a single logical interface being associated with multiple physical interfaces in order to increase the reliability or throughput between directly connected machines by providing alternative physical paths between them.

Local Interfaces

A local interface is one that is always available for higher layer protocols to use and advertise to the network. Although a local interface is assigned an IP address, it does not have the usual requirement of connecting to a lower layer physical entity. This lack of physical attachment creates the perception of a local interface always being accessible via the network.

Local interfaces can be utilised by a number of protocols for various purposes. They can be used to improve access to a switch, as well as increasing its reliability, security, scalability, and protection. In addition, local interfaces can add flexibility and simplify management, information gathering and filtering.

One example of this increased reliability is for OSPF to advertise a local interface as an interface-route into the network irrespective of the physical links that may be “up” or “down” at the time. This provides a higher probability that the routing traffic will be received and subsequently forwarded.

Access and security can be improved through filtering. Incoming traffic can be filtered by rules that specify local interfaces as the only acceptable destination addresses.

Information gathering and filtering as well as management can potentially be simplified if protocols such as SNMP use local interfaces for receiving and sending trap and log type information.

A local interface is *virtual* in the sense that it is not associated with a physical interface. Each local interface can be assigned an IP address, which can then be used as the source address of IP packets generated internally by IP protocols such as RIP, OSPF, and PING. These higher layer protocols must assign a source IP address to packets passed to IP for forwarding. The switch uses the following rules to determine the source IP address in packets sent by higher layer protocols, in order of preference:

1. If the higher layer protocol’s configuration specifies a source IP address to use, then the configured address is used as the packet’s source IP address.

For example, the **srcaddress** parameter in the **ping command** on page 13-95 specifies the source IP address to use in ping packets.

2. If a local IP interface has been assigned an IP address, then the IP address of that local interface is used as the packet’s source IP address.

For example, if OSPF is set to use a local interface (**set ospf command** on page 19-51 of Chapter 19, Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), it uses the IP address specified by the **add ip local command** on page 13-61 or the **set ip local command** on page 13-116.

3. Otherwise, the IP routing module determines the interface over which the packet is to be transmitted, and assigns the IP address of the interface as the packet’s source IP address.

To add a new local interface, use the **add ip local command** on page 13-61.

To change the options for an existing local interface, including the default local interface, use the **set ip local command** on page 13-116.

To delete a new local interface, use the **delete ip local command** on page 13-71.

For information about how to configure a higher layer protocol to use the local interface, see the chapter for that protocol.

Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)

Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) is used by the switch to dynamically learn the location of devices in its networks. Most hosts also have a media-dependent physical address as well as the assigned IP address. For Ethernet, this is a 6-byte, globally unique number. ARP enables the switch to learn the physical address of the device that has a given IP address.

When the switch receives a packet with an unknown target IP address, it broadcasts an ARP request to determine where to send that packet. The ARP request is a broadcast packet and includes the target IP address. All stations on the LAN receive this broadcast but only one host recognises its own IP address. It replies, thereby giving the switch its physical address.

The switch creates a dynamic ARP entry in a cache, to record the IP address to physical address mapping (also called a *binding*). It uses that ARP entry to forward further packets to that address.

To display the current contents of the switch's ARP cache, use the [show ip arp command on page 13-133](#).

The ARP protocol is described in RFC 826, *An Ethernet Address Resolution Protocol—or—Converting Network Protocol Addresses to 48.bit Ethernet Address for Transmission on Ethernet Hardware*.

Static ARP Entries

If your LAN includes hosts that do not support ARP, you can add a static ARP entry to the cache. However, it is rarely necessary to add an ARP entry this way. Use the command:

```
add ip arp=ipadd [other parameters]
```

Valid ARP entries have a unicast IP address with a unicast MAC address. Devices using multicasting do not need an ARP entry. See the section "[IP Multicasting](#)" on page 13-39 for further information.

When a port is part of a trunk group, any static ARP entries defined to forward traffic out that port are modified if the port goes link-down. By changing the egress port for the ARP entry to a port within the trunk group which is link-up, the switch ensures that traffic flow is not interrupted.

To modify existing static ARP entries, use the command:

```
set ip arp=ipadd [other parameters]
```

To delete existing static ARP entries, use the command:

```
delete ip arp={ipadd|alldynamic}
```

Adding Static ARP Entries with Multicast MAC Addresses

Valid ARP entries are normally restricted to unicast IP with unicast MAC addresses. However, ARP entries can be configured with multicast MAC addresses when **macdisparity** is enabled. Static ARP entries with multicast MAC addresses are necessary for some third party networking solutions, such as server clustering.

Before you can add an ARP entry with a multicast MAC address, you must enable **macdisparity** using the command:

```
enable ip macdisparity
```

Once this feature is enabled, you can add an ARP entry with a multicast MAC address using the **add ip arp** command.

Accepting packets with conflicting addresses

Enabling **macdisparity** also allows the switch to accept packets with conflicting IP and MAC addresses. Normally the switch discards these packets as being invalid.

Conflicting IP and MAC addresses include:

- A multicast IP address with a unicast MAC address
- A unicast IP address with a multicast MAC address

Macdisparity is disabled by default. When disabled, only ARP entries with unicast IP and MAC addresses can be added, and packets with conflicting addresses are discarded. Other switches in the network may not accept packets with conflicting addresses unless configured to. To disable this functionality, use the command:

```
disable ip macdisparity
```

ARP entries with multicast MAC addresses must be removed before the **disable ip macdisparity** command works. To see details on the current ARP entries, use the command:

```
show ip arp
```

To see whether **macdisparity** is enabled or disabled, use the command:

```
show ip
```

For an example of how to use ARP entries with multicast MAC addresses, see *How to Use Windows 2003 Network Load Balancing Clustering with Allied Telesis Switches*. This is available from the Resource Center on your Documentation and Tools CD-ROM, or from www.alliedtelesis.co.uk/resources/literature/howto.aspx.

Timing Out ARP Entries

The switch times out dynamic ARP entries to ensure that the cache does not fill with entries for hosts that are no longer active. If the switch stops receiving traffic for the device specified in a dynamic ARP entry, it deletes the ARP entry after a configurable timeout period. Static ARP entries are not aged or automatically deleted.

The ARP cache has 256 hash buckets. When the switch learns a new entry, it hashes its IP address and uses the hash to determine into which bucket to place the entry. Therefore the location of an entry in the cache depends on its IP address, and is not related to its age or the time at which the router learns it.

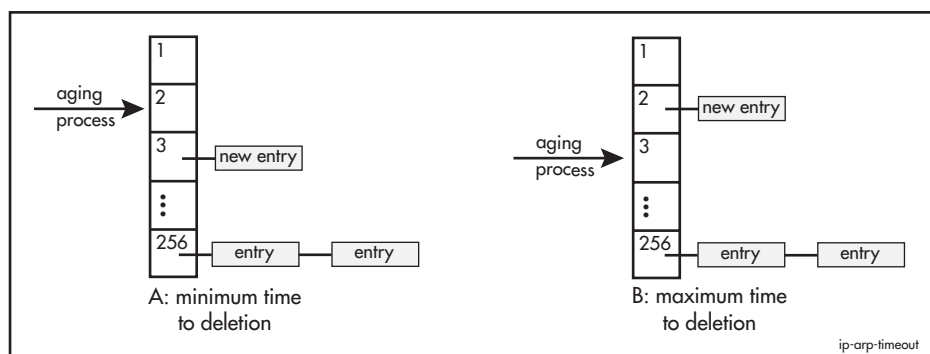
To age out old entries in the cache, an aging process moves through the cache and marks entries. If the switch uses the entry to forward traffic, it removes the mark. This removal is referred to as *refreshing* the ARP cache. You can disabled ARP cache refreshing (see [Always deleting entries](#)) but it is enabled by default. Because ARP cache refreshing removes the mark from entries with traffic, only out-dated entries retain the mark. On the next pass of the aging process, it checks for entries that are still marked and deletes them.

You can configure the speed at which the aging process progresses through the cache, by using the command:

```
set ip arp timeout=multiplier
```

The aging process takes $1 \times \text{multiplier}$ seconds to process each bucket. The default multiplier is 4, so it takes 4 seconds per bucket, which means 1024 seconds for a single pass through the whole cache. This command is described in more detail in the following [Changing the timeout](#) section.

The time it takes before the router deletes an entry varies, because it depends on how far away the aging process was from the entry's bucket when the entry was written. The following figure shows the difference between the minimum and maximum times to deletion. In scenario A, the aging process reaches the new entry as soon as possible. It takes 1 time unit (4 seconds by default) to reach the new entry, and therefore 1024 seconds to reach it a second time and delete it. In scenario B, the aging process takes as long as possible to reach the new entry. It takes 256 time units (1024 seconds by default) to reach the new entry, and therefore 2048 seconds to reach it a second time and delete it.



Changing the timeout

Increasing the ARP timeout reduces the amount of network traffic because it reduces the risk of deleting a valid entry. Decreasing the timeout makes the switch more responsive to changes in network topology.

As described above, the default timeout is between 1024 and 2048 seconds. Instead of changing the timeout by changing the number of seconds, you change the multiplier that determines the speed of the cache's aging process. To do this, use the command:

```
set ip arp timeout=multiplier
```

where *multiplier* is an integer from 1 to 1023, and is 4 in the switch's default state. To increase the timeout, increase the multiplier. To decrease the timeout, decrease the multiplier.

For example, to delete ARP entries as quickly as possible, which is after 256 to 512 seconds without traffic, use the command:

```
set ip arp timeo=1
```

Checking the entry before deleting

By default, the switch deletes dynamic ARP entries when they timeout, without checking whether the addresses are still valid on the network. You can prevent the switch from deleting valid entries, by enabling it to send ARP requests for the addresses before deleting the entry. To enable the switch to do this, use the command:

```
enable ip arp agepoll
```

Always deleting entries

By default, the switch deletes entries that it has not used since the previous pass of the aging process through the cache. This is because it only deletes entries if they have been marked for deletion, and when the switch receives traffic for the entry, it removes the mark. The process of removing the marks is called ARP cache refreshing.

If instead you want the switch to always delete entries, whether or not there has been traffic to their address, you can turn off ARP cache refreshing. To do this, use the command:

```
set ip arp refresharp=off
```

When ARP cache refreshing is off, every entry gets a deletion mark when the aging process first reaches it, and still has that mark when the aging process reaches it for a second time. Therefore, without ARP cache refreshing, all entries time out after 1024 to 2048 seconds (by default), or after the configured timeout if it is changed from the default (see [Changing the timeout](#)).

Deleting ARP Entries

If you swap a device in your network for another device that has the same IP address, the switch may be left with a stale ARP entry and be unable to forward packets to the new device. This is most likely if you swap in the device without taking the link to the switch down, for example, if it connects through a hub. Instead of waiting for such entries to time out, you can delete them.

You can delete individual ARP entries, or you can delete all dynamic entries in a single step. Deleting all dynamic entries is particularly useful if you do not know the relevant IP addresses.

To delete a single entry, use the command:

```
delete ip arp=ipadd
```

To delete all dynamic ARP entries, use the command:

```
delete ip arp=alldynamic
```

The **alldynamic** option does not delete static (manually-entered) ARP entries.

The switch generates a log message to record that dynamic ARP entries have been deleted.

The switch replaces the deleted ARP entries when it receives traffic for the relevant addresses. As long as the entries are relearned quickly enough, deleting dynamic ARP entries does not affect:

- routes
- OSPF neighbour status
- the TCP/UDP connection status
- VRRP status

Proxy ARP

The switch uses a technique called *proxy ARP* (defined in RFC 1027) to allow hosts that do not support routing (i.e. they have no knowledge of the network structure) to determine the physical addresses of hosts on other networks. The switch intercepts ARP broadcast packets and substitutes its own physical address for that of the remote host. This occurs only if the switch has the *best* route to the remote host. A default route may be used if the **defroute** option is specified for the **proxyarp** parameter. By responding to the ARP request, the switch ensures that subsequent packets from the local host are directed to its physical address, and it can then forward these to the remote host. The process is symmetrical. Proxy ARP is disabled by default for VLAN interfaces. To enable or disable it, use the command:

```
set ip interface=interface
proxy={defroute|local|off|on|strict|}
```

Local proxy ARP

Local proxy ARP lets you stop MAC address resolution between hosts within an interface's subnet. This ensures that devices within a subnet cannot send traffic that bypasses the switch. This lets you monitor, filter, and control traffic between devices in the same subnet.

Local proxy ARP extends proxy ARP by intercepting and responding to ARP requests between hosts within a subnet. Local proxy ARP responds to ARP requests with the switch's own MAC address details instead of those from the destination host. This stops hosts from learning the MAC address of other hosts within its subnet.

When local proxy ARP is operating on an interface, the switch does not generate or forward any ICMP-Redirect messages on that interface.

To create an interface that uses local proxy ARP, use the command:

```
add ip interface=interface ipaddress={ipadd|dhcp}
proxyarp=local [other-options]
```

To change an interface to use local proxy ARP, use the command:

```
set ip interface=interface ipaddress={ipadd|dhcp}
proxyarp=local [other-options]
```

To display details about interfaces assigned to the IP module, including whether proxy ARP is enabled on each interface, use the **show ip interface** command on page 13-154.

Waiting for a Response to an ARP Request

When a switch receives a packet and does not have an ARP entry for the destination address, it broadcasts an ARP request message over the egress IP interface. If the switch does not receive a reply within a particular time, it notifies the sending device that the destination is unknown.

You can increase the length of time that the switch waits for a response, which is useful for switches that communicate with devices that are slow to respond. To configure the waiting time, use the following command to specify the wait timeout period in seconds. The default is 1 second.

```
set ip arpwaittimeout=1..30
```

The easiest way to test a changed timeout period is to ping an unavailable device. The timeout determines the delay between pinging an IP address and receiving the reply that the device is unreachable.

MAC Address Logging

You can log MAC addresses of the equipment connected to the switch's LAN interfaces, and which access the WAN interface. This provides an audit trail should anyone hack into the system. If you use NAT, the Layer 2 MAC address must be logged in addition to the IP address. Use the commands:

```
enable ip arp log  
disable ip arp log
```

DHCP Client

IP interfaces can be configured with a static IP address, or with a dynamic IP address assigned by DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol). To configure an IP interface to use an address assigned by DHCP, set the **ipaddress** parameter to DHCP in the [add ip interface command on page 13-57](#) and the [set ip interface command on page 13-112](#).

When the **ipaddress** parameter of an IP interface is set to DHCP rather than a static IP address, the switch's DHCP client obtains the IP address and subnet mask for the interface, and other IP configuration parameters, from a DHCP server. See the description of the [add ip interface command on page 13-57](#) for a list of the DHCP reply parameters the switch uses to configure IP interfaces.

For example, to configure interface vlan1 to obtain its IP address and subnet mask from DHCP, use the command

```
set ip interface=vlan1 ipaddress=dhcp
```

If an IP interface is configured to get its IP address and subnet mask from DHCP, the interface does not take part in IP routing until the IP address and subnet mask have been set by DHCP.

ICMP

The Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) allows switches to send error and control messages to other routers or hosts. It provides the communication between IP software on one system and IP software on another. The switch implements all non-obsolete ICMP functions. Some early systems may not fully implement all ICMP types. Often type 11 (Time To Live Exceeded) is not fully implemented.

Table 13-2: ICMP messages implemented by the switch

ICMP Message Type	Switch Response
Echo reply (0)	This is used to implement the ping command on page 13-95 that is common to most UNIX and TCP implementations. The switch sends out an echo reply in response to an echo request.
Destination unreachable (3)	This message is sent when the switch drops a packet because it did not have a route to the destination.
Source Quench (4)	The switch sends this message when it must drop a packet due to limited internal resources. This could be because the source was sending data too fast to be forwarded.
Redirect (5)	The switch issues this message to inform a local host that its target is located on the same LAN (no routing is required) or when it detects a host using a non-optimal route (usually because a link has failed or changed its status). For example, if the switch receives a packet destined to its own MAC address, but with a destination IP address of another host in the local subnet, it returns an ICMP redirect to the originating host.
Echo request (8)	This is related to (1) and results in an echo reply being sent. The switch can also generate an echo request as a result of the ping command on page 13-95 .
Time to Live Exceeded (11)	If the TTL field in a packet falls to zero, the switch sends this message. This could occur when a route is excessively long or when too many hops are in the path.

The following ICMP messages can be disabled or enabled by the network manager:

- Network unreachable (RFC 792 Type 3 Code 0)
- Host unreachable (RFC 792 Type 3 Code 1)
- ICMP redirect messages (RFC 792 Type 5 Code 0, 1, 2, 3)

To enable ICMP messages, use the [enable ip icmpreply command on page 13-89](#).

To disable ICMP messages, use the [disable ip icmpreply command on page 13-79](#).

ICMP Router Discovery Advertisements

Router discovery The switch supports all *RFC 1256, ICMP Router Discovery Messages* as it applies to routers. If this feature is configured, the switch sends router advertisements periodically and in response to router solicitations. It does not support the Host Specification section of this RFC.

Benefits Before an IP host can send an IP packet, it has to know the IP address of a neighbouring router that can forward it to its destination. ICMP Router Discovery messages let routers automatically advertise themselves to hosts. Other methods either require someone to manually keep these addresses up to date, or require DHCP to send the router address, or require the hosts to be able to eavesdrop on whatever routing protocol messages are being used on the LAN.

Router discovery process The following table summarises what happens when Router Discovery advertisements are enabled for interfaces on the switch.

When...	Then...
Router Discovery advertising starts on a switch interface because: - the switch starts up, or - advertisements are enabled on the switch or on an interface	the switch multicasts a router advertisement and continues to multicast them periodically until router advertising is disabled.
a host starts up	the host may send a router solicitation message.
the switch receives a router solicitation	the switch multicasts an early router advertisement on the multicast interface on which it received the router solicitation.
a host receives a router advertisement	the host stores the IP address and preference level for the advertisement lifetime.
the lifetime of all existing router advertisements on a host expires	the host sends a router solicitation.
a host does not receive a router advertisement after sending a small number of router solicitations	the host waits for the next unsolicited router advertisement
a host needs a default router address	the host uses the IP address of the router or L3 switch with the highest preference level.
Router Discovery advertising is deleted from the physical interface (delete ip advertise command), or the logical interface has advertise set to no (set ip interface command)	the switch multicasts a router advertisement with the IP address(es) that stopped advertising, and a lifetime of zero. It continues to periodically multicast router advertisements for other interfaces.
the switch receives a router advertisement from another router	the switch does nothing but silently discards the message.

Advertisement messages A *router advertisement* is an ICMP (type 10) message that contains the following:

- in the destination address field of the IP header, the interface's configured advertisement address, either 224.0.0.1 (**all**) or 255.255.255.255 (**limited**).
- in the lifetime field, the interface's configured advertisement lifetime.
- in the Router Address and Preference Level fields, the addresses and preference levels of all the logical interfaces that are set to advertise.

The switch does not send router advertisements by default.

Solicitation messages

A *router solicitation* is an ICMP (type 10) message containing:

- source Address: an IP address belonging to the interface from which the message is sent
- destination Address: the configured Solicitation Address, and
- Time-to-Live: 1 if the Destination Address is an IP multicast address; at least 1 otherwise.

Advertisement interval

The router advertisement *interval* is the time between router advertisements. For the first few advertisements sent from an interface (up to 3), the switch sends the router advertisements at intervals of at most 16 seconds. After these initial transmissions, it sends router advertisements at random intervals between the minimum and maximum intervals that the user configures, to reduce the probability of synchronization with the advertisements from other routers on the same link. By default the minimum is 450 seconds (7.5 minutes), and the maximum is 600 seconds (10 minutes).

Preference level

The *preference level* is the preference of the advertised address as a default router address relative to other router addresses on the same subnet. By default, all routers and layer 3 switches have the same preference level, zero. While it is entered as a decimal from -2147483648 to 2147483647, it is encoded in router advertisements as a twos-complement hex integer from 0x80000000 to 0x7fffffff. A higher preference level is preferred over a lower value.

Lifetime

The *lifetime* of a router advertisement is how long the information in the advertisement is valid. By default, the lifetime of all advertisements is 1800 seconds (30 minutes).

Configuration procedure

Do the following to configure the switch to send router advertisements.

1. **Set the physical interface to advertise.**

For each physical interface that is to send advertisements, add the interface. In most cases the default advertising parameters work well, but you can change them if required. By default, the switch sends advertisements every 7.5 to 10 minutes, with a lifetime of 30 minutes. These settings are likely to work in most situations and not cause extra traffic, even if there are several switches on the LAN. If you change these settings, keep the following proportions:

```
lifetime=3 x maxadvertisementinterval
minadvertisementinterval=0.75 x maxadvertisementinterval
```

To change these settings, use one of the commands:

```
add ip advertise interface
set ip advertise interface
```

2. **Stop advertising on other logical interfaces.**

By default, logical interfaces are set to advertise if their physical interface is set to advertise. If the physical interface has more than one logical interface (IP multihoming), and you only want some of them to advertise, set the other logical interfaces not to advertise with one of the commands:

```
add ip interface=interface ipaddress={ipadd|dhcp}
advertise=no [other-ip-parameters]

set ip interface=interface advertise=no
[other-ip-parameters]
```

3. Set preference levels.

By default, every logical interface has the same preference for becoming a default router (mid range, 0). To give a logical interface a higher preference, increase **preferencelevel**. To give it a lower preference, decrease this value. If it should never be used as a default router, set it to **notdefault**.

```
add ip interface=interface ipaddress={ipadd|dhcp}
    preferencelevel={-2147483648..2147483647|notdefault}
    [other-ip-parameters]

set ip interface=interface
    [preferencelevel={-2147483648..2147483647|notdefault}]
    [other-ip-parameters]
```

4. Enable advertising.

To enable router advertisements on all configured advertising interfaces, use the command:

```
enable ip advertise
```

5. Check advertise settings.

To check the router advertisement settings, use the command:

```
show ip advertise
```

Routing

The process of routing packets consists of selectively forwarding data packets from one network to another. The switch must determine which network to send each packet to, and over which interface to send the packet in order to reach the desired network. This information is contained in the switch's *routes*. For each packet, the switch chooses the best route it has for that packet and uses that route to forward the packet. In addition, you can define filters to restrict the way packets are sent.

Types of Routes

The switch learns routes from static information entered as part of the configuration process and by listening to any configured routing protocols. The following types of routes are available on the switch:

■ Interface

The switch creates an interface route when you create the interface. This route tells the switch to send packets over that interface when the packets are addressed to the interface's subnet.

■ Dynamic

The switch learns dynamic routes from one or more routing protocols such as RIP or OSPF. The routing protocol updates these routes as the network topology changes.

■ Static

You can manually enter routes, which are then called static routes. For configuration instructions, see [“Configuring Static Routes” on page 13-22](#). Uses of static routes include:

- To specify the default route (to 0.0.0.0). If the switch does not have another route to the packet's destination, it sends it out the default

route. The default route normally points to an external network such as the Internet.

- To set up multiple networks or subnets. In this case you define multiple routes for a particular interface, usually a LAN port. This is a method of supporting multiple subnets on a single physical media.

The Routing Table

The switch maintains its routing information in a table of routes that tells the switch how to find a remote network or host. Each route is uniquely identified in the table by its IP address, network mask, next hop, interface, protocol, and policy.

When the switch receives an IP packet, and no filters are active that would exclude the packet, the switch scans the routing table to find any matching routes on an “up” interface. If it finds multiple matching routes, then the switch selects a route using the following process:

1. The switch inspects the preference value of each candidate route and selects the route with the lowest preference value.
2. If multiple routes share the lowest preference value, then the switch selects the route with the lowest metric.
3. If multiple routes share the lowest preference and metric values, then the switch selects the route with the longest prefix.

You can influence the result of this process by:

- Modifying the preference assigned to routes learned via routing protocols, using the [set ip route preference command on page 13-121](#). For example, you can eliminate route preference as a selection criteria by setting the preference of all routes learned via routing protocols to 0, the same as interface routes.
- Modifying the route metrics, using route maps. See [Chapter 20, Filtering IP Routes](#) for more information.

If the switch does not find a direct route to the destination, and no default route exists, the switch discards the packet and sends an ICMP message to that effect back to the source.

The switch maintains the routing table dynamically by using one or more routing protocols such as RIP or OSPF. These protocols act to exchange routing information with other routers or hosts.

Configuring Static Routes

To create a static route, use the command:

```
add ip route=ipadd interface=interface nexthop=ipadd
[mask=ipadd] [metric=1..16] [metric1=1..16]
[metric2=1..65535] [policy=0..7] [preference=0..65535]
[tag=1..65535]
```

To define a default route, set **ipaddress** to 0.0.0.0 and **nexthop** to the network (switch) where default packets are to be directed.

To define a subnet, set **ipaddress** to address of the new subnet, **nexthop** to 0.0.0.0, and **metric** to 1.

To modify an existing static route, use the command:

```
set ip route=ipadd interface=interface mask=ipadd  
nexthop=ipadd [metric=1..16] [metric1=1..16]  
[metric2=1..65535] [policy=0..7] [preference=0..65535]  
[tag=1..65535]
```

To remove a static route altogether, use the command:

```
delete ip route=ipadd mask=ipadd interface=interface  
nexthop=ipadd
```

Caching Routes

By default, the switch caches routes to improve route lookup performance. The route cache holds the most recently used routes. When the switch is determining the best route to a destination, it searches the cache first, using a hash function calculated from the destination information. If the switch does not find a route in the cache, it searches the entire route table. If the switch then finds a route in the route table, it adds that route to the cache.

To disable the cache, use the command:

```
disable ip route cache
```

To enable the cache, use the command:

```
enable ip route cache
```

To see the current contents of the route cache, use the command:

```
show ip route=[ipadd] cache
```

Dynamic Routing Protocols

In all but the most simple networks, we recommend that you configure at least one dynamic routing protocol. Routing protocols enable the switch to learn routes from other routers and switches on the network, and to respond automatically to changes in network topology. The following table describes the options.

Protocol	Description	For more information
RIP	A relatively simple protocol particularly suitable for dynamically learning the interior structure of a network. <i>Interior</i> refers to routing within an organisation.	Chapter 18, Routing Information Protocol (RIP)
OSPF	A more complex protocol suitable for dynamically learning the interior and exterior structure of a network. <i>Exterior</i> refers to routing between organisations.	Chapter 19, Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)

Setting Preference of Dynamically-Learned Routes

To set the preference for all routes that the switch learns from a particular protocol, use the command:

```
set ip route preference={default|0..65535}  
protocol={ospf-ext1|ospf-ext2|ospf-inter|ospf-intra|ospf-  
other|rip|all}
```

This may be useful if you have more than one routing protocol defined because if the switch has a choice of two valid routes it chooses the one with the lowest value for preference. For example, you can set all RIP routes to have a higher preference value—and therefore lower priority—than OSPF routes.

This command does not change the following:

- Default preferences. Therefore, you can use **preference=default** to return to the original setting.
- The preference for static routes. Use the [set ip route command on page 13-119](#) instead.
- The preference for interface routes. These are always created with a lower preference value than dynamically learned routes, but can also be changed using the [set ip route](#) command.

Displaying Route Information

To see the number of routes and other summary information, use the command:

```
show ip route general
```

To see all routes in the routing table, including both static and dynamic routes, use the command:

```
show ip route full
```

To see the number of octets sent and received using each route, use the command:

```
show ip route count
```

To see information about only routes to a particular subnet, specify the subnet address, use the command:

```
show ip route=ipadd [{cache|count|full}]
```

To see a list of all routes to a destination, with the most specific routes first, use the command:

```
show ip route=ipadd
```

The routes may have different metrics, next hops, policy or protocol. A list of routes is uniquely identified by its IP address and net mask.

Routing Information Protocol (RIP)

Routing Information Protocol (RIP) is a simple distance vector routing protocol. It determines the number of hops between the destination and the switch, where one hop is one link. Given a choice of routes, RIP uses the route that takes the lowest number of hops. If multiple routes have the same hop count, RIP chooses the first route it finds.

For more information, see [Chapter 18, Routing Information Protocol \(RIP\)](#).

Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)

The Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) protocol is documented in RFC 1247. It has a number of significant benefits over RIP, including:

- OSPF supports the concept of areas to allow networks to be administratively partitioned as they grow in size.
- Load balancing, in which multiple routes exist to a destination, is also supported. OSPF distributes traffic over these links.

See [Chapter 19, Open Shortest Path First \(OSPF\)](#) for more details.

Metrics

Metrics are used to determine the criteria for using one route over another route. In this sense they *measure* some aspect of the route.

For RIP, the metric is simply the *hop count*, which is a measure of the number of links it takes to get to the specified destination, or in other words, how far away it is.

OSPF has a number of metrics. This, in part, accounts for its better performance in that it is not simply looking at one view of the network. For example, it can also allow for the fact that not all links have the same bandwidth. The switch supports only one OSPF metric per interface.

OSPF Auto Cost Calculation

OSPF interfaces can automatically set the OSPF metric of an IP interface on the basis of the bandwidth of the interface, instead of the system administrator manually setting the OSPF metric. For details, see “[Automatic Cost Calculation](#)” on page 19-8 of [Chapter 19, Open Shortest Path First \(OSPF\)](#).

Policy-Based Routing

Policy routing is a way to route packets that is based on policies or rules set by the network manager. It is an alternative to priority-based routing and to destination routing protocols such as RIP and OSPF that use metrics to determine the shortest or optimal path to a destination. Policy-based routing is useful in providing equal access, protocol-sensitive routing.

The Type of Service (TOS) octet in the IP header comprises three fields: precedence (bits 0 to 2), TOS (bits 3 to 6) and MBZ (bit 7). The precedence field is intended to denote the importance or priority of the datagram, but is not commonly used. The MBZ field should always be zero and is currently unused. The TOS field denotes the type of service required and is used by the network to make trade-offs between throughput, delay, reliability, and cost. The TOS field is treated as an integer value between 0 and 15. RFC 1349 defines the semantics of five specific TOS values shown in the following table.

Decimal	Binary	Meaning
8	1000	Minimise delay
4	0100	Maximise throughput
2	0010	Maximise reliability
1	0001	Minimise cost
0	0000	Normal service

Although the semantics of the other values are undefined, they are legal TOS values and network devices must not prevent the use of these values in any way.

TOS values may be considered when determining the route to use for an IP packet. All routes have an assigned TOS value. This is normally the default TOS value, unless the route has been learned using a routing protocol that supports TOS, or the TOS value has been statically assigned.

To forward an IP packet, a router uses the packet's destination address to search for a route to the destination. If a route is not found, or if the selected route has an infinite metric, the destination is considered unreachable and the packet is discarded. If a single route is found with a finite metric, it is used. If more than one route is found with a finite metric, the TOS values of the selected routes can be used to refine the selection. A route with a TOS value identical to the TOS value in the IP packet is used in preference to a route with the default TOS value.

The switch uses the TOS field in IP routes to implement policy-based routing of IP packets. However, since the TOS field in IP packets is not set or used by many IP implementations, the switch makes use of filters to assign the TOS values used for policy routing to IP packets as they are received.

To enable policy routing, the first step is to create a filter to select the IP packets to be routed according to policy with the [add ip filter command on page 13-48](#).

The policy filter is then assigned to an interface with the [add ip interface command on page 13-57](#) or the [set ip interface command on page 13-112](#). The **policyfilter** parameter specifies the policy filter to apply. Packets received via the interface are checked against the entries in the policy filter and if a match is found, the packet is routed according to the policy specified in the matching filter entry.

Note that a traffic filter, a policy filter, and a priority filter can be assigned to an interface.

- Policy and priority filters *affect* packets as they are transmitted, but traffic filters *affect* packets as they are received.
- Policy and traffic filters are *configured* on the receiving interface, but priority filters are *configured* on the transmitting interface.
- Policy and traffic filters are *applied* to packets as they are received, but priority filters are *applied* to packets as they are queued for transmission.

An interface may have a maximum of one traffic filter, one policy filter, and one priority filter, but the same traffic, policy, or priority filter can be assigned to more than one interface.

The final step is to create static routes and assign policy numbers to the routes by using the [add ip route command on page 13-62](#) or the [set ip route command on page 13-119](#).

When a packet is received via an interface with an assigned policy filter, and the packet matches an entry in the filter, the packet is routed using a route with the same policy number specified in the matching policy filter entry. For example, when a packet matches a policy filter entry that specifies a **policy** value of 3, the packet is routed using a route with a **policy** value of 3.

For IP packets routed according to policy numbers 0 to 7, the TOS octet in the packet's IP header is not modified. For IP packets routed according to policy numbers 8 to 15, the TOS field (bits 3 to 6) in the packet's IP header are set to the policy number less 8 and the packet is routed using a route with a policy equivalent to the policy number less 8. For example, if the policy filter assigns an IP packet a policy number of 14, the packet's TOS field is set to 6 (14-8) and the packet is routed using a route with a policy of 6.

Priority-Based Routing

Priority routing is a way to route packets according to priorities set by the network manager. It is an alternative to policy-based routing and to destination routing protocols such as RIP and OSPF that use metrics to determine the shortest or optimal path to a destination. Priority-based routing is useful in managing high priority interactive traffic and low priority batch traffic over the same link.

To enable priority routing, the network manager defines a set of priorities that make routing decisions. Each priority specifies the criteria by which to select IP packets, and routing actions to perform on the packets that match the criteria.

To create a filter to select IP packets based on priority and assign a priority, use the [add ip filter command on page 13-48](#).

The **priority** parameter sets the priority of IP packets from p3 (highest) to p7 (lowest). The default is p5. Priority levels p0, p1, and p2 should not be used because they may conflict with the switch's system activities.

Assign the priority filter to an interface by using either the [add ip interface command on page 13-57](#) or the [set ip interface command on page 13-112](#).

The **priorityfilter** parameter specifies the priority filter to use. Packets transmitted via the interface are checked against entries in this filter. When a match is found, the packet goes into a queue based on the packet's priority. Packets in higher priority queues are forwarded ahead of packets in lower priority queues.

Note that a policy filter, a priority filter, and a traffic filter can be assigned to an interface.

- Priority and policy filters *affect* packets as they are transmitted, whereas traffic filters *affect* packets as they are received.
- Priority filters are *configured* on the transmitting interface, whereas traffic and policy filters are *configured* on the receiving interface.
- Priority filters are *applied* to packets as they are queued for transmission, whereas traffic and policy filters are *applied* to packets as they are received

An interface can have only one traffic filter, one policy filter, and one priority filter. However, the same traffic, policy, or priority filter can be assigned to more than one interface.

Route Templates

The switch uses IP route templates to add IP routes to IP subnetworks discovered during normal operation by other protocols. This is necessary when IP traffic going to the subnetwork must be routed via a route other than the default route.

When a software module other than a routing protocol adds a route to the IP routing table, and is configured to use an IP route template, the software module supplies the IP network address and mask. The IP route template provides all the other parameters for the entry in the IP route table.

To create a route template, use the **add ip route template** command on [page 13-64](#).

To delete a route template, use the **delete ip route template** command on [page 13-73](#).

To modify an existing route template, use the **set ip route template** command on [page 13-122](#).

To display a list of the currently defined route templates or information about a specific route template, use the **show ip route template** command on [page 13-164](#).

Domain Name System (DNS)

The Domain Name System was implemented in order to provide users with a means to access remote systems by entering user friendly names rather than numeric IP addresses. Each name takes the form of a period delimited set of user names. This format is the host portion of a URL (Uniform Resource Locator).

From left to right these names begin with local user-related components and end in a domain related components such as .com .org etc. A network of domain name servers maintains the set of the mappings between every domain name and their respective IP addresses.

The network of domain name servers operates in a hierarchy that is similar to the structure of the names themselves and are constantly updating their databases of name to address mappings.

A practical example might help to understand the DNS operation. Among the names registered for Allied Telesis are: alliedtelesis.com, and alliedtelesis.co.uk. Each of these domain names maps respectively to the server IP address for the company's USA and UK web sites.

If a user tries to access our USA website, their PC sends a DNS enquiry to its local DNS server by using our domain name alliedtelesis.com. If this address is already locally cached (following its recent use), the local DNS server returns the IP address that corresponds to alliedtelesis.com, which the client server then inserts into the IP address field of the IP packet. If the domain name is unknown locally, the enquiry is forwarded upwards through the hierarchy of DNS servers until a name-to-address resolution can be made. All this operates transparently to the user who simply enters the domain name and waits for the connection to be established.

This is a very simplified overview. For users wishing to know more, we recommend en.wikipedia.org/wiki/dns. This site provides a very good overview of DNS and cites many useful reference documents that includes a list of related RFCs for further reading.

Usage of Domain Name Servers

The switch uses domain name servers for the following purposes:

- **Looking up FQDN addresses in commands**
- **Performing DNS relay**

Looking up FQDN addresses in commands

A number of commands can specify Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) addresses, including the following.

```
ping address
telnet address
trace address
finger user@address
mail to=user@address
add pki crt location=url
```

To resolve these FQDN addresses, the switch sends a Domain Name System (DNS) request to a defined name server to translate the host name into an IP address.

When the switch performs a DNS lookup, it first sends the request to its primary name server. If a response is not received within 20 seconds, it sends the request to its secondary name server.

Automatically appending a domain name to a host name

You can set up the switch to automatically add a domain name when you specify a hostname. To do this:

1. set the *sysName* MIB object to the switch's fully qualified domain name (such as `switch.company.com`) by using the [set system name command on page 4-31 of Chapter 4, Configuring and Monitoring the System](#)
2. define a name server by using the [set ip nameserver command on page 13-118](#)

For example, if the system name is "switch.company.com", then entering the command **telnet mainhost** attempts a Telnet connection to the host "mainhost.company.com", as long as "mainhost" is not an IP nickname. IP nicknames take precedence.

Performing DNS relay

The DNS relay agent receives DNS requests from hosts and forwards them to the router's own configured DNS server. The DNS relay agent is disabled by default, and can be enabled by using the [enable ip dnsrelay command on page 13-86](#). To disable it, use the [disable ip dnsrelay command on page 13-76](#).

To display the current state of the DNS relay agent, use the [show ip command on page 13-128](#).

Configuring Domain Name Servers

The switch can obtain the addresses of domain name servers in the following ways:

- [Statically](#)
- [Dynamically](#)

Statically

To specify a DNS server, use the command:

```
add ip dns [domain={any|domain-name}]
           {interface=interface|primary=ipadd [secondary=ipadd]}
```

Using different servers for different hosts

By using the **domain** parameter in the **add ip dns** command, you can configure different DNS servers for different host names. The **domain** parameter specifies a suffix that must be present on a host name in order for the switch to use the name servers specified in the command.

If the **domain** parameter is not specified, the name servers are used as the default name servers. All DNS requests that do not match another specified domain are sent to the default name servers. This is equivalent to specifying **domain=any**.

For example, to add primary and secondary name servers with IP addresses of 192.168.10.1 and 192.168.10.2 respectively, for use when resolving host names in the domain apples.com, use the command:

```
add ip dns domain=apples.com primary=192.168.1.1
secondary=192.168.1.2
```

If a request is sent for the domain www.fruit.apples.com, the DNS servers at 192.168.1.1 or 192.168.1.2 are used because the domain matches apples.com.

If a request is sent for the domain ftp.fruitpunch.apples.com, these DNS servers are also used because the domain matches apples.com.

If a request is sent for the domain www.armadillo.com, the domain does not match apples.com so these DNS servers are **not** used.

Primary and secondary servers

Servers are defined as either primary or secondary. The first enquiry is always sent to the primary server. If the primary server is unavailable, a timeout occurs and the enquiry is then be referred to the secondary server.

For example, to add primary and secondary name servers with IP addresses of 202.36.163.1 and 202.36.163.3 respectively for use as default name servers, use the command:

```
add ip dns domain=any primary=202.36.163.1
secondary=202.36.1.3
```

These servers are used for all host names that do not match any of the domains that are configured with their own set of name servers. For the example in the previous section, in which **domain=apples.com**, a request sent for www.armadillo.com would use the DNS servers at 202.36.163.1 and 202.36.163.3.

Dynamically

DNS addresses can be learned by:

- DHCP option 6 on Eth and VLAN interfaces
- IPCP options 129 (Primary server) and 131 (secondary server) on PPP interfaces

If no name servers have been manually configured, and a name server address is learned on VLAN interfaces by one of the means above, this server (or servers) is automatically used for the default name servers. Name servers configured in this way are identified by an "*" in the "Domain" column of the **show ip dns** output table ([Figure 13-17 on page 13-145](#)).

Learning over a specific interface

Additionally, the [add ip dns command on page 13-46](#) can specify a particular VLAN interface over which the switch can learn primary or secondary DNS server addresses.

The above explanation applies to the local router acting as a DNS relay for a PC connecting to the Internet via an ISP.

Over-ruling previous configuration

If the switch was originally configured to learn name servers dynamically over a particular interface for use in resolving host names in the specified domain, this configuration can be overridden by specifying values for one or both of the static name server parameters (**primary** and **secondary**). Similarly, if static name server addresses were originally configured, use of the **interface** parameter causes name server information learned dynamically to overwrite the static name server configuration. Static name server addresses are lost.

Also, dynamically learned name server addresses can be deleted with the [delete ip dns command on page 13-66](#). A deleted automatic configuration may subsequently reappear if the interface concerned is reset.

Related information:
Sending DNS server addresses

When the router is acting as a DHCP server, specify DNS servers for it to offer by using the `dnsserver` parameter in the [add dhcp policy command on page 14-13 of Chapter 14, Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol \(DHCP\)](#).

DNS Caching

DNS caching allows the router to store recently requested domain or host addresses so they can be quickly retrieved if an identical DNS request is received. DNS caching reduces traffic on the Internet and improves performance for both DNS and DNS relay under heavy usage. The DNS cache has a limited size, and times out entries after a specified period of up to 60 minutes.

When a domain or host is requested, the cache is searched for a matching entry. If a match is found, a response is sent to the requesting PC or host. If a matching entry is not found, a request is sent to a remote server.

To add a DNS server to the list of DNS servers used to resolve host names into IP addresses, use the [add ip dns command on page 13-46](#).

Once the DNS servers have been configured, set the configuration information with the [set ip dns command on page 13-103](#).

For example, to add or set the IP addresses of the default primary and secondary name servers to 192.168.20.1 and 192.168.20.2 respectively, use the commands:

```
add ip dns primary=192.168.20.1 secondary=192.168.20.2
set ip dns primary=192.168.20.1 secondary=192.168.20.2
```

To set the DNS cache size and timeout values, use the [set ip dns cache command on page 13-105](#).

To delete name server information from the DNS server, use the [delete ip dns command on page 13-66](#).

Named Hosts

An important function of the IP module is to provide access to Telnet services. Normally such services are accessed by specifying the IP address of the full domain name of the service provider in the [telnet command on page 39-30 of Chapter 39, Terminal Server](#):

```
telnet payroll.admin.thecompany.com
telnet 172.16.8.5
```

A single switch may provide access for users to many services. To make access to these services easier for users, the IP module provides a host *nickname* table that maps an IP address or a full domain name to a short, easy to remember nickname. To add entries to the host name table, use the [add ip host command on page 13-56](#).

For example, to add the nickname “payroll” for the IP host with IP address 172.16.8.5 and domain name “payroll.thecompany.com”, use the command:

```
add ip host=payroll ipaddress=172.16.8.5
```

To modify an entry, use the [set ip host command on page 13-111](#).

To delete an entry altogether, use the [delete ip host command on page 13-69](#).

Traffic Filters

Filters provide a mechanism for determining whether to process IP packets received over network interfaces. When an IP packet matches one of the patterns in a filter, the filter determines whether the packet is discarded or passed to the IP routing module.

Filtering is configured on a per-interface basis for packets received over the interface. Filtering decisions can be based on combinations of source address, destination address, TCP port, and protocol.

A *filter* is a list of *patterns*. A *pattern* consists of the following:

- a half pattern used to compare against the source address and port of an IP packet.
- a half pattern used to compare against the destination address and port of an IP packet.
- a protocol used to compare against the protocol of an IP packet.
- an ICMP message type used to compare against the type field of an ICMP packet.
- a flag used to compare against the presence or absence of an IP options field in an IP packet header.
- a maximum reassembly size used to compare against the reassembled packet size for IP fragments.
- a flag used to compare against the initiating end of a TCP session.
- an action, either *inclusion* or *exclusion*. Inclusion is the action of allowing the IP packet to be processed further and forwarded. Exclusion is the action of discarding the IP packet.

The filter is terminated by an implicit *match all* pattern, with an exclusion action. This pattern cannot be removed and does not appear in any displays.

A *half pattern* is a combination of an *IP address*, *network mask* and *port*. The IP address and network mask are represented in dotted decimal notation. The port is a TCP or UDP port number.

A specific half pattern matches exactly one address and port combination. A general half pattern matches a range of addresses and/or ports. When two specific half patterns are combined, the resulting specific pattern matches exactly one connection between two specific address/port pairs. Any other combination of specific and/or general half patterns produces a general pattern matching more than one address/port pair.

A linear search is performed on the filter. Searching stops at the first match found, so the order of patterns is important. Specific patterns always appear before general patterns. Within the specific patterns the order of patterns does not affect filter results since each pattern matches a specific and exclusive case.

Within the general patterns, the order of patterns affects filter results since each pattern matches a range of address/port combinations that may overlap with another pattern.

For example, if the aim of the filter is to include all connections from a particular network except for a small range of addresses (e.g. a particular subnet), the exclusion pattern for the subnet must appear before the inclusion pattern for the network. Otherwise, packets from the subnet are included (and forwarded for processing) by the inclusion pattern without being compared against the exclusion pattern.

Regardless of whether a pattern is specific or general, its position in the filter affects the efficiency of the filter. Patterns that match the most commonly expected conditions should appear ahead of patterns matching less common conditions. This reduces the number of comparisons required to get a match.

To add an entry to a filter, use the [add ip filter command on page 13-48](#). The **sport**, **dport**, **icmpcode**, and **icmptype** parameters can be a decimal number or one of a list of predefined names. The **log** parameter determines whether matches to a filter entry result in a message being sent to the switch's Logging facility, and the content of the log messages.

To modify an entry in a filter, use the [set ip filter command on page 13-107](#).

To delete an entry in a filter, use the [delete ip filter command on page 13-67](#).

To display filters and patterns currently defined and the number of matches, use the [show ip filter command on page 13-148](#).

For overall efficiency, most traffic received by the switch should be forwarded. The switch should not be filtering out most of the traffic it receives. The efficiency of the filtering process can be maximised by careful ordering of all filters, including general filters, to reduce the number of comparisons required for the majority of IP packets. The counts of matches displayed in the output of the [show ip filter command on page 13-148](#) can aid in determining the most efficient ordering of patterns within filters.

Defining a filter does not automatically enable it. To enable it, you must assign it to a network interface on the switch with the [add ip interface command on page 13-57](#).

To change the filter used on an interface, use the [set ip interface command on page 13-112](#).

To display information about the interfaces assigned to the IP module, including the associated filter (if any) for each interface, use the [show ip interface command on page 13-154](#).

A traffic filter, policy filter, and priority filter can be assigned to an interface. Traffic filters are configured on receiving interfaces and are applied to packets as they are received (packets are checked for a match to a filter entry). Traffic filters either discard packets or allow them into the switch for processing and forwarding.

Priority filters are configured on transmitting interfaces and are applied to packets as they are queued for transmission (packets are checked for a match to a filter entry). Priority filters are applied to packets that have been received, processed, and assigned to an interface for transmission. Priority filters determine the order in which packets are sent.

Policy filters are configured on receiving interfaces and are applied to packets as they are received (packets are checked for a match to a filter entry). The policy filter's effect, however, is seen in the way filtered packets are transmitted. After packets have passed any traffic filters, the policy filter preferentially selects a route from the route table on which to forward the packet.

An interface may have a maximum of one traffic filter, one policy filter and one priority filter, but the same traffic, policy or priority filter can be assigned to more than one interface.

SNMP

SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) is defined in RFCs 1155–1157, 1213, 1351, and 1352. The switch's implementation of SNMP is based on RFC 1157, *A Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)*, and RFC 1812, *Requirements for IP Version 4 Routers*. SNMP provides a mechanism for management entities, or stations, to extract information from the *Management Information Base (MIB)* of a managed device.

SNMP can use a number of different protocols as its underlying transport mechanism, but the most common transport protocol, and the only one supported by the switch, is UDP. Therefore the IP module must be enabled and properly configured in order to use SNMP. SNMP *trap* messages are sent to UDP port 162; all other SNMP messages are sent to UDP port 161. The switch's SNMP agent accepts SNMP messages up to the maximum UDP length the switch can receive.

The switch implements an enterprise MIB (enterprise number 293), and a number of other standard MIBs including MIB-II (RFC 1213), Ethernet-like Interface Types MIB (RFC 1398) and the Host Resources MIB (RFC 1514). See [Chapter 32, Simple Network Management Protocol \(SNMP\)](#) for a detailed description of the switch's SNMP agent and the commands required to configure SNMP on the switch. See [Appendix C, SNMP MIBs](#) for a detailed description of the MIBs and objects supported by the switch's SNMP agent.

The switch's standard **set** and **show** commands can also be used to access objects in the MIBs supported by the switch.

Control and Debug Commands

Several commands control the overall operation of the IP module. The IP module is disabled by default. To enable the IP module, use the [enable ip command on page 13-83](#). To disable it, use the [disable ip command on page 13-74](#).

All setup information is retained if the module is shut down. It is not necessary to enter new setup information after turning on the module.

The IP module operates in one of two modes, server mode or forwarding mode. In server mode the switch does not route IP packets, but provides Telnet services, responds to SNMP requests, and uses TFTP to download software upgrades. In forwarding mode, the switch routes IP packets, as well as performing all the functions of server mode. The default operational mode is forwarding. The operational mode is set with the [enable ip forwarding command on page 13-88](#) and the [disable ip forwarding command on page 13-78](#).

The current operational mode is retained when the IP module is disabled, and restored when the IP module is re-enabled. To display a snapshot of the current state of the IP module, use the [show ip command on page 13-128](#).

The switch stores all setup information (such as IP addresses) in non-volatile memory. To purge information stored in the IP module, use the [purge ip command on page 13-97](#).

To enable the IP debugging facility, use the [enable ip debug command on page 13-85](#). To disable it, use the [disable ip debug command on page 13-75](#).

To display information about active TCP sessions, including the state and port number, use the [show tcp command on page 13-170](#).

If a TCP connection is specified, detailed debugging information for that connection is displayed. To display similar information for active UDP sessions, use the [show ip udp command on page 13-166](#).

Ping and Trace Route

The Ping (*Packet Internet Groper*) and trace route functions verify connections between networks and network devices.

Ping

Ping uses ICMP *Echo Request* messages to test the connectivity between two network devices running the Internet Protocol (IP).

Echo request packets are sent to the destination addresses and responses are recorded. To initiate the transmission of ping packets, use a [ping command on page 13-95](#).

Any parameters not specified use the defaults configured with a previous invocation of the [set ping command on page 13-124](#).

As each response packet is received, a message is displayed on the terminal device from which the command was entered and details are recorded. To display default configuration and summary information, use the [show ping command on page 13-168](#).

To halt a ping in progress, use the [stop ping command on page 13-177](#).

If you can ping the end destination, then the physical and Layer 2 links are functioning, and any difficulties are in the network or higher layers.

If pinging the end destination fails, check your routes and ping intermediate network addresses. If you can successfully ping some network addresses, and not others, you can deduce which link in the network is down.

Note that if Network Address Translation (NAT) is configured on the remote switch, pinging devices connected to it may give misleading information.

Trace Route

You can use trace route to discover the route that packets pass between two systems running the IP protocol. Trace route sends an initial UDP packets with the Time To Live (TTL) field in the IP header set starting at 1. The TTL field is increased by one for every subsequent packet sent until the destination is reached. Each hop along the path between two systems responds with a TTL exceeded packet and from this the path is determined.

To initiate a trace route, use the command [trace command on page 13-178](#). Any parameters not specified use the defaults configured with a previous invocation of the [set trace command on page 13-126](#).

As each response packet is received a message is displayed on the terminal device from which the command was entered and the details are recorded. To display the default configuration and summary information, enter the command:

```
show trace
```

To halt a trace route that is in progress, enter the command:

```
stop trace
```

Finger

The finger user information protocol provides a mechanism for exchanging user information between a finger client and a finger server.

A finger client is used to query a finger server for information about a specific user, or to request a list of all logged in users on the server. The information returned depends on the implementation of the finger server. However, in most cases the information returned includes the user's login name, real name, home directory, shell type, login details, and mail status. Other information may also be returned, and signature files may also be appended to the reply. To send a finger query to the finger server on a specific host, use the [finger command on page 13-94](#).

The response from the finger server is sent to the terminal or telnet session from which the command was entered.

A finger server may also be configured so that when a query is received from a remote client, the finger query initiates a script file on the server that can be set to run system commands. While this opens a significant hole in system security, it makes it possible to control a remote host from anywhere within a network without having to log in to the host. IP filtering and careful selection of the commands that may be run via this method should provide basic security, although users should enable this function only when they are aware of the security implications.

Security Options

The IP module provides a number of features for securing networks in addition to those that IP traffic filters (see [“Traffic Filters” on page 13-33](#)) provide and to access restrictions to the switch’s SNMP agent (see [“SNMP” on page 13-35](#)).

To enable the switch to check for and discard any packets with spoofed IP addresses, use the **enable ip spoofcheck** command on page 13-92. To disable it, use the **disable ip spoofcheck** command on page 13-81.

By default, spoof checking is enabled. The switch determines that a packet has a spoofed IP address if the source address matches the address of a local interface. These packets usually indicate that either a device on the network is misconfigured, or that a malicious device has launched an attack. IP spoof checking only applies to packets routed by the CPU.

To enable source routing of IP packets, use the **enable ip srcroute** command on page 13-92. To disable it, use the **disable ip srcroute** command on page 13-82.

By default, source routing is disabled. Source routing is rarely used for legitimate purposes and is commonly used to circumvent packet-filtering firewalls.

To enable filtering of IP packets with a small fragment offsets or overlapping fragments, use the **enable ip fofilter** command on page 13-87. To disable it, use the **disable ip fofilter** command on page 13-77.

Attacks using tiny or overlapping fragments are designed to foil security schemes based on packet filtering mechanisms. Tiny fragments are too small to contain the full TCP header, making filter pattern matching difficult, while overlapping fragments can be used to ‘replace’ portions of preceding valid fragments with data that would otherwise be considered ‘invalid’.

Broadcast Forwarding

The broadcast forwarding facility provides a mechanism for redirecting UDP broadcast packets to other hosts, routers or networks in an internet. A typical example would be the redirection of NETBIOS broadcasts between a Windows NT server on a central head office LAN and Windows NT workstations attached to remote LANs. NETBIOS is just one of a number of UDP broadcast packets that may require forwarding. Others include TFTP, DNS, BOOTP and Time. BOOTP forwarding, defined in RFC 1542, is a special case and the switch handles it separately.

Broadcast forwarding is configured by defining, for each interface, a list of one or more UDP ports to listen on, and the destination IP addresses to which any UDP broadcasts are to be forwarded. By default, broadcast forwarding is disabled. When broadcast forwarding is enabled and configured, UDP listen ports are opened for each of the UDP ports on which UDP broadcasts are to be forwarded. When a UDP broadcast packet is received on an interface for one of the configured ports, it is forwarded to each of the destinations listed for that interface.

IP Multicasting

IP multicasting, defined in RFC 1112, *Host Extensions for IP Multicasting*, and RFC 1812, *Requirements for IP version 4 Routers*, is the process of transmitting an IP datagram to a group of hosts. A *host group* may contain zero or more hosts. A multicast datagram is delivered to each member of the group as if the datagram had been sent individually to each host as a unicast datagram. A single IP address identifies a host group. IP addresses from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255 are reserved for use as multicast addresses, and each address identifies a host group. The IP address 224.0.0.0 is guaranteed not to be assigned to any host group. The IP address 224.0.0.1 is assigned to the permanent group of all IP hosts and gateways, and is used to address all multicast hosts on the directly connected network. There is no multicast IP address for all hosts on the Internet.

Host groups are dynamic – hosts can join or leave host groups at any time. Any host on the Internet can be a member of any host group, and can be a member of any number of groups at the same time. A host does not need to be a member of a host group to send a multicast datagram to the group.

A multicast datagram can be transmitted to both the local network and all remote networks that are reachable within the IP TTL (time-to-live) value for the datagram. To send an IP multicast datagram, a host transmits the datagram as a local multicast datagram to all members of the host group on the directly connected network. Multicast routers on the local network forward the multicast datagram to all other networks with members in the host group. On the remote destination network, the local multicast router transmits the datagram as a local multicast onto the directly connected network.

Static Multicast Forwarding

IP interfaces can be statically set to receive or send all multicast packets. The default is for all interfaces to receive all multicast packets, but not to forward any.

The switch can be configured to send and receive multicast datagrams; to send only or receive only; or to neither send nor receive them. To configure static IP multicasting when the IP interface is created, use the command:

```
add ip interface=interface ipaddress={ipadd|dhcp}
[multicast={off|send|receive|both|on}] [other-options]
```

To configure on an existing IP interface, use the command:

```
set ip interface=interface
multicast={both|off|on|receive|send} [other-options]
```

To display the state of static IP multicasting and counts of multicast packets processed, use the [show ip interface command on page 13-154](#).

Static multicast routing is configured on a per-interface basis. All logical IP interfaces on the same IP interface use the same multicast setting, so changing the setting for multicasting on one logical interface affects all other logical interfaces in the IP interface. For multicast datagrams being forwarded by the switch, an IP interface with more than one logical interface forwards one multicast datagram out the interface. However, this does not necessarily apply to multicast packets originating from the switch. For example, in the case of OSPF on a switch with a number of logical interfaces, each Hello packet sent must be sent on a per logical interface basis, since the packet checking code at the destination checks the source address of the packet for a match.

Remote Address Assignment

Remote IP address assignment enables DHCP to set the IP address of an IP interface. Remote address assignment is disabled by default.

To enable remote IP address assignment, use the command:

```
enable ip remoteassign
```

To disable remote IP address assignment, use the command:

```
disable ip remoteassign
```

To display the current status of remote IP address assignment, use the command:

```
show ip
```

If you create an IP interface with an IP address of **dhcp**, and remote IP address assignment is enabled, IP will use DHCP to assign an IP address to the interface. For example:

```
enable ip
enable ip remoteassign
add ip interface=vlan1 ipaddress=dhcp [other-options...]
```

Configuration Example

For an example of a basic IP LAN, see [“Configuration Example” on page 18-4 of Chapter 18, Routing Information Protocol \(RIP\)](#).

Troubleshooting

No Route Exists to the Remote Switch

1. If using RIP, wait for a RIP update.

Wait for at least one minute to ensure that a RIP update has been received (see [Chapter 18, Routing Information Protocol \(RIP\)](#)).

2. Try using Telnet to access the remote switch.

To Telnet from the local switch to the remote switch, and from the remote switch to the local switch, enter the command:

```
telnet {ipadd|host}
```

3. Check the underlying layer 2 interface.

Make sure all ports are enabled and functional.

4. Make sure IP is in forwarding mode.

By default, IP operates in forwarding mode but an alternative server mode is also available. In server mode, the switch does not route IP packets, but provides Telnet services, responds to SNMP requests, and uses TFTP to download software upgrades. In forwarding mode, the switch routes IP packets, as well as performing all the functions of server mode. To see if the switch has been set to server mode, use the command:

```
show ip
```

A switch in server mode has DISABLED in the “IP Packet Forwarding” entry. To return the switch to forwarding mode, use the command:

```
enable ip forwarding
```

5. Restart IP.

To restart the IP routing software (warm restart), enter the command:

```
reset ip
```

6. Contact your authorised distributor or reseller for assistance if necessary.

If the route still does not appear, contact your authorised distributor or reseller for assistance.

Getting an IP Address from DHCP

Problem You have set the switch to get its IP address using DHCP but the switch hasn't been given an IP address.

Solution

- Check that the switch's domain and host name are correct.
- Check that the DHCP server can reach the switch, by pinging the switch from the DHCP server.

Telnet Fails

If telnet into the remote switch fails, work logically through the following possible reasons for the failure.

1. Make sure that you have the correct IP address for the remote host.
2. Make sure that IP routing is configured correctly all the way from you to the remote host, by checking if you can **ping** the remote host. If you can, then routing is configured correctly. If you cannot, then routing is not configured correctly.
3. If step 2. determines that routing **is not** correctly configured, then try to work out where the routing is going wrong. Use trace route (the **trace** command) to determine the path that packets are trying to take to the remote host. This lets you identify the device that is not forwarding packets correctly. Then check the following:
 - route tables on that device
 - if that device has a firewall that is blocking packets
 - if that device is forwarding any IP traffic
4. If step 2. determines that routing **is** correctly configured, then check the following:
 - if the destination device is configured to allow telnet connections (for example, a switch does not accept telnet connections when it is in secure mode)
 - if the destination device is configured to only allow telnet connections from certain addresses
 - if a firewall between you and the destination device is blocking telnet but allowing ping.

Command Reference

This section describes the commands available on the switch to configure and manage the IP routing module.

The shortest valid command is denoted by capital letters in the Syntax section. See [“Conventions” on page xxxviii of About this Software Reference](#) in the front of this manual for details of the conventions used to describe command syntax. See [Appendix A, Messages](#) for a complete list of error messages and their meanings.

add ip advertise interface

Syntax ADD IP ADVERTISE INterface=*interface*
[ADvertisementaddress={ALL|LIMITED}]
[MAXadvertisementinterval=4..1800]
[MINadvertisementinterval=3..MAXadvertisementinterval]
[LIFETIME=MAXadvertisementinterval..9000]

Description This command adds ICMP Router Discovery advertising to a single physical IP interface. An interface name is formed by concatenating an interface type and an interface instance. You must globally enable this feature with the **enable ip advertise** command before the interface starts sending advertisements. For more information, see [“ICMP Router Discovery Advertisements” on page 13-19](#).

The **advertisementinterval** parameter specifies the IP destination address to be used for multicast advertisements sent from the interface. If **all** is specified, the destination is the all-systems multicast address, 224.0.0.1. If **limited** is specified, the destination is the limited-broadcast address, 255.255.255.255. The default is **all**.

The **maxadvertisementinterval** parameter specifies the maximum time between sending multicast advertisements from the interface. The default is 600 seconds.

The **minadvertisementinterval** parameter specifies the minimum time between sending multicast advertisements from the interface. The default is 450 seconds.

The **lifetime** parameter specifies the maximum length of time that the advertised addresses are to be considered as valid router addresses by hosts. The default is 1800 seconds.

If you change the advertising intervals, keep the following proportions:
lifetime=3 x maxadvertisementinterval
minadvertisementinterval=0.75 x maxadvertisementinterval

Examples To add Router Discovery advertising to VLAN2, modify the default advertisement address to the more limited broadcast address 255.255.255.255, and to modify the maxadvertisement interval to 1000 seconds, use the command:

```
add ip adv int=VLAN2 adv=lim max=1000 min=750 lif=3000
```

Related Commands

- [add ip interface](#)
- [delete ip advertise interface](#)
- [disable ip advertise](#)
- [enable ip advertise](#)
- [set ip advertise interface](#)
- [set ip interface](#)
- [show ip advertise](#)

add ip arp

Syntax ADD IP ARP=*ipadd* INTERface=*vlan* ETHernet=*macadd*
PORT=*port-number*

where:

- *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation.
- *vlan* is a VLAN name such as *vlan1* or *vlan1-1*
- *macadd* is the physical Ethernet (MAC) address of a host.
- *port-number* is the physical switch port number. Port numbers start at 1 and end at *m*, where *m* is the highest numbered Ethernet switch port, including uplink ports.

Description This command adds a static ARP entry to the ARP cache. This is typically used to add entries for hosts that do not support ARP or to speed up the address resolution function for a host. The ARP entry must not already exist.

The **arp** parameter specifies the IP address of the host.

The **interface** parameter specifies the interface over which the host can be reached. The specified interface must already exist. Valid interfaces are:

- VLAN (such as *vlan1*, *vlan1-1*)

To see a list of interfaces currently available, use the [show interface command on page 12-36 of Chapter 12, Interfaces](#).

If the interface type is ETH, FR, VLAN, or X.25 DTE, then one of the following parameters must be present on the command line.

The **ethernet** parameter specifies the physical (MAC) address for the host on the following:

- VLAN interfaces

The **port** parameter specifies the physical switch port number in a VLAN. If the **interface** parameter specifies a VLAN interface, both the **ethernet** and **port** parameters are required. Otherwise, the **port** parameter is invalid. When configuring VLAN interfaces, both the **ethernet** and **port** parameters must be used.

Examples To add a static ARP entry for a host with an Ethernet address of 00-00-00-08-31-9F, port 3, and an IP address of 192.168.4.101 on interface *vlan40*, use:

```
add ip arp=192.168.4.101 int=vlan40 po=3
eth=00-00-00-08-31-9F
```

To add a static ARP entry for a host with an Ethernet address of 00-00-00-08-31-9F and an IP address of 172.16.9.197 on interface *vlan1*, port 1, use:

```
add ip arp=172.16.9.197 int=vlan1 eth=00-00-00-08-31-9F po=1
```

Related Commands [delete ip arp](#)
[set ip arp](#)
[show ip arp](#)

add ip dns

Syntax `ADD IP DNS [DOMain={ANY|domain-name}]`
`{INTERface=interface|PRIMary=ipadd [SECOndary=ipadd] }`

where:

- *domain-name* is a string of up to 255 characters. Valid characters are uppercase and lowercase letters, digits (0-9), and the underscore.
- *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating a Layer 2 interface type, an interface instance, and optionally a hyphen followed by a logical interface number from 0 to 15. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed.
- *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation.

Description This command adds a DNS server to the list of DNS servers used to resolve host names into IP addresses.

The **domain** parameter specifies the domain for which this DNS server is to be used to resolve host names. DNS requests for hosts in this domain are sent to this server. If **any** is specified, the name server is the default name server, and is used for domains not otherwise matched by another DNS entry. The default is **any**.

The default name server must be configured before domain-specific name servers can be configured. The maximum number of domain-specific name servers is 10.

The **interface** parameter specifies the interface over which the switch learns the address of a primary and/or a secondary name server. The primary and secondary name server's addresses can be either statically configured using the **primary** and **secondary** parameters, or learned dynamically over an interface. Name servers can be learned via DHCP over an Ethernet or VLAN interface. If the **interface** parameter is specified, the **primary** and **secondary** parameters are not required. Valid interfaces are:

- VLAN (such as `vlan1`, `vlan1-1`)

To see a list of interfaces currently available, use the [show interface command on page 12-36 of Chapter 12, Interfaces](#).

The **primary** parameter specifies the IP address of the name server to be used as the primary name server for resolving hosts in the specified domain. If the **primary** parameter is specified, the **interface** parameter must not be specified.

The **secondary** parameter specifies the IP address of the name server to be used as the secondary name server for resolving hosts in the specified domain. If the **secondary** parameter is specified, the **interface** parameter must not be specified.

Examples To add primary and secondary name servers, with IP addresses of 192.168.20.1 and 192.168.20.2 respectively, for use as default name servers when the domain to be resolved does not match any of the domain suffixes specifically configured, use the command:

```
add ip dns prim=192.168.20.1 seco=192.168.20.2
```

The name servers are used when the name being resolved does not match any DNS domain suffixes specifically configured by commands such as in the following example.

To add primary and secondary name servers, with IP addresses of 192.168.10.1 and 192.168.10.2 respectively, for use when resolving host names in the domain "oranges.com", use the command:

```
add ip dns dom=oranges.com prim=192.168.10.1  
seco=192.168.10.2
```

Related Commands

- [delete ip dns](#)
- [set ip dns](#)
- [show ip dns](#)

add ip filter

Syntax Traffic filter:

```
ADD IP FILTER=0..999 ACTION={INCLUDE|EXCLUDE} SOURCE=ipadd
[TYPE=TRAFFIC] [SMASK=ipadd]
[SPORT={port-name|port-id}] [DESTINATION=ipadd]
[DMASK=ipadd] [DPORT={port-name|port-id}]
[ICMPCODE={icmp-code-name|icmp-code-id}]
[ICMPTYPE={icmp-type-name|icmp-type-id}]
[LOG={4..1600|DISABLED|DUMP|ENABLED|FULL|HEADER|NONE|
OFF|ON|YES}] [OPTIONS={FALSE|OFF|ON|NO|TRUE|YES}]
[PROTOCOL={protocol|Any|Icmp|Ospf|Tcp|Udp}]
[SESSION={Any|Established|Start}] [SIZE=size]
[ENTRY=1..3072]
```

Policy filter:

```
ADD IP FILTER=0..999 POLICY=0..15 SOURCE=ipadd
[TYPE=POLICY] [SMASK=ipadd] [SPORT={port-name|port-id}]
[DESTINATION=ipadd] [DMASK=ipadd]
[DPORT={port-name|port-id}]
[ICMPCODE={icmp-code-name|icmp-code-id}]
[ICMPTYPE={icmp-type-name|icmp-type-id}]
[LOG={4..1600|DISABLED|DUMP|ENABLED|FULL|HEADER|NONE|
OFF|ON|YES}] [OPTIONS={FALSE|OFF|ON|NO|TRUE|YES}]
[PROTOCOL={protocol|Any|Icmp|Ospf|Tcp|Udp}]
[SESSION={Any|Established|Start}] [SIZE=size]
[ENTRY=1..3072]
```

Priority filter:

```
ADD IP FILTER=0..999 PRIORITY=P0..P7 SOURCE=ipadd
[TYPE=PRIORITY] [SMASK=ipadd]
[SPORT={port-name|port-id}] [DESTINATION=ipadd]
[DMASK=ipadd] [DPORT={port-name|port-id}]
[ICMPCODE={icmp-code-name|icmp-code-id}]
[ICMPTYPE={icmp-type-name|icmp-type-id}]
[LOG={4..1600|DISABLED|DUMP|ENABLED|FULL|HEADER|NONE|
OFF|ON|YES}] [OPTIONS={FALSE|OFF|ON|NO|TRUE|YES}]
[PROTOCOL={protocol|Any|Icmp|Ospf|Tcp|Udp}]
[SESSION={Any|Established|Start}] [SIZE=64..65535]
[ENTRY=1..3072]
```

Routing filter:

```
ADD IP FILTER=0..999 ACTION={INCLUDE|EXCLUDE} SOURCE=ipadd
[TYPE=ROUTING] [ENTRY=1..3072] [SMASK=ipadd]
```

Tip Use of IP filters for route filtering has been superseded by route maps and prefix lists. However, it is still available for backwards compatibility.

where:

- *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation.
- *port-name* is the predefined name for an IP port.

- *port-id* is an IP port number or a range in the format *low:high*.
- *icmp-code-name* is the predefined name for an ICMP reason code.
- *icmp-code-id* is the number of an ICMP reason code.
- *icmp-type-name* is the predefined name of an ICMP message type.
- *icmp-type-id* is the number of an ICMP message type.
- *protocol* is an IP protocol number.

Description This command adds a pattern to an IP traffic filter, policy filter, routing filter, or priority filter. The exact pattern should not already exist in the filter.

The **filter** parameter specifies the filter number, from 0 to 999, that the pattern is added to. When the **type** parameter is not specified, the switch may use the filter number to help determine the filter type. See the description of the **type** parameter for further details.

The **source** parameter specifies the source IP address, in dotted decimal notation, for the pattern.

The **action** parameter is used for traffic and routing filters and specifies the action to take when the pattern is matched. If **include** is specified, the IP packet is processed and forwarded for traffic filters, or the IP route is selected, for routing filters. If **exclude** is specified, the IP packet is discarded for traffic filters, or the IP route is excluded for routing filters. The **action**, **policy**, and **priority** parameters are mutually exclusive so only one may be specified.

The **policy** parameter is used for policy-based routing and specifies the policy to use when the pattern is matched.

- For policy numbers from 0 to 7, routes with a matching policy are considered first.
- For policy numbers from 8 to 15, routes with a policy of $n-8$ (where n is the filter policy) are considered first, and the policy value $n-8$ is written into the TOS field of the packet.

The policy number is assigned to incoming packets but employed during forwarding (transmission). When no route is matched to the policy, the packet is routed as if no policies are present; only routes with no policy are considered. The **action**, **policy**, and **priority** parameters are mutually exclusive so only one may be specified.

The **priority** parameter is used for priority routing and specifies the priority when the pattern is matched. The priority number is assigned to incoming packets but employed during forwarding (transmission). Packets can be assigned a priority from p3 (highest) to p7 (lowest). The default is p5. Priority levels p0, p1, and p2 should not be used because they may conflict with the switch's system activities. The **action**, **policy**, and **priority** parameters are mutually exclusive so only one may be specified.

The **type** parameter specifies the type of filter the switch creates. Four filter types are supported: **traffic**, **policy**, **priority** and **routing**. When **type** is not specified, the switch determines the filter type based on the IP filter number and the specified parameters:

- Filters with a specified **policy** parameter are policy filters.
- Filters with a specified **priority** parameter are priority filters.

- Filters with a specified **action** parameter are either traffic or routing filters. If the filter number set is:
 - between 0 to 99, they are traffic filters
 - between 100 to 999, they are routing filters, as long as the only other parameters specified are the **source**, **entry** and **smask** parameters. If any other parameter is specified the filter is a traffic filter.

We recommend always defining this parameter because a traffic filter created without specifying **type=traffic**, and with a filter number between 100 and 999, can default to a routing filter. Routing filters are used in conjunction with Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) only. However, you can still create a routing filter even if BGP is not on your switch.

See these sections in the IP chapter of the Software Reference for more information about using traffic, policy and priority filters:

- [“Traffic Filters” on page 13-33](#)
- [“Policy-Based Routing” on page 13-26](#)
- [“Priority-Based Routing” on page 13-27](#)

An interface may have a maximum of one traffic filter, one policy filter, and one priority filter, but the same traffic, policy or priority filter can be assigned to more than one interface.

The **entry** parameter specifies the entry number in the filter that this new pattern occupies. Existing patterns with the same or higher entry numbers are pushed down the filter. The default is to add the new pattern to the end of the filter.

The **smask** parameter specifies the mask, in dotted decimal notation to apply to source addresses for this pattern. The mask is used to determine the portion of the source IP address in the IP packet that is significant for comparison with this pattern. The values of **source** and **smask** must be compatible. For each bit in **smask** that is set to zero, the equivalent bit in **source** must also be zero. If either **source** or **smask** is 0.0.0.0, then both must be 0.0.0.0. If **source** is 0.0.0.0 then the default for **smask** is 0.0.0.0, otherwise the default is 255.255.255.255.

The **sport** parameter specifies the source port to check against for this pattern as the recognised name of a well-known UDP or TCP port ([Table 13-3 on page 13-51](#)), a decimal value from 0 to 65535, or a range of numbers formatted *low:high*. If *low* is omitted, 0 is assumed; if *high* is omitted, the maximum port number is assumed. If a port other than **any** is specified, the **protocol** parameter is required and must be TCP or UDP. The default is **any**.

The **destination** parameter specifies the destination IP address for the pattern in dotted decimal notation. The default is 0.0.0.0.

The **dmask** parameter specifies the mask in dotted decimal notation to apply to the destination address for this pattern. The mask determines the portion of the destination IP address in the IP packet that is significant for comparison with this pattern. If **dmask** is specified, **destination** must also be specified. The values of **destination** and **dmask** must be compatible. For each bit in **dmask** that is set to zero, the equivalent bit in **destination** must also be zero. If either **destination** or **dmask** is 0.0.0.0, then both must be 0.0.0.0. If **destination** is not specified or is 0.0.0.0, the default **dmask** is 0.0.0.0. If **destination** is specified and is not 0.0.0.0, the default **dmask** is 255.255.255.255.

The **dport** parameter specifies the destination port to check against for this pattern as the recognised name of a well-known UDP or TCP port (Table 13-3 on page 13-51), a decimal value from 0 to 65535, or a range of numbers formatted *low:high*. If *low* is omitted, 0 is assumed; if *high* is omitted, the maximum port number is assumed. If a port other than **any** is specified, the **protocol** parameter is required and must be TCP or UDP. The default is **any**.

If a pattern for Telnet is not explicitly added to a filter assigned to an interface, all Telnet traffic received over the specified interface is discarded. This prevents Telnet connections to the switch itself via the interface. To enable access to the switch's command prompt via Telnet, a pattern for Telnet must be added to the filter for the interface.

Table 13-3: Predefined port names used by the IP filtering process

Port Name	Number	Protocol ¹	Description
ANY	-	-	Any port
BOOTPC	68	UDP	Bootstrap Protocol Client
BOOTPS	67	UDP	Bootstrap Protocol Server
DOMAIN	53	TCP/UDP	Domain Name Server
FINGER	79	TCP	Finger
FTP	21	TCP	File Transfer [Control]
FTPDATA	20	TCP	File Transfer [Default Data]
GOPHER	70	TCP	Gopher
HOSTNAME	101	TCP/UDP	NIC Host Name Server
IPX	213	TCP/UDP	IPX
KERBEROS	88	UDP	Kerberos
LOGIN	49	UDP	Login Host Protocol
MSGICP	29	TCP/UDP	MSG ICP
NAMESERVER	42	UDP	Host Name Server
NEWS	144	TCP	NewS
NNTP	119	TCP	Network News Transfer Protocol
NTP	123	TCP	Network Time Protocol
RTELNET	107	TCP/UDP	Remote Telnet Service
SFTP	115	TCP/UDP	Simple File Transfer Protocol
SMTP	25	TCP	Simple Mail Transfer
SNMP	161	UDP	SNMP
SNMPTRAP	162	UDP	SNMPTRAP
SYSTAT	11	TCP	Active Users
TELNET	23	TCP	Telnet
TFTP	69	UDP	Trivial File Transfer
TIME	37	TCP/UDP	Time
UUCP	540	TCP	uucpd
UUCPRLOGIN	541	TCP/UDP	uucp-rlogin
WWWHTTP	80	TCP	World Wide Web HTTP
XNSTIME	52	TCP/UDP	XNS Time Protocol

¹ The protocol typically used with the port.

The **icmptype** and **icmpcode** parameters specify the ICMP message type and ICMP message reason code to match against the ICMP type and code fields in an ICMP packet. The **icmptype** parameter specifies the ICMP message type to match as a decimal value from 0 to 255, or the recognised name of an ICMP type (Table 13-4). The **icmpcode** parameter specifies the ICMP message reason code to match as a decimal value from 0 to 255, or the recognised name of an ICMP reason code (Table 13-5). Both parameters are valid when the **protocol** parameter is set to **icmp**.

Table 13-4: Predefined ICMP type names used by the IP filtering process

ICMP Type Name	ICMP Type		ICMP Codes Supported
	Value	ICMP Type Description	
ECHORPLY	0	Echo reply messages	No
UNREACHABLE	3	Unreachable messages	Yes
QUENCH	4	Source quench messages	No
REDIRECT	5	Redirect messages	Yes
ECHO	8	Echo request messages	No
ADVERTISEMENT	9	Router advertisement messages	No
SOLICITATION	10	Router solicitation messages	No
TIMEEXCEED	11	Time exceeded messages	Yes
PARAMETER	12	Parameter problem messages	Yes
TSTAMP	13	Timestamp request messages	No
TSTAMPRPLY	14	Timestamp reply messages	No
INFOREQ	15	Information request messages	No
INFOREP	16	Information reply message	No
ADDRREQ	17	Address mask request messages	No
ADDRREP	18	Address mask reply messages	No
NAMEREQ	37	Name request messages	No
NAMERPLY	38	Name reply messages	No

Table 13-5: Predefined ICMP code names used by the IP filtering process

ICMP Code Name	ICMP Code		Applies to ICMP Type Name...
	Value	ICMP Code Description	
ANY	(any)	Any ICMP code	(any)
NETUNREACH	0	Network unreachable	UNREACHABLE
HOSTUNREACH	1	Host unreachable	UNREACHABLE
PROTUNREACH	2	Protocol unreachable	UNREACHABLE
PORTUNREACH	3	Port unreachable	UNREACHABLE
FRAGMENT	4	Fragmentation is needed but "do not fragment" flag is set	UNREACHABLE
SOURCEROUTE	5	Source route failed	UNREACHABLE
NETUNKNOWN	6	Destination network unknown	UNREACHABLE
HOSTUNKNOWN	7	Destination host unknown	UNREACHABLE
HOSTISOLATED	8	Source host isolated	UNREACHABLE

Table 13-5: Predefined ICMP code names used by the IP filtering process (Continued)

ICMP Code Name	ICMP Code		Applies to ICMP Type Name...
	Value	ICMP Code Description	
NETCOMM	9	Communication with destination network administratively prohibited	UNREACHABLE
HOSTCOMM	10	Communication with destination host administratively prohibited	UNREACHABLE
NETTOS	11	Network unreachable for selected TOS	UNREACHABLE
HOSTTOS	12	Host unreachable for selected TOS	UNREACHABLE
FILTER	13	Communication administratively prohibited due to filtering	UNREACHABLE
HOSTPREC	14	Host precedence violation	UNREACHABLE
PRECEDENT	15	Precedence cutoff in effect	UNREACHABLE
NETREDIRECT	0	Redirect datagrams for the network	REDIRECT
HOSTREDIRECT	1	Redirect datagram for the host	REDIRECT
NETRTOS	2	Redirect datagrams for the TOS and network	REDIRECT
HOSTRTOS	3	Redirect datagrams for the TOS and host	REDIRECT
TTL	0	TTL exceeded in transit	TIMEEXCEED
FRAGREASSM	1	Fragment reassembly time exceeded	TIMEEXCEED
PTRPROBLEM	0	Pointer value referencing the octet in the original IP packet caused problem	PARAMETER
NOPTR	1	No pointer present	PARAMETER

The **log** parameter specifies whether matches to a filter entry result in a message being sent to the switch's Logging facility, and the content of the log messages. This parameter enables logging of the IP packet filtering process down to the level of an individual filter entry. The default is **none**.

- If you specify a number from 4 to 1600, the filter number, entry number, and IP header information (source and destination IP addresses, protocol, source and destination ports, and size) are logged with a message type/subtype of IPFIL/PASS (for patterns with an **include** action) or IPFIL/FAIL (for patterns with an **exclude** action). In addition, the first 4 to 1600 octets of the data portion of TCP, UDP, and ICMP packets or the first 4 to 1600 octets after the IP header of other protocol packets are logged with a message type/subtype of IPFIL/DUMP.
- If you specify **dump** or **full**, the filter number, entry number, and IP header information (source and destination IP addresses, protocol, source and destination ports, and size) are logged with a message type/subtype of IPFIL/PASS (for patterns with an **include** action) or IPFIL/FAIL (for patterns with an **exclude** action). In addition, the first 32 octets of the data portion of TCP, UDP, and ICMP packets or the first 32 octets after the IP header of other protocol packets are logged with a message type/subtype of IPFIL/DUMP.
- If you specify **enabled**, **header**, **on**, or **yes**, the filter number, entry number, and IP header information (source and destination IP addresses, protocol, source and destination ports, and size) are logged with a message type/subtype of IPFIL/PASS (for patterns with an **include** action) or IPFIL/FAIL (for patterns with an **exclude** action).

- If you specify **disabled**, **none**, or **off**, matches to the filter entry are not logged.

The **options** parameter specifies the IP options field to use to check against the pattern. If **yes**, the pattern matches IP packets with options set; if **no**, the pattern matches packets without options set. The default is to match IP packets with or without IP options set.

The **protocol** parameter specifies the protocol to check against for this pattern as a decimal value from 0 to 65534. Valid protocol names are:

- Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)
- Open Shortest Path First Protocol (OSPF)
- Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)
- User Datagram Protocol (UDP)

If either **sport** or **dport** is specified, **protocol** must be defined as TCP or UDP.

The **session** parameter specifies the type of TCP packet to match, and can be used when the **protocol** parameter specifies TCP. If **start** is specified, the pattern matches TCP packets with the SYN bit set and the ACK bit clear. If **established** is specified, the pattern matches TCP packets with either the SYN bit clear or the ACK bit set. If **any** is specified, the pattern matches any TCP packet. The default is **any**.

The **size** parameter specifies the maximum reassembled size to match against for each IP fragment. If the fragment's offset plus size is greater than the value specified, the fragment is discarded.

Examples To create filters to allow only FTP traffic between two hosts with IP addresses 172.16.10.2 and 192.168.2.6, use the commands:

```
add ip fil=1 type=traf so=192.168.2.6 sm=255.255.255.255
    des=172.16.10.2 dp=ftp prot=t ac=incl

add ip fil=1 type=traf so=192.168.2.6 sm=255.255.255.255
    des=172.16.10.2 dp=ftpdata prot=t ac=incl

add ip fil=2 type=traf so=172.16.10.2 sm=255.255.255.255
    sp=ftp des=192.168.2.6 prot=t ac=incl

add ip fil=2 type=traf so=172.16.10.2 sm=255.255.255.255
    sp=ftpdata des=192.168.2.6 prot=t ac=incl
```

Related Commands [add ip route filter in Chapter 20, Filtering IP Routes](#)
[delete ip filter](#)
[delete ip route filter in Chapter 20, Filtering IP Routes](#)
[set ip filter](#)
[show ip filter](#)
[show ip route filter in Chapter 20, Filtering IP Routes](#)

add ip helper

Syntax ADD IP HELper DESTination=*ipadd* INTERface=*interface*
PORT=*port-number*

where:

- *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation.
- *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating a Layer 2 interface type, an interface instance, and optionally a hyphen followed by a logical interface number from 0 to 15. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed.
- *port-number* is a UDP port number from 1 to 65535, or one of the predefined UDP port names DNS (port 53), NT or NETBIOS (ports 137 and 138), TACACS (port 49), TIME (port 37) or TFTP (port 69).

Description This command adds a port or a set of named ports to the list of UDP ports to listen for on the specified interface. When a broadcast UDP packet is received on the specified interface with the specified destination port number it is redirected to the destination IP address. This allows all network broadcast packets to be delivered across the internet to appropriate servicing hosts. Multiple invocations of this command can be used for forward packets for several UDP ports to the same IP address, to forward packets for a single UDP port to multiple IP addresses.

The **destination** parameter specifies the IP address to which the UDP broadcast traffic is forward.

The **interface** parameter specifies the interface to which the UDP port list is assigned. UDP broadcasts are forwarded that are received for the specified interface for one of the UDP ports in the UDP port list. Valid interfaces are:

- VLAN (such as vlan1, vlan1-1)

To see a list of interfaces currently available, use the [show interface command on page 12-36 of Chapter 12, Interfaces](#).

The **port** parameter specifies the UDP port, as a decimal number from 1 to 65535, or the recognised name of a UDP port set. Broadcast traffic received by the switch on the specified port or set of ports is redirected to the IP host at the destination address. Up to 32 ports can be specified.

Examples To forward all NETBIOS broadcasts received via interface vlan1 to IP address 192.168.202.3, use the command:

```
add ip he po=netbios des=192.168.202.3 int=vlan1
```

To forward all broadcasts to UDP port 3001 received via interface vlan1 to IP address 192.168.100.2, use the command:

```
add ip he po=3001 int=vlan1 des=192.168.100.2
```

Related Commands [delete ip helper](#)
[disable ip helper](#)
[enable ip helper](#)
[show ip helper](#)

add ip host

Syntax `ADD IP HOSt=name IPAddress=ipadd`

where:

- *name* is a string up to 60 characters long. If the string contains spaces, it must be in double quotes.
- *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation.

Description This command adds a user-defined name for an IP host to the host name table. The host name table makes it easier to Telnet to commonly accessed hosts by enabling the user to enter a shorter, easier to remember name for the host rather than the host's full IP address or domain name. The name can also be used with the [ping command on page 13-95](#).

The **host** parameter specifies the user-defined name for the IP host. A host with the same name must not already exist in the host name table. When a host name is specified in the Telnet command, the entire name is used to match a name in the host name table. All characters are used in the comparison, including nonalphabetic characters if they are present.

The **ipaddress** parameter specifies the IP address of the host.

Examples To add the host name "zaphod" to the host name table for an IP host with an IP address of 172.16.1.5 and the domain name "zaphod.company.com", use the command:

```
add ip host=Zaphod IP=172.16.1.5
```

To Telnet to the host, use any of the following commands:

```
telnet zaphod
telnet zaphod.company.com
telnet 172.16.1.5
```

Related Commands

- [delete ip host](#)
- [set ip host](#)
- [set ip nameserver](#)
- [set ip secondarynameserver](#)
- [show ip host](#)

add ip interface

Syntax `ADD IP INTerface=interface IPaddress={ipadd|DHCP}
 [ADVertise={YES|NO}] [BROadcast={0|1}]
 [DIRectedbroadcast={False|NO|OFF|ON|True|YES}]
 [FILter={0..999|NONE}] [FRAGment={NO|OFF|ON|YES}]
 [IGMPProxy={OFF|UPstream|DOWNstream}] [MASK=ipadd]
 [METric=1..16]
 [MULTicast={BOTH|NO|OFF|ON|RECEive|SEND|YES}]
 [OSPFmetric=1..65534] [POLicyfilter={0..999|NONE}]
 [PREferencelevel={-2147483648..2147483647|NOTDEFAULT}]
 [PRIorityfilter={0..999|NONE}]
 [PROxyarp={False|NO|OFF|ON|True|YES|LOCAL|STRICT|
 DEFRoute}] [RIPMetric=1..16]`

where:

- *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating a Layer 2 interface type, an interface instance, and optionally a hyphen followed by a logical interface number from 0 to 15. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed.
- *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation.

Description This command adds a logical interface to the IP module. A maximum of 32 interfaces can be configured on VLAN Layer 2 interfaces.

This command requires a user with security officer privilege when the switch is in security mode.

The **interface** parameter specifies the name of the logical interface, and implicitly, the attached Layer 2 interface. The Layer 2 interface must already be configured. The IP interface must not already be assigned to the IP module. At least two interfaces must be defined before the switch can route IP packets, but only one interface (usually `vlan1`) needs to be defined when the switch is acting as a server. When an interface is added, it is automatically enabled. Only one logical interface may be configured to the same IP network or subnet. Valid interfaces are:

- VLAN (such as `vlan1`, `vlan1-1`)

To see a list of interfaces currently available, use the [show interface command on page 12-36 of Chapter 12, Interfaces](#).

The **advertise** parameter specifies whether or not the address is to be advertised using the Router Discovery feature as described in RFC 1256. Advertise can only be set if a valid IP address is also specified. The default is **yes**.

The **broadcast** parameter specifies whether to use a broadcast address with all 1s or all 0s. The default is 1. An all 0s setting contradicts current RFCs and is only provided for backwards compatibility with some older UNIX systems.

The **directedbroadcast** parameter specifies whether the switch allows network or subnet broadcasts to be forwarded to the network directly attached to the logical interface. The default is **no**.

The **filter** parameter specifies the traffic filter to apply to IP packets transmitted or received over the logical interface. The filter must already have been defined with the [add ip filter command on page 13-48](#). A logical interface may have a maximum of one traffic filter, one policy filter and one priority filter, but the same traffic, policy or priority filter can be assigned to more than one interface. Traffic filters are applied to packets received via the logical interface. The default is to not apply a filter.

The **fragment** parameter specifies whether the “Do not fragment” bit is obeyed for outgoing IP packets that are larger than the MTU of the interface. If **yes**, the “Do not fragment” bit is ignored and outgoing IP packets larger than the MTU of the interface are fragmented. If **no**, the “Do not fragment” bit is obeyed and IP packets larger than the MTU are discarded. This is normal behaviour for IP. The **fragment** parameter has no effect on packets smaller than the interface MTU. The default is **no**.

The **igmpproxy** parameter specifies the status of IGMP proxying for the specified interface. If you specify **off**, the interface does not do IGMP Proxy. If you specify **upstream**, the interface passes IGMP messages in the upstream direction. A switch can have only one interface when the IGMP proxy direction is upstream. If you specify **downstream**, the interface can receive IGMP messages from the downstream direction. The default is **off**. To display information about IGMP and multicast group membership for each IP interface, use the [show ip igmp command on page 17-91 of Chapter 17, IP Multicasting](#).

The **ipaddress** parameter specifies the IP address of the logical interface. If **dhcp** is specified, the switch acts as a DHCP client and obtains the configuration of the IP interface via DHCP. [Table 13-6 on page 13-58](#) lists the parameters from the DHCP reply that the switch uses. If an IP interface is configured to use DHCP to obtain its IP address and subnet mask, the interface does not take part in IP routing until the IP address and subnet mask have been set by DHCP.

If different interfaces on a device need to be uniquely distinguished, then extended DHCP identification is needed, and the **extendid** parameter in the **set dhcp** command must be on before DHCP clients are created. See the [set dhcp command on page 14-38 of Chapter 14, Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol \(DHCP\)](#).

Table 13-6: DHCP reply parameters used by the switch for configuring IP

DHCP Parameter	Purpose
IP address and mask	IP address and subnet mask for the IP interface.
DNS Servers	DNS server addresses added to the list of IP name servers. A primary name server and a secondary name server are supported. Name servers are normally added with the set ip nameserver command on page 13-118 and the set ip secondarynameserver command on page 13-123 .
Gateway	Default route is added over the specified interface with the next hop set to the gateway address. The gateway parameter overrides any existing default route. If the DHCP client interface is deleted, the original default route is not restored.
Domain Name	Domain name of the switch.

Remote address assignment must be enabled using the [enable ip remoteassign command on page 13-91](#) before IP interfaces accept addresses dynamically assigned by DHCP.

The **mask** parameter specifies the subnet mask for the logical interface. The value must be consistent with the value specified for the **ipaddress** parameter. The default is the network mask for the address class of the IP address (for example, 255.255.0.0 for a Class B address, 255.255.255.0 for a Class C address). If **ipaddress** is set to **dhcp**, the **mask** parameter should not be set because the subnet mask received from the DHCP server is used. You can configure a 31-bit mask (255.255.255.254) on the following interfaces:

- VLAN (such as vlan1, vlan1-1)

You can configure a 32-bit mask (255.255.255.255) on any interface supported by IP.

The **multicast** parameter specifies how the switch handles multicast packets. If **off**, the switch neither sends nor receives multicast packets. If **send** is specified, the switch sends but does not receive multicast packets. If **receive** is specified, the switch receives but does not send multicast packets. If **both** or **on** is specified, the switch sends and receives multicast packets. Note that this parameter applies to the entire IP interface, not an individual logical interface. Setting it on one logical interface sets it on all logical interfaces associated with the same IP interface. The default is **receive**.

The **ospfmetric** parameter specifies the cost of crossing the logical interface for OSPF. The default is 1.

The **policyfilter** parameter specifies the policy filter to apply to IP packets received over the logical interface. The filter must already have been defined with the [add ip filter command on page 13-48](#). A logical interface may have a maximum of one traffic filter, one policy filter, and one priority filter. However, the same traffic, policy or priority filter can be assigned to more than one interface. Policy filters are applied to packets when they are transmitted. The default is not to apply a filter.

The **preferencelevel** parameter specifies the preference of the address as a default router address relative to other router addresses on the same subnet, as a decimal integer. If the minimum value (-2147483648) or **notdefault** is specified, the address is not used by neighbouring hosts as a default address, even though it may be advertised. The default is the mid range 0.

The **priorityfilter** parameter specifies the priority filter to apply to IP packets transmitted over the logical interface. The filter must already have been defined with the [add ip filter command on page 13-48](#). A logical interface may have a maximum of one traffic filter, one policy filter, and one priority filter. However, the same traffic, policy or priority filter can be assigned to more than one interface. Priority filters are applied to packets as they are transmitted. The default is not to apply a filter.

The **proxyarp** parameter enables or disables proxy ARP responses to ARP requests. This parameter is valid for VLAN interfaces. The default is **off**.

- If **no** is specified, the switch does not act as a proxy for ARP. For all other options the switch transmits proxy ARP responses to requests for addresses that can be reached via specific routes if they exist.

- If **yes** or **strict** is specified, the switch proxy responds only when it has a specific route to the address being requested, excluding the interface route that the ARP request arrived from. It ignores all other APR requests.
- You can increase the range of ARP requests that the switch proxy responds to by using either the **local** or **defroute** parameter.
 - If **defroute** is specified, the switch responds to all proxy ARP Requests to remote locations. For addresses where there is no specific route, the switch transmits a proxy ARP response containing its default route (0.0.0.0), if it exists.
 - If **local** is specified, the switch makes proxy responses to ARP requests for the following types of addresses:
 - addresses to which it has a specific route
 - addresses within the same subnet as the interface on which the ARP request was received—referred to as *local* ARP requests

For local ARP requests, the switch responds with its own MAC address to all ARP requests within the local subnet. This means that all hosts communicating within the subnet must send their packets to the MAC address of the switch. This prevents the hosts from using MAC address resolution to communicate directly with one another, and enables the switch to have control over which hosts may communicate with one another. When local proxy ARP is enabled on an interface, the switch does not send ICMP redirect messages on that interface (for information about ICMP redirect messages, see [“ICMP” on page 13-18](#)).



Setting the switch to **defroute** mode is a departure from RFC 1027.

The **ripmetric** parameter specifies the cost of crossing the logical interface for RIP. The default is 1. The **metric** parameter is also accepted for backwards compatibility.

To add VLAN interface 1 (logical interface vlan1-0) with an IP address of 172.16.248.33, a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0 and a metric of 5, use the command:

```
add ip int=vlan1 ip=172.16.248.33 mask=255.255.255.0 ripm=5
```

Related Commands

[add ip advertise interface](#)
[delete ip advertise interface](#)
[delete ip interface](#)
[disable ip advertise](#)
[disable ip interface](#)
[enable ip advertise](#)
[enable ip interface](#)
[reset ip interface](#)
[set ip advertise interface](#)
[set ip interface](#)
[show ip interface](#)

add ip local

Syntax `ADD IP LOCal=1..15 IPAddress=ipadd [FILter={0..999|None}]`
`[POLicyfilter={0..999|None}]`
`[PRIorityfilter={0..999|None}]`

where *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation

Description This command adds a local interface to the switch. Up to fifteen local interfaces can be added to a single switch. These are in addition to the default local interface that is automatically added at start up, and can be configured through the **set ip local** command.

The **local** parameter specified is a unique identifying number that is used to identify a particular local interface. The naming convention for this interface is the concatenation of the word *local* along with this identifying number.

The **ipaddress** parameter specifies the IP address of the interface. This can be any valid IP address. Note that specifying an IP address of 0.0.0.0 effectively “unsets” the IP address of the local interface specified.

The **filter** parameter specifies which traffic filter is to be applied to IP packets transmitted or received over the interface. The filter must already have been defined with the [add ip filter command on page 13-48](#). An interface may have a maximum of one traffic filter, one policy filter and one priority filter, but the same traffic, policy or priority filter can be assigned to more than one interface. Traffic filters are applied to packets received via the interface. The default is not to apply a filter.

The **policyfilter** parameter specifies the policy filter to be applied to IP packets received over the interface. The filter must already have been defined with the [add ip filter command on page 13-48](#). Although an interface can only have one traffic filter, one policy filter and one priority filter; each of these filters can be assigned to more than one interface. Policy filters are applied to packets as they are transmitted. The default is **none**; that is, not to apply a filter.

The **priorityfilter** parameter specifies the filter to be applied to IP packets received over the interface. The filter must have already been defined with the [add ip filter command on page 13-48](#). Although an interface can only have one traffic filter, policy filter, and priority filter; each of these filters can be assigned to more than one interface. Priority filters are applied to packets as they are transmitted. The default is **none**; that is, not to apply a filter.

Examples To add the local interface 3 with an IP address of 192.168.33.1, use:

```
add ip loc=3 ip=192.168.33.1
```

Related Commands [delete ip local](#)
[set ip local](#)
[show ip interface](#)

add ip route

Syntax ADD IP ROUTe=*ipadd* INTERface=*interface* NEXThop=*ipadd*
 [MASK=*ipadd*] [METric=1..16] [METRIC1=1..16]
 [METRIC2=1..65535] [POLIcy=0..7] [PREFeRence=0..65535]
 [TAG=1..65535]

where:

- *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation.
- *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating a Layer 2 interface type, an interface instance, and optionally a hyphen followed by a logical interface number from 0 to 15. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed.

Description This command adds a static route to the IP route table. Static routes can be used to define default routes to external routers or networks. A default route is one with a network address of 0.0.0.0. When the switch receives data and cannot find a route for it, it sends the data to the default route. To define a default route, **route** is set to 0.0.0.0 and **nexthop** points to the network (switch) where default packets are to be directed. The static route must not already exist. However, if the route exists as a dynamic route (such as RIP-derived), the static route can still be added. A recommended limit of 300 static routes applies to devices with 16MB of DRAM or less.

This command also defines subnets. Multiple routes can be defined for a single interface (usually a LAN). This is useful for configuring more than one network or subnet on a particular interface. A common problem is when hosts exceed the capacity of a single subnet. Additional subnets can be assigned by adding static routes. In this case **route** is set to the new subnet, **nexthop** is set to 0.0.0.0, and **metric** set to 1.

The **route** parameter specifies the IP address of the static route.

The **interface** parameter specifies the IP interface with which the route is associated. The interface must already exist and be assigned to the IP module. Valid interfaces are:

- VLAN (such as vlan1, vlan1-1)

To see a list of interfaces currently available, use the [show interface command on page 12-36 of Chapter 12, Interfaces](#). If a logical interface is specified, the route is only added to the specified logical interface. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed and the route is only added to logical interface 0. The interface cannot be a local interface.

The **nexthop** parameter specifies the IP address of the next hop (switch) for the route. The default is the IP address of the interface specified by the **interface** parameter.

The **mask** parameter specifies the subnet mask for the route. The default mask is determined using the following:

1. If **mask** is specified, use the specified mask.
2. If the route is the default route, use a mask of 0.0.0.0.
3. If the route is for a network to which the switch is not attached, use the unsubnetted mask for the network class (A, B or C).
4. Otherwise, use the subnet mask of the specified interface. The subnet mask does not need to be specified in most cases.

In all cases a check is performed on the route and mask to verify that the route is the same before and after masking. This ensures that a static route is not specified to more than its subnet mask.

The **metric1** parameter specifies the cost of traversing the route for RIP. The default is 1. The normal range is from 2 to 16. A metric of 1 should be used if adding a subnet to an interface. The **metric** parameter is also accepted for backwards compatibility.

The **metric2** parameter specifies the cost of traversing the route. The default is 1.

If static routes are redistributed into OSPF, **metric1** and **metric2** may be used as metric values for the redistributed routes. If **metric2** is configured, the route is redistributed into OSPF as a Type-2 route. For more information see the [add ospf redistribute command on page 19-30 of Chapter 19, Open Shortest Path First \(OSPF\)](#).

The **policy** parameter specifies the type of service for the route. The default is 0.

The **preference** parameter specifies the preference for the route. When more than one route in the route table matches the destination address in an IP packet, the route with the lowest preference value is used to route the packet. If two or more routes have the same preference, the route with the lowest metric is used. Interface routes have a preference of 0 and RIP routes have a preference of 100. The default preference for static routes other than 0.0.0.0 is 60. The default for the default static route 0.0.0.0 is 360.

The **tag** parameter specifies an integer to tag the route with. You can then match against this number in a route map and only import the appropriately-tagged routes into OSPF.

Examples To add the subnet 172.16.9.0 to the existing routes on interface vlan1, use the command:

```
add ip rou=172.16.9.0 mask=255.255.255.0 int=vlan1
next=172.16.8.82 met=1
```

Adding static routes to get more local address space can cause problems with PC-based TCP/IP software. You may need to change the subnet mask on the PC so that it recognises hosts on other subnets.

Related Commands [delete ip route](#)
[set ip route](#)
[show ip route](#)

add ip route template

Syntax ADD IP ROUTe TEMPlate=*name* INTERface=*interface*
NEXThop=*ipadd* [METRic=1..16] [METRIC1=1..16]
[METRIC2=1..65535] [POLIcy=0..7] [PREFeRence=0..65535]

where:

- *name* is a string 1 to 31 characters long, and is not case-sensitive. Valid characters are any printable character. If *name* contains spaces, it must be in double quotes.
- *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating a Layer 2 interface type, an interface instance, and optionally a hyphen followed by a logical interface number from 0 to 15. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed.
- *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation.

Description This command adds an IP route template. IP route templates are used by the switch to add IP routes to IP subnetworks discovered during normal operation by other protocols. This is required when IP traffic to the discovered IP subnetwork needs to be routed via a route other than the default route.

The **interface** parameter specifies the IP interface with which any route added using this template is associated. The interface must already exist and be assigned to the IP module. Valid interfaces are:

- VLAN (such as vlan1, vlan1-1)

To see a list of interfaces currently available, use the [show interface command on page 12-36 of Chapter 12, Interfaces](#). If a logical interface is specified, the route is only added to the specified logical interface. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed and the route is only added to logical interface 0. The interface cannot be a local interface.

The **nexthop** parameter specifies the IP address of the next hop (switch) for routes added with this template. The default is the IP address specified by the **interface** parameter.

The **metric1** parameter specifies the cost of traversing routes added with this template for RIP. The default is 1. The normal range is from 2 to 16. A metric of 1 should be used when adding a subnet to an interface. The **metric** parameter is also accepted for backwards compatibility.

The **metric2** parameter specifies the cost of traversing any route added with this template for OSPF. The default is 1.

The **policy** parameter specifies the type of service for any route added using this template. The default is 0.

The **preference** parameter specifies the preference for routes added with this template. When more than one route in the route table matches the destination address in an IP packet, the route with the lowest preference value is used. If two or more routes have the same preference, the route with the longest subnet mask is used. Interface routes have a preference of 0 and RIP routes have a preference of 100. The default preference for static routes other than 0.0.0.0 is 60. The default for the default static route 0.0.0.0 is 360.

Examples To add an IP route template named “branch_office”, use the command:

```
add ip rou temp=branch_office int=vlan1 next=192.168.23.3
```

Related Commands [delete ip route template](#)
[set ip route template](#)
[show ip route template](#)

delete ip advertise interface

Syntax `DELEte IP ADVertise INTerface=interface`

where *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating an interface type and an interface instance

Description This command deletes ICMP Router Discovery advertising from a single physical IP interface and its configuration from a physical IP interface.

Example To delete Router Discovery from vlan1, use the command:

```
del ip adv int=vlan1
```

Related Commands [add ip advertise interface](#)
[disable ip advertise](#)
[enable ip advertise](#)
[set ip advertise interface](#)
[show ip advertise](#)

delete ip arp

Syntax `DELEte IP ARP={ipadd|ALLDynamic}`

where *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation

Description This command deletes dynamic or static ARP entries from the ARP cache.

To display the current contents of the switch's ARP cache, use the [show ip arp command on page 13-133](#).

The **arp** parameter specifies the entry to delete. If you specify an IP address, the switch deletes the entry that corresponds to that address. If you specify **alldynamic**, the switch deletes all dynamic ARP entries in the ARP cache.

Examples To delete an ARP entry for a host with an IP address of 172.16.9.197, use the command:

```
del ip arp=172.16.9.197
```

Related Commands [add ip arp](#)
[set ip arp](#)
[show ip arp](#)

delete ip dns

Syntax `DELEte IP DNS [DOMain={ANY|domain-name}]`

where *domain-name* is a string of up to 255 characters. Valid characters are uppercase and lowercase letters, digits (0-9), and the underscore.

Description This command deletes name server information from the DNS servers used by the switch to resolve host names. When name server information is deleted, all DNS cache entries that were learned from those servers are removed from the cache.

The **domain** parameter specifies a domain name suffix for the name server configuration information to be deleted. If the **domain** parameter is not specified, the default DNS server configuration is deleted.

You cannot delete the default name server configuration while domain-specific name servers are configured.

Examples To delete name server configuration information used for hosts in the domain "oranges.com", use the command:

```
del ip dns dom=oranges.com
```

To delete the default name server configuration, use the command:

```
del ip dns
```

Related Commands [add ip dns](#)
[set ip dns](#)
[show ip dns](#)

delete ip filter

Syntax DELEte IP FILter=0..999 ENTry={*entry-number*|ALL}

where *entry-number* is the position of this entry in the filter

Description This command deletes an existing pattern from an IP traffic filter, policy filter, or priority filter.

The **filter** parameter specifies the number of the filter where the pattern is to be deleted.

The **entry** parameter specifies the entry number in the filter that is to be deleted. If **all** is specified, all entries in the filter are deleted. Existing patterns with the same or higher entry numbers are pushed up the filter to occupy the vacant entry.

Examples To delete entry 3 from filter 2, use the command:

```
del ip fil=2 ent=3
```

Related Commands [add ip filter](#)
[set ip filter](#)
[show ip filter](#)

delete ip helper

Syntax DELEte IP HElper DESTination=*ipadd* INTErface=*interface*
PORT=*port-number*

where:

- *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation.
- *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating a Layer 2 interface type, an interface instance, and optionally a hyphen followed by a logical interface number from 0 to 15. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed.
- *port-number* is a UDP port number from 1 to 65535, or one of the predefined UDP port names DNS (port 53), NT or NETBIOS (ports 137 and 138), TACACS (port 49), TIME (port 37) or TFTP (port 69).

Description This command deletes either a port from the list of UDP ports to be forwarded or a destination IP address to which UDP broadcasts are being forwarded.

The **destination** parameter specifies the IP address to which the UDP broadcast traffic is forwarded.

The **interface** parameter specifies the interface to which the UDP port list is assigned. UDP broadcasts are forwarded that are received for the specified interface for one of the UDP ports in the UDP port list. Valid interfaces are:

- VLAN (such as vlan1, vlan1-1)

To see a list of interfaces currently available, use the [show interface command on page 12-36 of Chapter 12, Interfaces](#), or the [show ip interface command on page 13-154](#).

The **port** parameter specifies the UDP port, as a decimal number from 1 to 65535, or the recognised name of a UDP port set. All broadcast traffic received by the switch on the specified port or set of ports is redirected to the IP host at the destination address.

Examples To stop forwarding all NETBIOS broadcasts received via interface vlan1 to IP address 192.168.202.3, use the command:

```
del ip he po=netbios des=192.168.202.3 int=vlan1
```

To stop forwarding all broadcasts to UDP port 3001 received via interface vlan1 to IP address 192.168.100.2, use the command:

```
del ip he po=3001 int=vlan1 des=192.168.100.2
```

Related Commands [add ip helper](#)
[disable ip helper](#)
[enable ip helper](#)
[show ip helper](#)

delete ip host

Syntax `DELEte IP HOsT=name`

where *name* is a string up to 60 characters long. If the string contains spaces, it must be in double quotes.

Description This command deletes a user-defined name for an IP host from the host name table. The host name table makes it easier to Telnet to commonly accessed hosts by enabling the user to enter a shorter, easier to remember name for the host rather than the host's full IP address or domain name.

The **host** parameter specifies the user-defined name to be deleted. The specified host name must exist in the host name table.

Examples To delete the host name "zaphod" from the host name table, use the command:

```
del ip ho=Zaphod
```

Related Commands

- [add ip host](#)
- [set ip host](#)
- [set ip nameserver](#)
- [set ip secondarynameserver](#)
- [show ip host](#)

delete ip interface

Syntax `DELEte IP INTErface=interface`

where *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating a Layer 2 interface type, an interface instance, and optionally a hyphen followed by a logical interface number from 0 to 15. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed.

Description This command deletes a logical interface from the IP module so that the logical interface is no longer used by the IP routing module.

The **interface** parameter specifies the name of the logical interface to be deleted. The interface must already be assigned to the IP routing module. At least two interfaces must be assigned to the IP module for the switch to route IP packets, but only one interface (usually Ethernet) needs to be assigned when the switch is acting as a server. Valid interfaces are:

- VLAN (such as vlan1, vlan1-1)

To see a list of interfaces currently available, use the [show interface command on page 12-36 of Chapter 12, Interfaces](#), or the [show ip interface command on page 13-154](#).

You can not delete an IP interface that is configured to relay BOOTP messages. You must delete the interface from the BOOTP relay agent first. See [“BOOTP Relay Agent” on page 14-4 of Chapter 14, Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol \(DHCP\)](#).

When an IP interface is deleted, static routes and ARP entries related to the interface are also deleted.

Examples To delete VLAN interface 2, use the command:

```
del ip int=vlan2
```

Related Commands

- [add ip interface](#)
- [disable ip interface](#)
- [enable ip interface](#)
- [reset ip interface](#)
- [set ip interface](#)
- [show ip interface](#)

delete ip local

Syntax `DELEte IP LOCal={DEFault|1..15}`

Description This command deletes a local interface. IP will no longer use the interface.

The **local** parameter specifies the local interface to delete. Specify:

- a local interface number to delete the local interface, and all static routes and ARP entries associated with the interface.
- **default** to reset the default local interface. This clears the IP address assigned to the interface, but does not affect filters or GRE entities attached to the interface. Note that the default local interface is added automatically at startup and you can not delete it.

Examples To delete local interface 5, use the command:

```
del ip loc=5
```

To reset the default local interface, use the command:

```
del ip loc=def
```

Related Commands [add ip local](#)
[set ip local](#)
[show ip interface](#)

delete ip route

Syntax `DELEte IP ROUte=ipadd MASK=ipadd INTErface=interface
NEXTHop=ipadd`

where:

- *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation.
- *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating a Layer 2 interface type, an interface instance, and optionally a hyphen followed by a logical interface number from 0 to 15. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed.

Description This command deletes an existing static route from the IP route table. However, if the route exists as a dynamic route (such as RIP-derived), the static route may not be deleted. A maximum of 300 static routes can be defined.

The **route** parameter specifies the IP address of the static route.

The **interface** parameter specifies the IP interface with which the route is associated. The interface must already exist and be assigned to the IP module. Valid interfaces are:

- VLAN (such as `vlan1`, `vlan1-1`)

To see a list of interfaces currently available, use the [show interface command on page 12-36 of Chapter 12, Interfaces](#), or the [show ip interface command on page 13-154](#).

The **nexthop** parameter specifies the IP address of the next hop (switch) for the route. The default is the IP address of the interface specified by the **interface** parameter.

The **mask** parameter specifies the subnet mask for the route. A check is performed on the route and mask to verify that the route is the same before and after masking. This ensures that a static route is not specified to more than its subnet mask.

Related Commands [add ip route](#)
[set ip route](#)
[show ip route](#)

delete ip route template

Syntax `DELEte IP ROUte TEMPlate=name`

where *name* is a string 1 to 31 characters long, and is not case-sensitive. Valid characters are any printable character. If *name* contains spaces, it must be in double quotes.

Description This command deletes the specified IP route template.

Examples To delete an IP route template named “branch_office”, use the command:

```
del ip rou temp=branch_office
```

Related Commands [add ip route template](#)
[set ip route template](#)
[show ip route template](#)

delete tcp

Syntax `DELEte TCP=tcb`

where *tcb* is the index of a TCP connection in the TCP connection table

Description This command deletes an active TCP session. The TCP parameter specifies the index in the TCP connection table of the TCP connection to be deleted. The index can be obtained from the output of the **show tcp** command. TCP sessions in the listen state cannot be deleted.

Examples To delete TCP session number 6, use the command:

```
del tcp=6
```

Related Commands [show tcp](#)

disable ip

Syntax DISable IP

Description This command disables the IP routing module when it is enabled. The switch no longer routes IP packets, responds to SNMP requests, uses TFTP to download software upgrades, or provides Telnet services. By default the IP module is disabled. The current operational mode of the IP module is retained so it can be restored when the IP module is enabled again.

The IP module operates in server mode or forwarding mode. In server mode, the switch does not route IP packets, but provides Telnet services, responds to SNMP requests, and uses TFTP to download software upgrades. In forwarding mode, the switch routes IP packets, as well as performing all the functions of server mode. The default is forwarding.

Related Commands [disable ip forwarding](#)
[disable ip srcroute](#)
[enable ip](#)
[enable ip forwarding](#)
[enable ip srcroute](#)
[show ip](#)

disable ip advertise

Syntax DISable IP ADVertise

Description This command globally disables ICMP Router Discovery advertisements on the device. All transmitting and processing of Router Discovery messages ceases immediately on all interfaces.

Examples To disable Router Discovery advertisements, use the command:

```
dis ip adv
```

Related Commands [add ip advertise interface](#)
[delete ip advertise interface](#)
[enable ip advertise](#)
[set ip advertise interface](#)
[show ip advertise](#)

disable ip arp agepoll

Syntax DISable IP ARP AGEPoll

Description This command stops the switch from checking whether devices are still attached to the network before deleting their dynamic ARP entries. Once a dynamic ARP entry has reached its timeout period, the switch deletes the entry without sending an ARP request for the address. The agepoll feature is disabled by default.

Related Commands [delete ip arp](#)
[enable ip arp agepoll](#)
[set ip arp refresharp](#)
[set ip arp timeout](#)
[show ip arp](#)

disable ip arp log

Syntax DISable IP ARP LOG

Description This command disables logging of all MAC and IP addresses of all equipment connected to the switch LAN interfaces accessing the WAN interface.

Related Commands [enable ip arp log](#)

disable ip debug

Syntax DISable IP DEBug [= {ARP | PACket | ADVertise | ALL}]

Description This command disables the IP debugging facility, or disables one or more currently-enabled debug options. The debugging facility is disabled by default.

Related Commands [enable ip debug](#)
[show ip debug](#)
[show ip](#)
[disable debug active](#) in Chapter 4, Configuring and Monitoring the System
[show debug active](#) in Chapter 4, Configuring and Monitoring the System

disable ip dnsrelay

Syntax `DISable IP DNSRelay`

Description This command disables the DNS relay agent. The switch stops forwarding DNS requests from hosts to the switch's own configured DNS server. The DNS relay agent is disabled by default.

Related Commands [enable ip dnsrelay](#)
[set ip dnsrelay](#)
[show ip](#)

disable ip echoreply

Syntax `DISable IP ECHoreply`

Description This command disables the generation of ICMP echo reply messages in response to ICMP echo request messages. Echo reply messages are enabled by default.

Related Commands [enable ip echoreply](#)

disable ip fofilter

Syntax DISable IP FOFilter

Description This command disables the filtering (discarding) of IP packets with a fragment offset of 1, and is intended for use in secure environments to prevent attacks by intruders using *tiny fragments* or *overlapping fragments* (see RFC 1858 for a detailed description). By default, the filter is enabled.

In the *tiny fragment* attack, the attacker transmits IP packets of the minimum fragment size. The first packet contains the IP header and 8 octets of data, which is insufficient to hold a complete TCP header. The TCP flags field is forced into the second fragment. Filters that attempt to discard connection requests (TCP datagrams with the SYN bit set and the ACK bit clear) are unable to test these flags in the first fragment and typically ignore them in subsequent fragments. As a result, the IP packet is not discarded. The fragment offset filter discards all fragments with a fragment offset of one, preventing reassembly of the packet at the receiving host.

In the *overlapping fragment* attack, the attacker transmits IP packets in fragments that overlap in an attempt to circumvent filters that discard connection requests. The first fragment contains a complete TCP header (so it avoids filters that discard fragments with a fragment offset of one) with the SYN bit clear and the ACK bit set (so it passes filters that discard connection requests). The second fragment has an offset of eight octets and contains another set of TCP flags, this time with the SYN bit set and the ACK bit clear. Typically, this fragment is passed by the filter, and at the receiving host the reassembly process results in the second fragment partially overwriting the first fragment.

The fragment offset filter discards all fragments with a fragment offset of one, preventing reassembly of the packet at the receiving host and effectively preventing both tiny fragment and overlapping fragment attacks.

If IP traffic filters have been created to drop connection requests (with the **session=start** parameter of the [add ip filter command on page 13-48](#) or the [set ip filter command on page 13-107](#)), the fragment offset filter should be enabled to prevent tiny fragment and offset fragment attacks from circumventing the IP traffic filters.

Related Commands

- [add ip filter](#)
- [delete ip filter](#)
- [enable ip fofilter](#)
- [set ip filter](#)
- [show ip filter](#)

disable ip forwarding

Syntax DISable IP FORwarding

Description This command sets the IP module's operational mode to server, which disables the routing function. This flushes all dynamic routes, ARPs, and L3 table entries so that forwarding stops. The IP module must already be enabled and in forwarding mode.

The IP module operates in one of two modes: server or forwarding. In server mode, the switch does not route IP packets, but provides Telnet services, responds to SNMP requests, and uses TFTP to download software upgrades. In forwarding mode, the switch routes IP packets as well as performing all functions of the server mode. The default is forwarding.

Related Commands

- [disable ip](#)
- [disable ip srcroute](#)
- [enable ip](#)
- [enable ip forwarding](#)
- [enable ip srcroute](#)
- [show ip](#)

disable ip helper

Syntax DISable IP HElper

Description This command disables the forwarding of broadcast UDP traffic on specific UDP ports to specific destination IP addresses.

Examples To disable broadcast forwarding, use the command:

```
dis ip he
```

Related Commands

- [add ip helper](#)
- [delete ip helper](#)
- [enable ip helper](#)
- [show ip helper](#)

disable ip icmpreply

Syntax `DISable IP
ICMPreply [= {ALL | NETunreach | HOSTunreach | REDirect}]`

Description This command disables ICMP reply messages.

If **all** is specified, all configurable ICMP message replies are disabled.

If **netunreach** is specified, all network unreachable message replies are disabled (RFC 792 Type 3 Code 0).

If **hostunreach** is specified, all host unreachable message replies are disabled (RFC 792 Type 3 Code 1).

If **redirect** is specified, all ICMP redirect message replies are disabled (RFC 792 Type 5 Code 0, 1, 2, 3).

Example To disable all configurable ICMP messages, use the command:

```
dis ip icmp=all
```

Related Commands [enable ip icmpreply](#)
[show ip icmpreply](#)

disable ip interface

Syntax DISable IP INTerface=*interface*

where *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating a Layer 2 interface type, an interface instance, and optionally a hyphen followed by a logical interface number from 0 to 15. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed.

Description This command temporarily disables a logical IP interface. The logical interface is not used by the IP routing module. The effect is equivalent to physically disconnecting the switch from the attached IP network. Routes associated with a disabled interface are not explicitly deleted. However, routes learned via a routing protocol such as RIP are eventually deleted by the routing protocol's aging mechanism. Static routes are retained until explicitly removed by deleting the specific static route entry or by deleting the IP interface.

The **interface** parameter specifies the name of the logical interface to be disabled. The interface must be assigned to the IP routing module and currently enabled. Valid interfaces are:

- VLAN (such as vlan1, vlan1-1)

To see a list of interfaces currently available, use the [show interface command on page 12-36 of Chapter 12, Interfaces](#), or the [show ip interface command on page 13-154](#).

Examples To disable the first logical IP interface attached to vlan1, use the command:

```
dis ip int=vlan1-0
```

Related Commands [add ip interface](#)
 [delete ip interface](#)
 [enable ip interface](#)
 [reset ip interface](#)
 [set ip interface](#)
 [show ip interface](#)

disable ip macdisparity

Syntax DISable IP MACdisparity

Description This command stops ARP entries from being configured with discrepancies in their address. When disabled, the switch does not allow an ARP entry with a multicast MAC address to be added, and the switch discards packets received with address discrepancies. This feature is disabled by default.

Examples To ensure that ARP entries with unicast IP addresses do not get assigned a multicast MAC address, use the command:

```
dis ip mac
```

Related Commands [add ip arp](#)
 [enable ip macdisparity](#)
 [show ip](#)

disable ip remoteassign

Syntax DISable IP REMoteassign

Description This command disables remote assignment of IP addresses by DHCP. IP will not allow DHCP to set the IP address of IP interfaces. Remote address assignment is disabled by default.

Examples To disable remote IP address assignment, use the command:

```
dis ip rem
```

Related Commands [enable ip remoteassign](#)
[show ip](#)

disable ip route

Syntax DISable IP ROUte [CACHe|COUnt|MULtipath|DEBug]

Description This command disables route caching, route counters, or equal cost multipath routing.

The **cache** parameter disables route caching. The cache is enabled by default.

The **count** parameter disables counting of octets sent and received to and from a network. It is disabled by default.

The **multipath** parameter disables equal cost multipath routing (ECMP). The switch still learns multiple routes, but only forwards packets over the best route to the destination. ECMP is enabled by default.

The **debug** parameter disables the IP route debugging facility.

Examples To disable equal cost multipath routing, use the command:

```
dis ip rou mul
```

Related Commands [enable ip route](#)
[show ip route](#)

disable ip spoofcheck

Syntax DISable IP SPOofcheck

Description This command stops the switch from checking for packets with spoofed IP addresses. The switch determines that a packet has a spoofed IP address if its source address matches the address of a local interface.

Related Commands [enable ip spoofcheck](#)
[show ip](#)

disable ip srcroute

Syntax `DISable IP SRCRoute[={LOOSE|STRICT|ALL}]`

Description This command disables the forwarding of source-routed IP packets. If a specific type of source-routed IP packet is entered, as defined in RFC 791, forwarding of that type is disabled. Otherwise, forwarding of all source-routed IP packets is disabled.

When forwarding is enabled, source-routed IP packets are forwarded by the switch as normal. When forwarding is disabled, source-routed packets are discarded by the switch. The default is to disable forwarding.

Source routing is rarely used for legitimate purposes, and is a common method used to circumvent packet-filtering firewalls and to masquerade as a trusted host inside the destination network. This command is therefore an extra security feature, which is why source routed packets are discarded by default.

When forwarding IP source routed datagrams is disabled, all source routed packets are logged by the Logging facility with a message type/subtype of IPFIL/SRCRT.

Related Commands [disable ip](#)
[enable ip](#)
[enable ip forwarding](#)
[enable ip srcroute](#)
[show ip](#)

disable tcp debug

Syntax `DISable TCP DEBug={ALL|EVENT|IN|MAIN|OUT|STATE}]`

Description This command enables the TCP debug facility.

Parameter	Description
DEBug	The type of TCP debugging mode you want to disable. Default: no default
ALL	All TCP debugging modes.
EVENT	Events occurring to the TCP state machine.
IN	TCP packets that the switch is receiving.
OUT	TCP packets that the switch is sending.
STATE	The state changes occurring to the TCP state machine.

Examples To disable all TCP debugging modes, use the command:

```
dis tcp deb=all
```

Related Commands [enable tcp debug](#)
[show debug active](#) in Chapter 4, Configuring and Monitoring the System
[show tcp](#)

disable telnet server

Syntax DISable TELnet SErver [LOGINBAnner]

Description This command blocks telnet access to the switch or disables the login banner. The telnet access and the login banner are enabled by default. For security reasons, you have the option to disable telnet access to the switch.

The **loginbanner** parameter disables the telnet server from displaying the system name when you initiate a telnet session.

Example To disable telnet access to the switch, use the command:

```
dis tel se
```

Related Commands

- [enable telnet server](#)
- [set telnet](#)
- [show telnet](#)
- [telnet](#)

enable ip

Syntax ENAbLe IP

Description This command enables the IP routing module when it has been disabled. It requires a user with security officer privilege when the switch is in security mode. The IP module is disabled by default.

The IP module operates in server mode or forwarding mode, and the operational mode is restored from when the IP module was last disabled. In server mode, the switch does not route IP packets, but provides Telnet services, responds to SNMP requests, and uses TFTP to download software upgrades. In forwarding mode, the switch routes IP packets, as well as performing all the functions of server mode. The default is forwarding.

Related Commands

- [disable ip](#)
- [disable ip forwarding](#)
- [disable ip srcroute](#)
- [enable ip forwarding](#)
- [enable ip srcroute](#)
- [show ip](#)

enable ip advertise

Syntax ENABle IP ADVertise

Description This command globally enables ICMP Router Discovery advertisements on the switch. For more information, see [“ICMP Router Discovery Advertisements” on page 13-19](#).

The device does not send or process Router Discover messages until at least one IP interface is configured with the **add ip advertise interface** command.

Examples To enable Router Discovery advertisements, use the command:

```
ena ip adv
```

Related Commands

- [add ip advertise interface](#)
- [add ip interface](#)
- [delete ip advertise interface](#)
- [disable ip advertise](#)
- [set ip advertise interface](#)
- [set ip interface](#)
- [show ip advertise](#)

enable ip arp agepoll

Syntax ENABle IP ARP AGEPoll

Description This command enables the switch to check whether devices are still attached to the network before deleting their dynamic ARP entries. Once a dynamic ARP entry has reached its timeout period, the switch sends an ARP request for the address. If the switch receives a response, then it resets the timeout period for the dynamic ARP entry. If the switch does not receive a response, then it deletes the dynamic ARP entry. The agepoll feature is disabled by default.

Related Commands

- [delete ip arp](#)
- [disable ip arp agepoll](#)
- [set ip arp refresharp](#)
- [set ip arp timeout](#)
- [show ip arp](#)

enable ip arp log

Syntax ENABle IP ARP LOG

Description This command enables logging of all MAC and IP addresses of all equipment connected to the switch's LAN interfaces accessing the WAN interface. This occurs at the time these addresses are added to or deleted from the switch ARP table.

Related Commands [disable ip arp log](#)

enable ip debug

Syntax ENABle IP DEBug

```
ENABle IP DEBug={ARP|PACKet|ADVertise|ALL}  
[TIMEOut={NONE|1..2400}]
```

Description This command enables the IP debugging facility, which is disabled by default. It is available in two modes:

- storing incorrectly formatted packets in a buffer
To do this, enter **enable ip debug** without specifying any other options. The switch stores the header and the reason for rejection of up to 40 incorrectly formatted IP packets. Once the buffer is full, the switch discards the oldest packets. To display the stored information, use the [show ip debug command on page 13-144](#). Note that the **timeout** parameter has no effect in this mode.
- displaying information about IP packets on screen
To do this, enter **enable ip debug={arp|packet|advertise|all}**. You can also limit the length of time for which information displays by using the **timeout** parameter.

The **debug** parameter specifies the debugging option to enable. The following table lists the available debugging options.

Option	Description
ARP	Displays summaries of ARP requests and replies along with any changes to the ARP table.
PACKet	Displays summaries of all packet headers coming in and going out of IP interfaces.
ADVertise	Displays summaries of all ICMP Router Advertisement packets and any state change information.
ALL	Enables all debugging options.

The **timeout** parameter specifies the time period, in seconds, for which IP debugging is enabled. Setting a timeout reduces the risk of overloading the switch and the display with too much debugging information. The value set by the **timeout** parameter overrides any previous IP debugging timeout values, even if they were specified for other debugging options. The default is the timeout value used the last time that this command was run, or **none**.

Note that the **timeout** parameter only applies if you specify an option on the **debug** parameter.

To change the current timeout value, re-enter the command **enable ip debug={arp|packet|advertise|all} timeout={none|1..2400}**. A value of **none** turns the timeout off.

To see the current timeout value, use the **show debug active[=ip]** command. The current timeout is shown above the types of IP debugging that are currently enabled.

Example To display ARP debugging information on screen for the next 25 seconds, use the command:

```
enable ip debug=arp timeout=25
```

To enable all debug options indefinitely, use the command:

```
enable ip debug=all timeout=none
```

Related Commands [disable ip debug](#)
[show ip debug](#)
[show ip](#)
[disable debug active](#) in Chapter 4, Configuring and Monitoring the System
[show debug active](#) in Chapter 4, Configuring and Monitoring the System

enable ip dnsrelay

Syntax ENABle IP DNSRelay

Description This command enables the DNS relay agent so that the switch forwards DNS requests from hosts to the switch's own configured DNS server. The DNS relay agent is disabled by default.

Related Commands [disable ip dnsrelay](#)
[set ip dnsrelay](#)
[show ip](#)

enable ip echoreply

Syntax ENABle IP ECHoreply

Description This command enables the generation of ICMP echo reply messages in response to ICMP echo request messages. You cannot ping the switch if ICMP echo reply messages are disabled. Echo reply messages are enabled by default.

Related Commands [disable ip echoreply](#)

enable ip fofilter

Syntax ENABle IP FOFilter

Description This command enables the filtering (discarding) of IP packets with a fragment offset of 1, and is intended for use in secure environments to prevent attacks by intruders using *tiny fragments* or *overlapping fragments* (see RFC 1858 for a detailed description). By default, the filter is enabled.

In the *tiny fragment* attack, the attacker transmits IP packets of the minimum fragment size. The first packet contains the IP header and 8 octets of data, which is insufficient to hold a complete TCP header. The TCP flags field is forced into the second fragment. Filters that attempt to discard connection requests (TCP datagrams with the SYN bit set and the ACK bit clear) are unable to test these flags in the first fragment and typically ignore them in subsequent fragments. As a result, the IP packet is not discarded. The fragment offset filter discards all fragments with a fragment offset of one, preventing reassembly of the packet at the receiving host.

In the *overlapping fragment* attack, the attacker transmits IP packets in fragments that overlap in an attempt to circumvent filters that discard connection requests. The first fragment contains a complete TCP header (so it avoids filters that discard fragments with a fragment offset of one) with the SYN bit clear and the ACK bit set (so it passes filters that discard connection requests). The second fragment has an offset of eight octets and contains another set of TCP flags, this time with the SYN bit set and the ACK bit clear. Typically, this fragment is passed by the filter, and at the receiving host the reassembly process results in the second fragment partially overwriting the first fragment.

The fragment offset filter discards all fragments with a fragment offset of one, preventing reassembly of the packet at the receiving host and effectively preventing both tiny fragment and overlapping fragment attacks.

IP datagrams discarded by the fragment offset filter are logged by the Logging facility with a message type/subtype of IPFIL/FRAG.

If IP traffic filters have been created to drop connection requests (using the **session=start** parameter of the [add ip filter command on page 13-48](#) or the [set ip filter command on page 13-107](#)), the fragment offset filter should be enabled to prevent tiny fragment and offset fragment attacks from circumventing the IP traffic filters.

Related Commands [add ip filter](#)
 [delete ip filter](#)
 [disable ip fofilter](#)
 [set ip filter](#)
 [show ip filter](#)

enable ip forwarding

Syntax ENAbLe IP FORwarding

Description This command sets the IP module's operational mode to a routing function. The IP module must already be enabled and in server mode.

The IP module operates in one of two modes: server or forwarding. In server mode, the switch does not route IP packets, but provides Telnet services, responds to SNMP requests, and uses TFTP to download software upgrades. In forwarding mode, the switch routes IP packets as well as performing all functions of the server mode. The default is forwarding.

Related Commands

- [disable ip](#)
- [disable ip forwarding](#)
- [disable ip srcroute](#)
- [enable ip](#)
- [enable ip srcroute](#)
- [show ip](#)

enable ip helper

Syntax ENAbLe IP HElper

Description This command enables the forwarding of broadcast UDP traffic on specified UDP ports to specified destination IP addresses.

Examples To enable broadcast forwarding, use the command:

```
ena ip he
```

Related Commands

- [add ip helper](#)
- [delete ip helper](#)
- [disable ip helper](#)
- [show ip helper](#)

enable ip icmpreply

Syntax ENABle IP
 ICMPreply [= {ALL | NETunreach | HOSTunreach | REDirect}]

Description This command enables ICMP reply messages.

If **all** is specified, all configurable ICMP message replies are enabled. If **netunreach** is specified, all network unreachable message replies are enabled (RFC 792 Type 3 Code 0). If **hostunreach** is specified, all host unreachable message replies are enabled (RFC 792 Type 3 Code 1). If **redirect** is specified, all ICMP redirect message replies are enabled (RFC 792 Type 5 Code 0, 1, 2, 3).

Example To enable all configurable ICMP messages, use the command:

```
ena ip icmp=all
```

Related Commands [disable ip icmpreply](#)
 [show ip icmpreply](#)

enable ip interface

Syntax ENABle IP INTerface=*interface*

where *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating a Layer 2 interface type, an interface instance, and optionally a hyphen followed by a logical interface number from 0 to 15. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed.

Description This command enables a logical IP interface for use by the IP routing module.

The **interface** parameter specifies the name of the logical interface to be enabled. The interface must be assigned to the IP routing module and currently disabled. Valid interfaces are:

- VLAN (such as vlan1, vlan1-1)

To see a list of interfaces currently available, use the [show interface command](#) on page 12-36 of Chapter 12, *Interfaces*, or the [show ip interface command](#) on page 13-154.

Examples To enable the first logical IP interface attached to vlan1, use the command:

```
ena ip int=vlan1-0
```

Related Commands [add ip interface](#)
 [delete ip interface](#)
 [disable ip interface](#)
 [reset ip interface](#)
 [set ip interface](#)
 [show ip interface](#)

enable ip macdisparity

Syntax ENAbLe IP MACdisparity

Description This command allows you to add static ARP entries with multicast MAC addresses, and allows packets with conflicting IP and MAC addresses to pass through the switch. Normally these packets are discarded as being invalid by the switch.

Conflicting IP and MAC addresses include the following:

- A multicast IP address with a unicast MAC address
- A unicast IP address with a multicast MAC address

ARP entries cannot be configured with multicast MAC addresses unless MACdisparity is enabled using this command.

This feature is disabled by default. When disabled, you can only add ARP entries with unicast MAC addresses, and the switch discards packets with conflicting IP and MAC addresses.

Switches further downstream may not accept unicast IP addresses with multicast MAC addresses.

Examples To allow static entries with multicast MAC addresses to be configured on the switch, use the command:

```
ena ip mac
```

Related Commands [add ip arp](#)
[disable ip macdisparity](#)
[show ip](#)

enable ip remoteassign

Syntax ENABle IP REMoteassign

Description This command enables remote assignment of IP addresses by DHCP. Remote address assignment is disabled by default.

If you create an IP interface with an IP address of **dhcp**, you must enable remote IP address assignment to allow DHCP to assign an IP address to the interface.

Examples To configure an IP interface to use DHCP to assign its IP address, use the commands:

```
ena ip
ena ip rem
add ip int=vlan1 ip=dhcp
```

Related Commands [disable ip remoteassign](#)
[show ip](#)

enable ip route

Syntax ENABle IP ROUTe [{CACHe|COUnT|MULtipath|DEBUg}]

Description This command enables route caching, route counters, or equal cost multipath routing. Route caching is enabled by default.

The **cache** parameter enables route caching. The cache is enabled by default.

The **count** parameter enables counting of octets sent and received to and from a network. It is disabled by default.

The **multipath** parameter enables equal cost multipath routing (ECMP). If the switch learns multiple routes of the same cost to a destination *and* packets to that destination are processed in the CPU rather than the switch hardware, the switch distributes the packets across all the routes. You can have up to 16 individual routes to a destination. ECMP routing is enabled by default.

The **debug** parameter enables the IP route debugging facility. Incorrectly formatted IP packet headers are captured for later analysis.

Examples To enable byte counting for routes, use the command:

```
ena ip rou cou
```

Related Commands [disable ip route](#)
[show ip route](#)

enable ip spoofcheck

Syntax ENABle IP SPoofcheck

Description This command enables the switch to check for and discard any packets with spoofed IP addresses. The switch determines that a packet has a spoofed IP address if its source address matches the address of a local interface. IP spoof checking only applies to packets routed by the CPU. This feature is enabled by default.

Related Commands [disable ip spoofcheck](#)
[show ip](#)

enable ip srcroute

Syntax ENABle IP SRCRoute[={LOOSE|STRICT|ALL}]

Description This command enables the forwarding of source-routed IP packets. If a specific type of source-routed IP packet is specified, as defined in RFC 791, forwarding of that type will be enabled. Otherwise, forwarding of all source-routed IP packets will be enabled.

When forwarding is enabled, source-routed IP packets are forwarded by the switch as normal. When forwarding is disabled, source-routed packets are discarded. The default is to disable forwarding.

Source routing is rarely used for legitimate purposes, and is a common method used to circumvent packet-filtering firewalls and to masquerade as a trusted host inside the destination network. This command is therefore an extra security feature, which is why source routed packets are discarded by default.

Related Commands [disable ip](#)
[disable ip srcroute](#)
[enable ip](#)
[enable ip forwarding](#)
[show ip](#)

enable tcp debug

Syntax `ENABle TCP DEBug={ALL | EVent | IN | MAIn | OUT | STAtE}}`

Description This command enables the TCP debug facility.

Parameter	Description
DEBug	The type of TCP debugging mode you are enabling. Default: no default
ALL	Enables all TCP debugging modes.
EVent	Enables debugging of the events occurring to the TCP state machine.
IN	Enables debugging of the TCP packets that the switch is receiving.
OUT	Enables debugging of the TCP packets that the switch is sending.
STAtE	Enables debugging of the state changes occurring to the TCP state machine.

Examples To enable debugging of the input packets TCP receives, use the command:

```
ena tcp deb=in
```

Related Commands [disable tcp debug](#)
[show debug active](#) in Chapter 4, Configuring and Monitoring the System
[show tcp](#)

enable telnet server

Syntax `ENABle TELnet SErver [LOGINBAnner]`

Description This command enables remote users to telnet to the switch or enables the **loginbanner**. Telnet access and the login banner are enabled by default. For security reasons, you have the option to disable telnet access to the switch.

Examples To enable telnet access to the switch, use the command:

```
ena tel se
```

Related Commands [disable telnet server](#)
[set telnet](#)
[show telnet](#)
[telnet](#)

finger

Syntax FINGER [username]@host[@host]... [DETail={HIGH|LOW}]

where:

- *username* is the account name from 1 to 20 characters long to be fingered. Valid characters are uppercase and lowercase letters, digits (0–9), and the underscore. Wildcards are not allowed.
- *host* is the finger server to be queried, an IP address in dotted decimal notation or a host name from the host name table.

Description This command sends a finger query to the finger server on the specified host or hosts. The response from the finger server is sent to the terminal or telnet session from which the command was entered. When more than one host is given, finger forwarding is attempted, and each host refers to each step in the chain of finger servers.

The **detail** parameter specifies the level of details to request from the finger server. The finger server either interprets the command or ignores it, depending on whether the server supports it. The format of the information varies from server to server. The default is **low**.

Figure 13-2 shows a typical response from a finger query to a remote host requesting information about a specific user. A plan is a type of file that is appended to a finger response, and acts in a similar manner as signature files in email messages.

Figure 13-2: Example output of the response to a finger query.

```
> finger root@admin
Login: root                               Name: root
Directory: /root                         Shell: /bin/tcsh
Last login Wed Jul 14 12:12 (NZDT) on tty0 from 192.168.11.17
New mail received Wed Jul 14 01:02 1999 (NZDT)
      Unread since Tue Jun  1 12:23 1999 (NZDT)
No Plan.
```

Examples To send a finger query to the host `admin` requesting detailed information about user “root”, use the command:

```
fing root@admin det=hi
```

To send a finger query to the host `admin` (at IP address 192.168.11.5) requesting a list of all logged in users, use either of the commands:

```
fing @admin
fing @192.168.11.5
```

ping

Syntax PING [IPaddress=] { *ipadd* | *host* | *domain-name* }
[Delay=0..604800] [Length=*number*]
[NUMber={*number* | CONTinuous}] [PATtern={*hexnum* | NONE}]
[SIPAddress={*ipadd*}] [SCReenoutput={OFF | ON | NO | YES}]
[TIMEOut=1..60] [TOS=0..255]

where:

- *ipadd* is an IPv4 address in dotted decimal notation.
- *host* is a host name from the host name table.
- *domain-name* is a valid domain name.
- *hexnum* is an 8-digit hexadecimal number, optionally preceded by the characters "0x".

Description This command can be used to test that a valid path (route) exists to a destination. Packets are sent to the address specified; if the destination host replies, the time taken for the response to be received is recorded, and optionally displayed. The parameters of this command override the defaults set with the [set ping command on page 13-124](#).

If a destination is not specified and there is no default destination set with the [set ping command on page 13-124](#), a ping is not generated and an error message is displayed.

You can specify a valid IP address, a host name defined in the host name table, or a domain name as the destination IP address. To add a host to the host name table, use the [add ip host command on page 13-56](#). To configure a DNS for the switch to use to resolve domain names, use the [add ip dns command on page 13-46](#).

The **delay** parameter specifies the time interval, in seconds, between ping packets. If **delay** is not specified, the default is used.

The **length** parameter specifies the number of data bytes of the specified pattern to include in the data portion of the ping packet. If **length** is not specified, the default is used.

The **number** parameter specifies the number of ping packets to transmit. If **number** is not specified, the default is used. If **continuous** is specified, the **timeout** parameter must be set to a value greater than 0, and packets are sent continuously until the [stop ping command on page 13-177](#) is issued.

The **pattern** parameter specifies the data to use to fill the data portion of the ping packet. Specify **none** to use a pattern of all zeros (0x00000000). If **pattern** is not specified, the default is used.

If the source address is not specified, and has not been set with the [set ping command on page 13-124](#), the default is to use the address of the interface from which the ping packets are transmitted. For IP addresses, the switch's local interface IP address is used, if set. Otherwise, the IP address of the interface from which the ping packets are transmitted is used.

The **screenoutput** parameter specifies whether the output is sent to the terminal. If **yes** is specified, the response time for each echo reply packet is displayed to the terminal as the reply is received from the destination host (Figure 13-3 on page 13-96).

Figure 13-3: Example output from the **ping** command when **screenoutput** is **yes**

```
Echo reply 1 from 172.16.8.2 time delay 20 ms
Echo reply 2 from 172.16.8.2 time delay 40 ms
Echo reply 3 from 172.16.8.2 time delay 0 ms
Echo reply 4 from 172.16.8.2 time delay 0 ms
Echo reply 5 from 172.16.8.2 time delay 60 ms
```

If **no** is specified, the results are stored and not displayed. To view the results, use the [show ping command on page 13-168](#). If **screenoutput** is not specified, the default is used.

The **timeout** parameter specifies the length of time in seconds to wait for a response to a ping packet, and cannot be zero. If **timeout** is not specified, the default is used.

The **tos** parameter specifies the value of the TOS (Type Of Service) field in the IP header of the ping packet. This parameter is valid for IP addresses and is ignored for IPv6 addresses. If **tos** is not specified, the default is used.

Related Commands

- [add ip host](#)
- [set ping](#)
- [show ping](#)
- [stop ping](#)

purge ip

Syntax PURge IP

Description This command purges all configuration information relating to the IP routing module, and reinitialises the data structures used by the IP module. It should be used when first setting up the IP module or when a major change is required.



All current configuration information will be lost. Use with extreme caution!

Minor changes, such as changing the IP address of an interface, can be done without using the PURGE IP command. The configuration information is kept in non-volatile storage so that information is retained after a power down.

Related Commands [reset ip](#)

reset ip

Syntax RESET IP

Description This command reinitialises dynamic IP data structures. It restarts routing timers and clears the ARP cache and IP cache, the route table, and IP counters. It only affects the IP module; protocols that operate with and use IP (such as OSPF) are not affected. It does not make the switch operational if incorrect or incomplete information has been entered, for example, if no IP address has been assigned to an interface. The command also sends a message to the Logging facility if one has been configured.

This command is not typically necessary during normal switch operations. However, some occasions require that the IP module be restarted. For example, when an underlying interface has changed, the IP module must be restarted to discover changes.

Related Commands [purge ip](#)
[reset ip counter](#)
[reset ip interface](#)
[show ip counter](#)

reset ip counter

Syntax RESET IP
COUNter={ALL | ARP | CAChe | ICmp | INTerface | IP | MULticast | ROUTe | SNmp | UDP}

Description This command resets IP counters to zero. The **counter** parameter specifies which counters to reset. If **all** is specified, all counters are reset.

Examples To reset the IP route counters to zero, use the command:

```
reset ip cou=rou
```

Related Commands [reset ip](#)
[reset ip interface](#)
[show ip counter](#)

reset ip interface

Syntax RESET IP INTerface=*interface*

where *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating a Layer 2 interface type, an interface instance, and optionally a hyphen followed by a logical interface number from 0 to 15. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed.

Description This command resets a logical IP interface. All routes associated with the interface, except interface and static routes, are purged from the routing table. All ARPs associated with this interface are purged from the ARP cache, and all counters for this interface are reset to zero.

The **interface** parameter specifies the name of the logical interface to be reset. The interface must currently be assigned to the IP routing module. Valid interfaces are:

- VLAN (such as vlan1, vlan1-1)

To see a list of interfaces currently available, use the [show interface command](#) on page 12-36 of Chapter 12, *Interfaces*, or the [show ip interface command](#) on page 13-154.

Examples To reset the first logical IP interface attached to vlan1, use the command:

```
reset ip int=vlan1
```

Related Commands [add ip interface](#)
[delete ip interface](#)
[disable ip interface](#)
[enable ip interface](#)
[reset ip](#)
[reset ip counter](#)
[set ip interface](#)
[show ip interface](#)

set ip advertise interface

Syntax SET IP ADVERTISE INterface=*interface*
[ADvertisementaddress={ALL|LIMited}]
[MAXadvertisementinterval=4..1800]
[MINadvertisementinterval=3..MAXadvertisementinterval]
[LIFetime=MAXadvertisementinterval..9000]

where *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating an interface type and an interface instance

Description This command modifies the Router Discovery advertisement settings on a single IP interface.

The **advertisementaddress** parameter specifies the IP destination address to be used for multicast advertisements sent from the interface. If **all** is specified, the destination is the all-systems multicast address, 224.0.0.1. If **limited** is specified, the destination is the limited-broadcast address, 255.255.255.255. The default is **all**.

The **maxadvertisementinterval** parameter specifies the maximum time allowed between sending multicast advertisements from the interface. The default is 600 seconds.

The **minadvertisementinterval** parameter specifies the minimum time allowed between sending multicast advertisements from the interface. The default is 450 seconds.

The **lifetime** parameter specifies the maximum length of time that the advertised addresses are to be considered as valid router addresses by hosts. The default is 1800 seconds.

If you change the advertising intervals, keep these proportions:

lifetime=3 x maxadvertisementinterval

minadvertisementinterval=0.75 x maxadvertisementinterval

Examples To modify the advertisement address to the more limited broadcast address 255.255.255.255 and set the maximum advertisement interval to 1000 seconds on vlan3:

```
set ip adv int=vlan3 adv=lim max=1000 min=750 lif=3000
```

Related Commands

- [add ip advertise interface](#)
- [delete ip advertise interface](#)
- [disable ip advertise](#)
- [enable ip advertise](#)
- [show ip advertise](#)

set ip arp

Syntax SET IP ARP=*ipadd* INTErface=*vlan* ETHernet=*macadd*
PORT=*port-number*

where:

- *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation.
- *macadd* is the physical Ethernet (MAC) address of a host.
- *port-number* is the physical switch port number. Port numbers start at 1 and end at m, where m is the highest numbered Ethernet switch port, including uplink ports.

Description This command modifies a static ARP entry in the ARP cache. The ARP entry must already exist.

The **arp** parameter specifies the IP address of the host.

The **interface** parameter specifies an existing interface over which the host can be reached. Valid interfaces are:

- VLAN (such as *vlan1*, *vlan1-1*)

To see a list of interfaces currently available, use the [show interface command on page 12-36 of Chapter 12, Interfaces](#), or the [show ip interface command on page 13-154](#).

The **ethernet** parameter specifies the physical (MAC) address for the host on a VLAN interface.

The **port** parameter specifies the physical switch port number in a VLAN. If **interface** is a VLAN, the **port** parameter is valid; otherwise it is invalid.

Examples To change the ARP entry for host 192.168.4.101 on interface *vlan4* to 00-BC-00-03-2F-9B, use the command:

```
set ip arp=192.168.4.101 int=vlan4 po=3 eth=00-bc-00-03-2f-9b
```

Related Commands

- [add ip arp](#)
- [delete ip arp](#)
- [show ip arp](#)
- [set ip arp refresharp](#)
- [set ip arp timeout](#)

set ip arp refresharp

Syntax SET IP ARP REfresharp={ON|YES|True|OFF|NO|False}

Description This command specifies whether IP ARP entries are refreshed in the ARP cache as they are used (hit).

The specified **arp** must already exist within the ARP cache. You can view the contents of the ARP cache with the **show ip arp** command.

The **refresharp** parameter specifies whether to refresh IP ARP entries in the cache and restart the aging timer when the entry is used. The default is **on**.

Related Commands

- [add ip arp](#)
- [delete ip arp](#)
- [enable ip arp agepoll](#)
- [set ip arp](#)
- [show ip arp](#)
- [set ip arp timeout](#)

set ip arp timeout

Syntax SET IP ARP TIMEOut=*multiplier*

where *multiplier* is an integer from 1 to 1023

Description This command changes the ARP timeout period, by changing the speed at which the switch passes through the ARP cache deleting unused entries. For a detailed description of the timeout mechanism, see [“Timing Out ARP Entries” on page 13-14](#).

The “base” value for the ARP timeout period varies from 256 to 512 seconds. This command changes the value by specifying a multiplier. The actual timeout value used by the router is:

`multiplier x base timeout range`

If you do not enter this command, the switch’s implementation uses a multiplier of 4 by default, giving a timeout of 1024 to 2048 seconds.

Examples To delete ARP entries after 256 to 512 seconds without traffic, use the command:

```
set ip arp timeo=1
```

To delete ARP entries after 34 to 68 minutes without traffic, use the command:

```
set ip arp timeo=8
```

Related Commands

- [add ip arp](#)
- [delete ip arp](#)
- [enable ip arp agepoll](#)
- [set ip arp](#)
- [set ip arp refresharp](#)
- [show ip arp](#)

set ip arpwaittimeout

Syntax SET IP ARPWaittimeout=1..30

Description This command sets the amount of time the switch waits for a response after it sends an ARP request message.

The easiest way to test a changed wait timeout period is to ping an unavailable device. The timeout determines the delay between pinging an IP address and receiving the reply that the device is unreachable.

The **arpwaittimeout** parameter specifies the number of seconds that the switch waits for a response to an ARP request message. If it does not receive a reply after that number of seconds, it notifies the sending device that the destination is unknown. You may need to increase the timeout period if you are communicating with devices that are slow to respond. The default is 1 second.

Examples To set the switch to wait 2 seconds after you ping a device before declaring that the device is unreachable, use the command:

```
set ip arpw=2
```

Related Commands [show ip](#)

set ip dns

Syntax SET IP DNS [DOMain={ANY|*domain-name*}]
{INTERface=*interface*|[PRIMary=*ipadd*] [SECOndary=*ipadd*] }

where:

- *domain-name* is a string of up to 255 characters. Valid characters are uppercase and lowercase letters, digits (0-9), and the underscore.
- *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating a Layer 2 interface type, an interface instance, and optionally a hyphen followed by a logical interface number from 0 to 15. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed (that is, eth0 is equivalent to eth0-0).
- *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation.

Description This command sets configuration information for the DNS servers to be used to resolve hosts in a particular domain into IP addresses. DNS servers for this domain must have already been configured with the [add ip dns command on page 13-46](#).

The **domain** parameter specifies the domain for which this DNS server is to be used to resolve host names. DNS requests for hosts in this domain are sent to this server. If **any** is specified, the name server is used for domains not otherwise matched by another DNS entry. The default is **any**.

The **interface** parameter specifies the interface over which the switch learns the address of a primary and/or a secondary name server. The primary and secondary name server's addresses can be either statically configured using the **primary** and **secondary** parameters, or learned dynamically over an interface. Name servers can be learned via DHCP over an Ethernet or VLAN interface. If the **interface** parameter is specified, the **primary** and **secondary** parameters are not required. Valid interfaces are:

- VLAN (such as vlan1, vlan1-1)

To see a list of interfaces currently available, use the [show interface command on page 12-36 of Chapter 12, Interfaces](#), or the [show ip interface command on page 13-154](#).

The **primary** parameter specifies the IP address of the name server to be used as the primary name server for resolving hosts in the specified domain. If the **primary** parameter is specified, the **interface** parameter must not be specified.

The **secondary** parameter specifies the IP address of the name server to be used as the secondary name server for resolving hosts in the specified domain. If the **secondary** parameter is specified, the **interface** parameter must not be specified.

If the switch was originally configured to learn name servers dynamically over a particular interface for use in resolving host names in the specified domain, this configuration can be overridden by specifying values for one or both of the static name server parameters (**primary** and **secondary**). Similarly, if static name server addresses were originally configured, using the **interface** parameter causes name server information learned dynamically to overwrite the static name server configuration; static name server addresses are lost.

Examples To set the IP addresses of the default primary and secondary name servers to 192.168.20.1 and 192.168.20.2 respectively, use the command:

```
set ip dns prim=192.168.20.1 seco=192.168.20.2
```

To set the IP addresses of the primary and secondary name servers for use when resolving host names in the domain “oranges.com” to 192.168.20.1 and 192.168.20.2 respectively, use the command:

```
set ip dns dom=oranges.com prim=192.168.20.1  
seco=192.168.20.2
```

Related Commands [add ip dns](#)
[delete ip dns](#)
[show ip dns](#)

set ip dns cache

Syntax SET IP DNS CAChe [SIze=0..1000] [TIMEout=1..60]

Description This command controls the size of the IP DNS cache, which stores the responses to DNS requests that the switch receives. A DNS cache containing 100 entries uses approximately 30 kilobytes of RAM.

The **size** parameter specifies the maximum number of entries allowed in the cache at any time. If the maximum number has been reached when a new DNS request is made, the oldest entry is deleted to make space. The default is 0, meaning the switch does not cache responses to DNS requests.

The **timeout** parameter specifies the maximum time in minutes that an entry remains in the cache. Entries with a TTL less than the **timeout** parameter are stored with their own TTL. However, those with a TTL larger than this parameter are stored for the duration of **timeout**. Some types of DNS records are handled differently. For example, when a CNAME record is added to the cache, the TTL of the corresponding Type A record is stored. Cache entries are deleted when their TTL reaches 0. The default is 60 minutes.

Examples To configure the DNS cache so it has a maximum size of 250 entries that are kept for no more than 15 minutes, use the command:

```
set ip dns cac si=250 tim=15
```

Related Commands

- [add ip dns](#)
- [delete ip dns](#)
- [set ip dns](#)
- [show ip dns](#)

set ip dnsrelay

Syntax SET IP DNSRelay INTerface={*interface*|NONE}

where *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating a Layer 2 interface type, an interface instance, and optionally a hyphen followed by a logical interface number from 0 to 15. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed.

Description This command has been made obsolete by the [add ip dns command on page 13-46](#) and [set ip dns command on page 13-103](#), and is described for backwards compatibility. It no longer appears in dynamically generated configuration scripts, and switch-generated configuration scripts replace **set ip nameserver** commands with **add ip dns** commands.

This command specifies the interface that the switch uses to learn remote DNS server addresses. The switch learns DNS addresses that have not been set using the **set ip nameserver** command. If **none** is specified, the switch does not learn DNS server addresses via IPCP addresses. By default, DNS relay is not used to learn DNS server addresses.

Related Commands [disable ip dnsrelay](#)
[enable ip dnsrelay](#)
[set ip nameserver](#)

set ip filter

Syntax Traffic filter:

```
SET IP FILTER=0..999 ACTION={INCLUDE|EXCLUDE} SOURCE=ipadd
[SMASK=ipadd] [SPORT={port-name|port-id}]
[DESTINATION=ipadd [DMASK=ipadd]]
[DPORT={port-name|port-id}]
[ICMPCODE={icmp-code-name|icmp-code-id}]
[ICMPTYPE={icmp-type-name|icmp-type-id}]
[LOG={4..1600|DISABLED|DUMP|ENABLED|FULL|HEADER|NONE|OFF|ON|YES}]
[OPTIONS={FALSE|OFF|ON|NO|TRUE|YES}]
[PROTOCOL={protocol|Any|Icmp|Ospf|Tcp|Udp}]
[SESSION={Any|Established|Start}] [SIZE=size]
[ENTRY=1..3072]
```

Policy filter:

```
SET IP FILTER=0..999 POLICY=0..15 SOURCE=ipadd
[SMASK=ipadd] [SPORT={port-name|port-id}]
[DESTINATION=ipadd [DMASK=ipadd]]
[DPORT={port-name|port-id}]
[ICMPCODE={icmp-code-name|icmp-code-id}]
[ICMPTYPE={icmp-type-name|icmp-type-id}]
[LOG={4..1600|DISABLED|DUMP|ENABLED|FULL|HEADER|NONE|OFF|ON|YES}]
[OPTIONS={FALSE|OFF|ON|NO|TRUE|YES}]
[PROTOCOL={protocol|Any|Icmp|Ospf|Tcp|Udp}]
[SESSION={Any|Established|Start}] [SIZE=size]
[ENTRY=1..3072]
```

Priority filter:

```
SET IP FILTER=0..999 PRIORITY=P0..P7 SOURCE=ipadd
[SMASK=ipadd] [SPORT={port-name|port-id}]
[DESTINATION=ipadd [DMASK=ipadd]]
[DPORT={port-name|port-id}]
[ICMPCODE={icmp-code-name|icmp-code-id}]
[ICMPTYPE={icmp-type-name|icmp-type-id}]
[LOG={4..1600|DISABLED|DUMP|ENABLED|FULL|HEADER|NONE|OFF|ON|YES}]
[OPTIONS={FALSE|OFF|ON|NO|TRUE|YES}]
[PROTOCOL={protocol|Any|Icmp|Ospf|Tcp|Udp}]
[SESSION={Any|Established|Start}] [SIZE=size]
[ENTRY=1..3072]
```

Routing filter:

```
SET IP FILTER=0..999 ACTION={INCLUDE|EXCLUDE} SOURCE=ipadd
[ENTRY=1..3072] [SMASK=ipadd]
```

where:

- *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation.
- *port-name* is the predefined name for an IP port.
- *port-id* is an IP port number, or a range of ports in the form *low:high*.
- *icmp-code-name* is the predefined name for an ICMP reason code.
- *icmp-code-id* is the number of an ICMP reason code.

- *icmp-type-name* is the predefined name of an ICMP message type.
- *icmp-type-id* is the number of an ICMP message type.
- *protocol* is an IP protocol number.
- *size* is a number from 64 to 65535.
- *entry-number* is the position of this entry in the filter.

Description This command changes a pattern in an IP traffic filter, policy filter, priority filter or routing filter. It cannot change the type of the filter.

The **filter** parameter specifies the number of the filter where the pattern is to be changed.

The **source** parameter specifies the source IP address, in dotted decimal notation, for the pattern.

The **smask** parameter specifies the mask, in dotted decimal notation to apply to source addresses for this pattern. The mask is used to determine the portion of the source IP address in the IP packet that is significant for comparison with this pattern. The values of **source** and **smask** must be compatible. For each bit in **smask** that is set to zero, the equivalent bit in **source** must also be zero. If either **source** or **smask** is 0.0.0.0, then both must be 0.0.0.0. If **source** is 0.0.0.0 then the default for **smask** is 0.0.0.0, otherwise the default is 255.255.255.255.

The **sport** parameter specifies the source port to check against for this pattern as the recognised name of a well-known UDP or TCP port ([Table 13-3 on page 13-51](#)), a decimal value from 0 to 65535, or a range of numbers formatted *low:high*. If *low* is omitted, 0 is assumed; if *high* is omitted, the maximum port number is assumed. If a port other than **any** is specified, the **protocol** parameter is required and must be TCP or UDP. The default is **any**.

The **destination** parameter specifies the destination IP address for the pattern in dotted decimal notation. The default is 0.0.0.0.

The **dmask** parameter specifies the mask in dotted decimal notation to apply to the destination address for this pattern. The mask determines the portion of the destination IP address in the IP packet that is significant for comparison with this pattern. If **dmask** is specified, **destination** must also be specified. The values of **destination** and **dmask** must be compatible. For each bit in **dmask** that is set to zero, the equivalent bit in **destination** must also be zero. If either **destination** or **dmask** is 0.0.0.0, then both must be 0.0.0.0. If **destination** is not specified or is 0.0.0.0, the default **dmask** is 0.0.0.0. If **destination** is specified and is not 0.0.0.0, the default **dmask** is 255.255.255.255.

The **dport** parameter specifies the destination port to check against for this pattern as the recognised name of a well-known UDP or TCP port ([Table 13-3 on page 13-51](#)), a decimal value from 0 to 65535, or a range of numbers formatted *low:high*. If *low* is omitted, 0 is assumed; if *high* is omitted, the maximum port number is assumed. If a port other than **any** is specified, the **protocol** parameter is required and must be TCP or UDP. The default is **any**.

The **icmptype** and **icmpcode** parameters specify the ICMP message type and ICMP message reason code to match against the ICMP type and code fields in an ICMP packet. The **icmptype** parameter specifies the ICMP message type to match as a decimal value from 0 to 255, or the recognised name of an ICMP type ([Table 13-4 on page 13-52](#)). The **icmpcode** parameter specifies the ICMP message reason code to match as a decimal value from 0 to 255, or the recognised name of an ICMP reason code ([Table 13-5 on page 13-52](#)). Both parameters are valid when the **protocol** parameter is set to **icmp**.

The **log** parameter specifies whether matches to a filter entry result in a message being sent to the switch's Logging facility, and the content of the log messages. This parameter enables logging of the IP packet filtering process down to the level of an individual filter entry. The default is **none**.

- If you specify a number from 4 to 1600, the filter number, entry number, and IP header information (source and destination IP addresses, protocol, source and destination ports, and size) are logged with a message type/subtype of IPFIL/PASS (for patterns with an **include** action) or IPFIL/FAIL (for patterns with an **exclude** action). In addition, the first 4 to 1600 octets of the data portion of TCP, UDP, and ICMP packets or the first 4 to 1600 octets after the IP header of other protocol packets are logged with a message type/subtype of IPFIL/DUMP.
- If you specify **dump** or **full**, the filter number, entry number, and IP header information (source and destination IP addresses, protocol, source and destination ports, and size) are logged with a message type/subtype of IPFIL/PASS (for patterns with an **include** action) or IPFIL/FAIL (for patterns with an **exclude** action). In addition, the first 32 octets of the data portion of TCP, UDP, and ICMP packets or the first 32 octets after the IP header of other protocol packets are logged with a message type/subtype of IPFIL/DUMP.
- If you specify **enabled**, **header**, **on**, or **yes**, the filter number, entry number, and IP header information (source and destination IP addresses, protocol, source and destination ports, and size) are logged with a message type/subtype of IPFIL/PASS (for patterns with an **include** action) or IPFIL/FAIL (for patterns with an **exclude** action).
- If you specify **disabled**, **off**, or **none**, matches to the filter entry are not logged.

The **options** parameter specifies the IP options field to use to check against the pattern. If **yes**, the pattern matches IP packets with options set; if **no**, the pattern matches packets without options set. The default is to match IP packets with or without IP options set.

The **protocol** parameter specifies the protocol to check against for this pattern as a decimal value from 0 to 65534. Valid protocol names are:

- Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)
- Open Shortest Path First Protocol (OSPF)
- Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)
- User Datagram Protocol (UDP)

If either **sport** or **dport** are specified, **protocol** must be defined as TCP or UDP. Specifying TCP or UDP filters packets from companion protocols, for example ICMP, RIP, and OSPF, that do not use TCP or UDP as a transport mechanism. The default is **any**.

The **session** parameter specifies the type of TCP packet to match, and can be used when the **protocol** parameter specifies TCP. If **start** is specified, the pattern matches TCP packets with the SYN bit set and the ACK bit clear. If **established** is specified, the pattern matches TCP packets with either the SYN bit clear or the ACK bit set. If **any** is specified, the pattern matches any TCP packet. The default is **any**.

The **size** parameter specifies the maximum reassembled size to match against for each IP fragment. If the fragment's offset plus size is greater than the value specified, the fragment is discarded.

The **entry** parameter specifies the entry number in the filter to be changed. Existing patterns with the same or higher entry numbers are pushed down the filter. The default is to add the new pattern to the end of the filter.

The **action** parameter specifies, for traffic filters, the action to take when the pattern is matched. The **action**, **policy**, and **priority** parameters are mutually exclusive so only one may be specified. If **include** is specified, the IP packet is processed and forwarded for traffic filters, or the IP route is selected for routing filters. If **exclude** is specified, the IP packet is discarded for traffic filters, or the IP route is excluded for routing filters.

The **policy** parameter is used for policy-based routing and specifies the policy to use when the pattern is matched. The policy number is assigned to incoming packets but employed during forwarding (transmission). The **action**, **policy**, and **priority** parameters are mutually exclusive so only one may be specified.

- For policy numbers from 0 to 7, routes with a matching policy are considered first.
- For policy numbers from 8 to 15, routes with a policy of $n-8$ (where n is the filter policy) are considered first, and the policy value $n-8$ is written into the TOS field of the packet.

The **priority** parameter is used for priority routing and specifies the priority when the pattern is matched. The priority number is assigned to incoming packets but employed during forwarding (transmission). Packets can be assigned a priority from p3 (highest) to p7 (lowest). The default is p5. Priority levels p0, p1, and p2 should not be used because they may conflict with switch system activities. The **action**, **policy**, and **priority** parameters are mutually exclusive so only one may be specified.

Examples To set the session to be matched by entry 3 of filter 2 to established, use the command:

```
set ip fil=2 ent=3 se=e
```

Related Commands

- [add ip filter](#)
- [add ip route filter](#) in Chapter 20, Filtering IP Routes
- [delete ip filter](#)
- [delete ip route filter](#) in Chapter 20, Filtering IP Routes
- [show ip filter](#)
- [show ip route filter](#) in Chapter 20, Filtering IP Routes

set ip host

Syntax SET IP HOSt=*name* IPAddress=*ipadd*

where:

- *name* is a string up to 60 characters long. If the string contains spaces, it must be in double quotes.
- *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation.

Description This command modifies the IP address associated with a user-defined name for an IP host in the host name table. The host name table makes it easier to Telnet to commonly accessed hosts by enabling the user to enter a shorter, easier to remember name for the host rather than the host's full IP address or domain name.

The **host** parameter specifies the user-defined name for the IP host. A host with the same name must already exist in the host name table. When a host name is specified in the Telnet command, the entire name is used to match a name in the host name table. All characters are used in the comparison, including nonalphabetic characters when present.

The **ipaddress** parameter specifies the IP address for the host.

Examples To change the IP address for host name "zaphod" in the host name table from 172.16.1.5 to 172.16.9.8, use:

```
set ip ho=Zaphod ip=172.16.9.8
```

To Telnet to the host, use any of the following commands:

```
telnet zaphod
telnet zaphod.company.com
telnet 172.16.9.8
```

Related Commands

- [add ip host](#)
- [delete ip host](#)
- [set ip nameserver](#)
- [set ip secondarynameserver](#)
- [show ip host](#)

set ip interface

Syntax SET IP INTERface=*interface* [ADVERTISE={YES|NO}]
 [PREFERENCElevel={-2147483648..2147483647|NOTDEFAULT}]
 [BROADCAST={0|1}]
 [DIRECTedbroadcast={False|NO|OFF|ON|True|YES}]
 [FILTER={0..999|NONE}] [FRAGMENT={NO|OFF|ON|YES}]
 [IGMPProxy={OFF|UPstream|DOWNstream}]
 [IPaddress=*ipadd*|DHCP] [MASK=*ipadd*] [METRIC=1..16]
 [MULTicast={BOTH|OFF|ON|RECEive|SEND}]
 [OSPFmetric=1..65534|DEFAULT]
 [POLICYfilter={0..999|NONE}]
 [PRIorityfilter={0..999|NONE}]
 [PROxyarp={False|NO|OFF|ON|True|YES|LOCAL|STRICT
 |DEFRoute}] [RIPMetric=1..16]

where:

- *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating a Layer 2 interface type, an interface instance, and optionally a hyphen followed by a logical interface number from 0 to 15. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed.
- *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation.

Description This command modifies the configuration of a logical interface that the IP module uses. Only explicitly specified parameters are changed. For example, if `vlan1` has the IP address 192.168.10.4 and mask 255.255.255.0, and you enter **set ip int=vlan1 ip=10.5.1.4**, the IP interface changes to 10.5.1.4 but the mask remains 255.255.255.0.

This command requires a user with security officer privilege when the switch is in security mode.

The IP configuration of an interface cannot be changed while DVMRP or PIM is attached to the interface. The DVMRP or PIM interface must first be deleted, and then re-added after the IP changes have been made. See [Chapter 17, IP Multicasting](#) for information about DVMRP and PIM.

The **interface** parameter specifies the name of the logical interface, and implicitly, the attached Layer 2 interface. The interface must currently be assigned to the IP module. At least two interfaces must be defined before the switch can route IP packets, but only one interface (usually `vlan1`) needs to be defined when the switch is acting as a server. A maximum of 640 interfaces can be added. When an interface is added, it is automatically enabled. Only one logical interface may be configured to the same IP network or subnet. Valid interfaces are:

- VLAN (such as `vlan1`, `vlan1-1`)

To see a list of interfaces currently available, use the [show interface command on page 12-36 of Chapter 12, Interfaces](#), or the [show ip interface command on page 13-154](#).

The **advertise** parameter specifies whether the logical interface is to send Router Discovery advertisements. The default is **yes**.

The **broadcast** parameter specifies whether a broadcast address with all 1s or all 0s is used. The default is 1. This parameter should not be set to 0 without careful consideration of the consequences. It is provided to allow compatibility with older host implementations that do not meet the current standard.

The **directedbroadcast** parameter specifies whether the switch allows network or subnet broadcasts to be forwarded to the network directly attached to the logical interface. The default is **no**.

The **filter** parameter specifies the traffic filter to apply to IP packets transmitted or received over the logical interface. The filter must already have been defined with the [add ip filter command on page 13-48](#). A logical interface may have a maximum of one traffic filter, one policy filter and one priority filter, but the same traffic, policy or priority filter can be assigned to more than one interface. Traffic filters are applied to packets received via the logical interface. The default is not to apply a filter.

The **fragment** parameter specifies whether the “Do not fragment” bit is obeyed for outgoing IP packets that are larger than the MTU of the interface. If **yes**, the “Do not fragment” bit is ignored and outgoing IP packets larger than the MTU of the interface are fragmented. This is particularly useful for interfaces configured with encapsulation that can potentially increase packet sizes beyond the MTU of the interface. If **no**, the “Do not fragment” bit is obeyed and IP packets larger than the MTU of the interface are discarded. This is the normal behaviour for IP. The **fragment** parameter has no effect on processing packets smaller than the interface MTU. The default is **no**.

The **igmpproxy** parameter specifies the status of IGMP proxying for the specified interface.

- If you specify **off**, the interface does not do IGMP Proxy.
- If you specify **upstream**, the interface passes IGMP messages in the upstream direction. A switch can have one interface with the IGMP proxy direction equal to **upstream**.
- If you specify **downstream**, the interface can receive IGMP messages from the downstream direction. The default is **off**. To display information about IGMP and multicast group membership for each IP interface, use the [show ip igmp command on page 17-91 of Chapter 17, IP Multicasting](#).

The **ipaddress** parameter specifies the IP address of the logical interface. If **dhcp** is specified, the switch acts as a DHCP client and obtains the configuration of the IP interface via DHCP. [Table 13-6 on page 13-58](#) lists the parameters from the DHCP reply that the switch uses. If an IP interface is configured to use DHCP to obtain its IP address and subnet mask, the interface does not take part in IP routing until the IP address and subnet mask have been set by DHCP. Remote address assignment must be enabled with the [enable ip remoteassign command on page 13-91](#) before IP interfaces accept addresses dynamically assigned by DHCP.

The **mask** parameter specifies the subnet mask for the logical interface. The value must be consistent with the value specified for the **ipaddress** parameter. If **ipaddress** is set to **dhcp**, the **mask** parameter should not be set because the subnet mask received from the DHCP server is used. You can configure a 31-bit mask (255.255.255.254) on the following interfaces:

- VLAN (such as `vlan1`, `vlan1-1`)

You can configure a 32-bit mask (255.255.255.255) on any interface supported by IP.

The **metric** parameter specifies the cost of crossing the logical interface for OSPF. If **default** is specified, the interface is restored to the default metric value. Setting **metric** to a value other than **default** provides a mechanism to

provide a metric for an interface that is preferred over the OSPF automatic metric setting (if enabled via **set ospf autocost=on**). If **metric** has been set to a numerical value, it must be set to **default** before **set ospf autocost** can take effect for this interface. The default is 1.

The **multicast** parameter specifies whether the interface receives and forwards multicast packets.

- If **both** or **on** is specified, the switch sends and receives multicast packets.
- If **off**, the switch does not send or receive multicast packets.
- If **receive** is specified, the switch receives but does not send packets. The default is **receive**.
- If **send** is specified, the switch sends but does not receive them. Note that this parameter applies to the entire IP interface, not an individual logical interface so setting this parameter on one logical interface sets it for all associated with the same IP interface. This parameter determines the interface's static behaviour for multicast packets.

The **policyfilter** parameter specifies the policy filter to apply to IP packets received over the logical interface. The filter must already have been defined with the [add ip filter command on page 13-48](#). A logical interface may have a maximum of one traffic filter, one policy filter, and one priority filter. However, the same traffic, policy or priority filter can be assigned to more than one interface. Policy filters are applied to packets when they are transmitted. The default is not to apply a filter.

The **preferencelevel** parameter specifies the preference of the address as a default router address relative to other router addresses on the same subnet, as a decimal integer. If the minimum value (-2147483648) or **notdefault** is specified, the address is not used by neighbouring hosts as a default address, even though it may be advertised. The default is the mid range 0.

The **priorityfilter** parameter specifies the priority filter to apply to IP packets transmitted over the logical interface. The filter must already have been defined with the [add ip filter command on page 13-48](#). A logical interface may have a maximum of one traffic filter, one policy filter, and one priority filter. However, the same traffic, policy or priority filter can be assigned to more than one interface. Priority filters are applied to packets as they are transmitted. The default is not to apply a filter.

The **proxyarp** parameter enables or disables proxy ARP responses to ARP requests. This parameter is valid for VLAN interfaces. The default is **off**.

- If **no** is specified, the switch does not act as a proxy for ARP. For all other options the switch transmits proxy ARP responses to requests for addresses that can be reached via specific routes if they exist.
- If **yes** or **strict** is specified, the switch proxy responds only when it has a specific route to the address being requested, excluding the interface route that the ARP request arrived from. It ignores all other APR requests.
- You can increase the range of ARP requests that the switch proxy responds to by using either the **local** or **defroute** parameter.
 - If **defroute** is specified, the switch responds to all proxy ARP Requests to remote locations. For addresses where there is no specific route, the switch transmits a proxy ARP response containing its default route (0.0.0.0), if it exists.

- If **local** is specified, the switch makes proxy responses to ARP requests for the following types of addresses:
 - addresses to which it has a specific route
 - addresses within the same subnet as the interface on which the ARP request was received—referred to as *local* ARP requests

For local ARP requests, the switch responds with its own MAC address to all ARP requests within the local subnet. This means that all hosts communicating within the subnet must send their packets to the MAC address of the switch. This prevents the hosts from using MAC address resolution to communicate directly with one another, and enables the switch to have control over which hosts may communicate with one another. When local proxy ARP is enabled on an interface, the switch does not send ICMP redirect messages on that interface (for information about ICMP redirect messages, see [“ICMP” on page 13-18](#)).



Setting the switch to **defroute** mode is a departure from RFC 1027.

The **ripmetric** parameter specifies the cost of crossing the logical interface for RIP. The default is 1. The **metric** parameter is also accepted for backwards compatibility.

Examples

To set the first IP interface attached to vlan2 with an IP address of 172.16.248.33, a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0, and a metric of 5, use the command:

```
set ip int=vlan2-0 ip=172.16.248.33 mask=255.255.255.0 ripm=5
```

Related Commands

[add ip advertise interface](#)
[add ip interface](#)
[delete ip advertise interface](#)
[delete ip interface](#)
[disable ip advertise](#)
[disable ip interface](#)
[enable ip advertise](#)
[enable ip interface](#)
[reset ip interface](#)
[set ip advertise interface](#)
[show ip advertise](#)
[show ip igmp](#) in Chapter 17, IP Multicasting
[show ip interface](#)

set ip local

Syntax SET IP LOCal[={DEfauLt|1..15}] [FILter={0..999|None}]
[IPaddress=*ipadd*] [POLicyfilter={0..999|None}]
[PRIorityfilter={0..999|None}]

where *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation

Description This command modifies the parameters of one the switch's local interfaces. If you do not specify a local interface number, then it will modify the switch's default local interface.

The **local** parameter specifies the unique identifying number for the particular local interface, or the default local interface. The naming convention for this interface is the concatenation of the word *local* along with this identifying number. The default is **default**.

The **filter** parameter specifies the traffic filter to apply to IP packets transmitted or received over the interface. The filter must already have been defined with the [add ip filter command on page 13-48](#). An interface may have a maximum of one traffic filter, one policy filter and one priority filter, but the same traffic, policy or priority filter can be assigned to more than one interface. Traffic filters are applied to packets received via the interface. The default is not to apply a filter.

The **ipaddress** parameter specifies the IP address of the interface. The IP address must be the IP address of one of the switch's active IP interfaces. Specifying an IP address of 0.0.0.0 effectively 'unsets' the IP address of the local interface.

The **policyfilter** parameter specifies the policy filter to apply to IP packets received over the interface. The filter must already have been defined with the [add ip filter command on page 13-48](#). An interface may have a maximum of one traffic filter, one policy filter, and one priority filter, but the same traffic, policy, or priority filter can be assigned to more than one interface. Policy filters are applied to packets as they are transmitted. The default is not to apply a filter.

The **priorityfilter** parameter specifies the priority filter to apply to IP packets transmitted over the interface. The filter must already have been defined with the [add ip filter command on page 13-48](#). An interface may have a maximum of one traffic filter, one policy filter, and one priority filter, but the same traffic, policy, or priority filter can be assigned to more than one interface. Priority filters are applied to packets as they are transmitted. The default is not to apply a filter.

Examples To set the IP address of the default local IP interface to 192.168.33.11, use:

```
set ip loc ip=192.168.33.11
```

To set the local interface 3 to have IP address 192.168.33.11, use:

```
set ip local=3 ip=192.168.33.11
```

To remove the IP address of the default local IP interface, use:

```
set ip loc ip=0.0.0.0
```

Related Commands

- `add ip interface`
- `add ip local`
- `delete ip interface`
- `delete ip local`
- `set ip interface`
- `show ip interface`

set ip nameserver

Syntax SET IP NAMEserver=*ipadd*

where *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation

Description This command has been made obsolete by the [add ip dns command on page 13-46](#) and [set ip dns command on page 13-103](#), and is described for backwards compatibility. It no longer appears in dynamically generated configuration scripts, and switch-generated configuration scripts replace **set ip nameserver** commands with **add ip dns** commands.

This command specifies the IP address of a host able to act as the primary name server for the switch. Name servers are used to resolve Telnet requests to host names that are not in the host name table. If the host is entered into the host table, then no access to a name server is required. This may suit installations that have no name server.

A secondary name server can also be specified with the **set ip secondarynameserver** command, another obsolete command. When the switch performs a DNS lookup, it firsts sends the request to the primary name server. If a response is not received within 20 seconds the request is sent to the secondary name server.

Examples To specify the host with IP address 172.16.1.5 as a name server, use:

```
set ip name=172.16.1.5
```

The equivalent command to the example given above, using the ADD IP DNS command, is:

```
add ip dns prim=172.16.1.5
```

This command would be used if the default primary name server had not previously been configured. If the primary name server had previously been configured the IP address may be changed with the command:

```
set ip dns prim=172.16.1.5
```

Related Commands

- [add ip host](#)
- [delete ip host](#)
- [set ip dnsrelay](#)
- [set ip host](#)
- [set ip secondarynameserver](#)
- [show ip](#)
- [show ip host](#)

set ip route

Syntax SET IP ROUTe=*ipadd* INTERface=*interface* MASK=*ipadd*
NEXThop=*ipadd* [METRIC=1..16] [METric1=1..16]
[METRIC2=1..65535] [POLIcy=0..7] [PREFErence=0..65535]
[TAG=1..65535]

where:

- *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation.
- *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating a Layer 2 interface type, an interface instance, and optionally a hyphen followed by a logical interface number from 0 to 15. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed.

Description This command modifies an existing static route in the IP route table. Static routes can be used to define default routes to external routers or networks. A default route is one with a network address of 0.0.0.0. When the switch receives data and cannot find a route for it, it sends the data to the default route.

The **route** parameter specifies the IP address of the static route.

The **interface** parameter specifies the IP interface with which the route is associated. The interface must already exist and be assigned to the IP module. Valid interfaces are:

- VLAN (such as vlan1, vlan1-1)

To see a list of interfaces currently available, use the [show interface command on page 12-36 of Chapter 12, Interfaces](#), or the [show ip interface command on page 13-154](#). If a logical interface is specified, the route is only added to the specified logical interface. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed and the route is only added to logical interface 0. The interface cannot be a local interface.

The **nexthop** parameter specifies the IP address of the next hop (switch) for the route. The default is the IP address of the interface specified by the **interface** parameter.

The **mask** parameter specifies the subnet mask for the route. A check is performed on the route and mask to verify that the route is the same before and after masking. This ensures that a static route is not specified to more than its subnet mask.

The **metric1** parameter specifies the cost of traversing the route for RIP. The default is 1. The normal range is from 2 to 16. A metric of 1 should be used when adding a subnet to an interface. The **metric** parameter is also accepted for backwards compatibility.

The **metric2** parameter specifies the cost of traversing the route. The default is 1.

If static routes are redistributed into OSPF, **metric1** and **metric2** may be used as metric values for the redistributed routes. If **metric2** is configured, the route is redistributed into OSPF as a Type-2 route. For more information see the [add ospf redistribute command on page 19-30 of Chapter 19, Open Shortest Path First \(OSPF\)](#).

The **policy** parameter specifies the type of service for the route. The default is 0.

The **preference** parameter specifies the preference for the route. When more than one route in the route table matches the destination address in an IP packet, the route with the lowest preference value is used to route the packet. If two or more routes have the same preference, the route with the lowest metric is used.

Interface routes have a preference of 0 and RIP routes have a preference of 100. The default preference for static routes other than 0.0.0.0 is 60. The default for the default static route 0.0.0.0 is 360.

The **tag** parameter specifies an integer to tag the route with. You can then match against this number in a route map and only import the appropriately-tagged routes into OSPF.

Examples To set the subnet 172.16.9.0 on interface vlan1 to have a RIP metric of 2, use the command:

```
set ip rou=172.16.9.0 mask=255.255.255.0 int=vlan1
next=0.0.0.0 met=2
```

Related Commands

- [add ip route](#)
- [delete ip route](#)
- [show ip route](#)

set ip route preference

Syntax SET IP ROUTe PREFerence={DEFault|0..65535}
PROTOcol={OSPF-EXT1|OSPF-EXT2|
OSPF-INTER|OSPF-INTRA|OSPF-Other|RIP|ALL}

Description This command sets the IP route table preference for routes learned via a routing protocol. When more than one route in the route table matches the destination address in an IP packet, the route with the lowest preference value is used to route the packet. If two or more routes have the same preference, then the route with the lowest metric is used. If two or more routes have the same preference and metric, then the route with the longest prefix is used.

When you change the preference value, existing dynamically learned routes in the routing table and new routes added later are updated with the specified preference value. Packet processing times may be affected for a short time while the routing table is updated.

The **preference** parameter sets the preference for routes learned via the specified protocol. A route with a low preference value has priority over a route with a high preference value. If **default** is specified, the preference reverts to the default for this protocol type (Table 13-7). Unless you are setting **protocol** to **all**, you must set the preference values for OSPF protocol types in such a way that **ospf-intra** < **ospf-inter** < **ospf-ext1** < **ospf-ext2** < **ospf-other**. Interface routes are automatically assigned a preference of 0, the lowest possible value. If you set the preference of a dynamic protocol to 0, you effectively override the default behaviour of “interface routes are always best”.

Table 13-7: Default preference values for each protocol type

Protocol type	Default preference
rip	100
ospf-intra	10
ospf-inter	11
ospf-ext1	150
ospf-ext2	151
ospf-other	152

The **protocol** parameter specifies which protocol’s routing table is updated with the new preference value. If **all** is specified, all protocol routing tables are updated with the new preference value.

Examples To set the switch to use OSPF routes in preference to equally-specific RIP routes, give RIP routes a higher preference value than OSPF routes by using the command:

```
set ip rou pref=160 prot=rip
```

To set the switch to select routes based on the metrics and mask values only by setting the preference value to the same value for all routes, use the command:

```
set ip rou pref=100 prot=all
```

Related Commands [show ip route preference](#)

set ip route template

Syntax SET IP ROUTe TEMPlate=*name* [NEXThop=*ipadd*] [METric=1..16]
[METRIC1=1..16] [METRIC2=1..65535] [POLIcy=0..7]
[PREFErence=0..65535]

where:

- *name* is a string 1 to 31 characters long, and is not case-sensitive. Valid characters are any printable character. If *name* contains spaces, it must be in double quotes.
- *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation.

Description This command modifies an existing IP route template. IP route templates are used by the switch to add IP routes to IP subnetworks discovered during normal operation by other protocols. This is required if IP traffic to the discovered IP subnetwork needs to be routed via a route other than the default route.

The **nexthop** parameter specifies the IP address of the next hop (router) for any route added using this template. The default is the IP address of the interface specified by the **interface** parameter.

The **metric1** parameter specifies the cost of traversing any route added using this template for RIP. The default is 1. The normal range is from 2 to 16. A metric of 1 should be used when adding a subnet to an interface. The **metric** parameter is also accepted for backwards compatibility.

The **metric2** parameter specifies the cost of traversing any route added using this template for OSPF. The default is 1.

The **policy** parameter specifies the type of service for any route added using this template. The default is 0.

The **preference** parameter specifies the preference for routes added with this template. When more than one route in the route table matches the destination address in an IP packet, the route with the lowest preference value is used to route the packet. If two or more routes have the same preference, the route with the longest subnet mask is used. Interface routes have a preference of 0 and RIP routes have a preference of 100. The default preference for static routes other than 0.0.0.0 is 60. The default for the default static route 0.0.0.0 is 360.

Examples To set the preference of routes created with the IP route template named "branch_office" to 90, use the command:

```
set ip rou temp=branch_office pref=90
```

Related Commands [add ip route template](#)
[delete ip route template](#)
[show ip route template](#)

set ip secondarynameserver

Syntax SET IP SECOndarynameserver=*ipadd*

where *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation

Description This command has been made obsolete by the [add ip dns command on page 13-46](#) and [set ip dns command on page 13-103](#), and is described for backwards compatibility. It no longer appears in dynamically generated configuration scripts, and switch-generated configuration scripts replace **set ip secondarynameserver** commands with **add ip dns** commands.

This command sets the IP address of the secondary name server. Name servers are used to resolve Telnet requests to host names that are not in the host name table. If the host is entered into the host table, then no access to a name server is required. This may suit installations that have no name server. When the switch performs a DNS lookup, it firsts sends the request to the primary name server. If a response is not received within 20 seconds, the request is sent to the secondary name server.

Example To set the switch's secondary name server address to 192.168.2.1, use the command:

```
set ip seco=192.168.2.1
```

Related Commands

- [add ip host](#)
- [delete ip host](#)
- [set ip host](#)
- [set ip nameserver](#)
- [show ip](#)
- [show ip host](#)

set ping

Syntax SET PING [[IPaddress=]{*ipadd*|*host*|*domain-name*}]
 [Delay=0..604800] [Length=*number*]
 [NUMber={*number*|CONTinuous}] [PATtern={*hexnum*|NONE}]
 [SIPAddress={*ipadd*}] [SCreenoutput={YES|NO}]
 [TIMEOut=1..60] [TOS=0..255]

where:

- *ipadd* is an IPv4 address in dotted decimal notation.
- *host* is a host name from the host name table.
- *domain-name* is a valid domain name.
- *hexnum* is an 8-digit hexadecimal number, optionally preceded by the characters "0x".

Description This command sets the defaults for the [ping command on page 13-95](#).

If there is no default destination and a destination is not specified on the [ping command on page 13-95](#), a ping is not generated and an error message is displayed.

You can specify a valid IP address, a host name defined in the host name table, or a domain name as the destination IP address. To add a host to the host name table, use the [add ip host command on page 13-56](#). To configure a DNS for the switch to use to resolve domain names, use the [add ip dns command on page 13-46](#).

The **delay** parameter specifies the time interval in seconds between ping packets. The default is 1 second.

The **length** parameter specifies the number of data bytes of the specified pattern to include in the data portion of the ping packet. The default is 24.

The **number** parameter specifies the number of ping packets to transmit. If this parameter is not specified, the default is used. If **continuous** is specified, the **timeout** parameter must be set to a value greater than 0, and packets are sent continuously until the timeout period expires or the [stop ping command on page 13-177](#) is issued. The default is 5.

The **pattern** parameter specifies the data to use to fill the data portion of the ping packet. Specify **none** to reset the pattern to the default. The default is all zeros (0x00000000).

If the source address is not specified, and has not been set using the [set ping command on page 13-124](#), the default is to use the address of the interface from which the ping packets are transmitted. For IP addresses, the switch's local interface IP address, if set, is used. Otherwise, the IP address of the interface from which the ping packets are transmitted is used.

The **screenoutput** parameter specifies whether the output is sent to the terminal. If **yes** is specified, the response time for each echo reply packet is displayed to the terminal as the reply is received from the destination host ([Figure 13-3 on page 13-96](#)). If **no** is specified, the results are stored and not displayed. To view the results, use the [show ping command on page 13-168](#). The default is **yes**.

The **timeout** parameter specifies how many seconds to wait for a response to a ping packet, and cannot be zero. The default is 1.

The **tos** parameter specifies the value of the TOS (Type Of Service) field in the IP header of the ping packet. The **tos** parameter is valid for IP addresses, and is ignored for IPv6 addresses. The default is 0.

Related Commands

- [add ip host](#)
- [ping](#)
- [show ping](#)
- [stop ping](#)

set trace

Syntax SET TRAcE [[IPaddress=]{*ipadd*|*domain-name*}]
[ADDROnly={No|OFF|ON|Yes}] [MAXTtl=*number*]
[MINTtl=*number*] [NUMber=*number*]
[POrt=1..65535] [SCReenoutput={No|OFF|ON|Yes}]
[SOUrce=*ipadd*] [TIMEOut=*number*] [TOS=0..25]

where:

- *ipadd* is an IPv4 address in dotted decimal notation.
- *domain-name* is a valid network domain name.
- *number* is a decimal number.

Description This command sets default options for the trace route command.

If there is no default destination and a destination is not specified with the [trace command on page 13-178](#), then a trace is not performed and an error message is displayed.

The **ipaddress** parameter specifies the destination IP address. The command traces the route to this IP address. To configure a DNS for the switch to use to resolve domain names, use the [add ip dns command on page 13-46](#).

The **addronly** parameter specifies whether trace output is presented as IP addresses only, as opposed to IP addresses and their DNS name equivalent. If **on**, output is presented as IP addresses. The default is **yes**.

The **maxttl** parameter specifies the maximum value for the TTL (Time To Live) field in the IP packet, and is used to limit the trace route to a maximum number of hops. The default is 30.

The **minttl** parameter specifies the initial value of the TTL (Time To Live) field in the IP packet, and can be used to skip hops at the start of the route. The default is 1.

The **number** parameter specifies the number of packets to send to each hop. A maximum of 100 packets may be transmitted. The default is 3.

The **port** parameter specifies the UDP destination port number that **trace** uses to transmit the packet to the first hop destination. The destination UDP port number is incremented by one for each subsequent hop so that **trace** can match reply packets to transmitted packets. You should set **port** to a value such that all devices along the trace route will be listening on the appropriate UDP port. The default is 33434.

The **screenoutput** parameter specifies whether the output is sent to the terminal. The default is **yes**.

The **source** parameter specifies the IP address to use as a source address in the packets. If this parameter is not set, the default IPv4 address of the interface is set as the source address.

The **timeout** parameter specifies how long to wait for a response before sending packets to the next hop. If ICMP “unreachable” messages are received within the timeout period, packets are transmitted to the next hop immediately. The default is 3.

The **tos** parameter specifies the value of the TOS (Type Of Service) field in the IP header of the packets being transmitted. The default is 0.

Related Commands

- [add ip host](#)
- [show trace](#)
- [stop trace](#)
- [trace](#)

show ip

Syntax SHow IP

Description This command displays general configuration information regarding the switch ([Figure 13-4](#), [Table 13-8 on page 13-129](#)).

Figure 13-4: Example output from the **show ip** command

```

IP Module Configuration
-----

Module Status ..... ENABLED
IP Packet Forwarding ..... ENABLED
IP Echo Reply ..... ENABLED
IP Spoof Check ..... ENABLED
Debugging ..... DISABLED
IP Fragment Offset Filtering ... ENABLED
Default Name Servers
  Primary Name Server ..... 192.168.1.1
  Secondary Name Server ..... Not Set
Name Server ..... 192.168.1.1
Secondary Name Server ..... Not Set
Source-Routed Packets ..... Discarded
Remote IP address assignment ... DISABLED
DNS Relay ..... DISABLED
IP ARP LOG ..... ENABLED
IP ARP refresh by hit ..... ENABLED
IP/MAC address disparity..... DISABLED
IP ARP agepoll ..... DISABLED

Routing Protocols

RIP Neighbours ..... 1
ARP aging timer multiplier..... 4 (1024-2048 secs)
Arp wait timeout ..... 1 secs
OSPF Status ..... DISABLED
IGMP Status ..... ENABLED
IP Multicast HW switching ..... ENABLED

Active Routes

Static ..... 0
Interface ..... 1
RIP ..... 4
Other ..... 0

IP Filter Configuration

Filter 200 ..... 1 pattern
Total filters ..... 0

```


Table 13-8: Parameters in output of the **show ip** command

Parameter	Meaning
Module Status	Whether the IP module is enabled.
IP Packet Forwarding	Whether the IP forwarding function is enabled and forwarding or disabled and in server mode.
IP Echo Reply	Whether replies to echo request messages are enabled.
IP Spoof Check	Whether IP checks for spoofed packets. When enabled, IP drops any packets received where the source address matches the IP address of a local interface.
Debugging	Whether the IP debugging facility is enabled.
IP Fragment Offset Filter	Whether the IP fragment offset filtering is enabled.
Default Name Servers	Configuration of default name servers. More detailed information about the default and domain specific name servers can be displayed with the show ip dns command.
Primary Name Server	IP address of the default primary name server if assigned. If the address was learned using IPCP negotiation, the name of the interface used for the IPCP negotiation is also displayed.
Secondary Name Server	IP address of the default secondary name server if assigned. If the address was learned using IPCP negotiation, the name of the interface used for the IPCP negotiation is also displayed.
Source-Routed Packets	Whether source-routed packets are forwarded or discarded.
Remote IP address assignment	Whether remote IP address assignment is enabled.
DNS Relay	Whether the DNS relay agent is enabled.
IP ARP LOG	Whether ARP logging is enabled.
IP ARP refresh by hit	Whether ARP entry refreshing is enabled
IP/MAC address disparity	Whether the switch accepts packets with conflicting IP and MAC addresses, and allows ARP entries with multicast MAC addresses. One of "enabled" or "disabled".
IP ARP agepoll	How the switch treats dynamic ARP entries once they have timed out. When enabled, the switch checks whether devices are still attached to the network before deleting their dynamic ARP entries.
RIP Neighbours	Number of RIP neighbours defined.
ARP aging timer multiplier	The multiplier value applied to ARP aging timers, and the resulting current range of ARP aging timer values.
Arp wait timeout	The amount of time the switch waits for a response after it sends an ARP request message, in seconds.
OSPF Status	Whether the OSPF routing module is enabled.
IGMP Status	Whether the IGMP protocol module is enabled.
DVMRP Status	Whether the DVMRP routing module is enabled.
IP Multicast HW switching	Whether multicast hardware switching is enabled. Enabling IP also enables multicast switching and it remains enabled.

Table 13-8: Parameters in output of the **show ip** command (Continued)

Parameter	Meaning
Static	Number of static routes in use.
Interface	Number of interface-related routes in use.
RIP	Number of RIP-derived routes in use.
OSPF	Number of OSPF-derived routes in use.
Other	Number of other routes in use.
Multicast	Number of multicast forwarding table entries.
Filter <i>n</i>	Number of patterns in filter <i>n</i> .
Total Filters	Total defined IP filters.

Related Commands

- [disable ip](#)
- [disable ip debug](#)
- [disable ip dnsrelay](#)
- [disable ip forwarding](#)
- [disable ip srcroute](#)
- [disable snmp](#)
- [enable ip](#)
- [enable ip debug](#)
- [enable ip dnsrelay](#)
- [enable ip forwarding](#)
- [enable ip srcroute](#)
- [enable snmp](#)
- [set ip arp refresharp](#)
- [set ip nameserver](#)
- [set ip secondarynameserver](#)

show ip advertise

Syntax SHow IP ADVertise

Description This command displays the Router Discovery advertising configuration for all IP interfaces.

Figure 13-5: Example output from the **show ip advertise** command

```
Router Advertisement ..... Enabled

Interface ..... vlan2
  Advertisement Address ..... 224.0.0.1 (all)
  Max Advertisement Interval ..... 600
  Min Advertisement Interval ..... 450
  Lifetime ..... 1800
  Advertisements sent ..... 1
  Solicitations received ..... 0

Logical Interface   IP Address      Advertise   Preference Level
-----
vlan2-0             192.168.1.1     Yes         -1
vlan2-1             192.168.2.1     Yes         1
```

Table 13-9: Parameters in output of the **show ip advertise** command

Parameter	Meaning
Router Advertisement	Whether the ICMP Router Discovery advertisements feature is enabled.
Interface	IP physical interface.
Advertisement Address	Either the all-systems multicast address (224.0.0.1) or the limited-broadcast address (255.255.255.255).
Max Advertisement Interval	Maximum time allowed between sending multicast router advertisements.
Min Advertisement Interval	Minimum time allowed between sending multicast router advertisements.
Lifetime	Maximum time that the advertised address should be treated as valid.
Advertisements sent	How many router advertisements the interface has sent since advertising was enabled.
Solicitations received	How many router solicitations the interface has received since advertising was enabled.
Logical Interface	IP logical interface on this physical interface.
IP Address	IP address assigned to the interface.
Advertise	Whether the address for this logical interface should be advertised.
Preference Level	Preferability of the address as a default router address relative to other router addresses on the same subnet.

Related Commands

- [add ip advertise interface](#)
- [delete ip advertise interface](#)
- [disable ip advertise](#)
- [enable ip advertise](#)
- [set ip advertise interface](#)

show ip arp

Syntax SHOW IP ARP

Description This command displays the contents of the ARP cache. The ARP cache contains mappings of IP addresses to physical addresses for hosts to which the switch has recently routed packets. To have an entry in the ARP cache, a host must have attempted to access another host, and it must have found the physical address by using the ARP protocol (Figure 13-6, Table 13-10).

Figure 13-6: Example output from the **show ip arp** command

Interface	IP Address	Physical Address	ARP Type	Status
vlan1	172.16.8.1	AA-00-04-00-2D-08	Dynamic	Active
vlan1	172.16.8.2	AA-00-04-00-28-08	Dynamic	Active
vlan1	172.16.8.34	00-00-0C-02-5A-0A	Dynamic	Active
vlan1	172.16.9.185	08-03-50-37-00-00	Dynamic	Active
vlan1	192.168.163.47	FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF	Other	Active
vlan1	255.255.255.255	FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF	Other	Active

Table 13-10: Parameters in output of the **show ip arp** command

Field	Meaning								
Interface	Interface over which the network device is accessed. When multihoming is enabled (two or more logical interfaces have been assigned to a single Layer 2 interface), all interface names include a hyphen and the logical interface number.								
IP Address	IP address of the network device.								
Physical Address	Physical address of the network device. For an Ethernet, this is the Ethernet address.								
ARP Type	Type of entry: <table> <tr> <td>Static</td><td>Added with the add ip arp command on page 13-45</td></tr> <tr> <td>Dynamic</td><td>Learned from ARP request/reply message exchanges</td></tr> <tr> <td>Invalid</td><td>The interface may not exist</td></tr> <tr> <td>Other</td><td>Automatically generated by the system, for example, general IP broadcast and IP subnet/network broadcast addresses are added when the IP module is configured</td></tr> </table>	Static	Added with the add ip arp command on page 13-45	Dynamic	Learned from ARP request/reply message exchanges	Invalid	The interface may not exist	Other	Automatically generated by the system, for example, general IP broadcast and IP subnet/network broadcast addresses are added when the IP module is configured
Static	Added with the add ip arp command on page 13-45								
Dynamic	Learned from ARP request/reply message exchanges								
Invalid	The interface may not exist								
Other	Automatically generated by the system, for example, general IP broadcast and IP subnet/network broadcast addresses are added when the IP module is configured								
Status	Whether the ARP entry is active or inactive.								

Related Commands

- [add ip arp](#)
- [delete ip arp](#)
- [set ip arp](#)

show ip cache

Syntax SHow IP CAChe

Description This command displays information about the IP address cache when troubleshooting.

Figure 13-7: Example output from the **show ip cache** command

IP Address Cache

Entries 284

Max Entries 284

Last Addition 13:54:43 on Tuesday 21-Feb-2006

Last Rejection -

Source	Destination	Interface	Type	Age	Count
10.1.1.2	192.168.100.3	eth0-1	Forward	1	3
10.1.1.3	192.168.100.3	eth0-2	Forward	1	3
10.1.1.4	192.168.100.3	eth0-3	Forward	1	3
10.1.1.5	192.168.100.3	eth0-4	Forward	1	3
10.1.1.6	192.168.100.3	eth0-5	Forward	1	3
10.1.1.7	192.168.100.3	eth0-6	Forward	1	3
10.1.1.8	192.168.100.3	eth0-7	Forward	1	3
10.1.1.9	192.168.100.3	eth0-8	Forward	1	3
10.1.1.10	192.168.100.3	eth0-9	Forward	1	3
10.1.1.11	192.168.100.3	eth0-10	Forward	1	3

Table 13-11: Parameters in output of the **show ip cache** command

Parameter	Meaning
Entries	Current number of entries in the cache.
Max Entries	Maximum number of entries in the cache since the switch restarted.
Last Addition	Time and date that the last entry was added to the cache.
Last Rejection	Time and date that an entry failed to be added to the cache (possibly because the cache was full).
Source	Source of the IP address.
Destination	Destination of the IP address.
Interface	Interface that the IP packet was received on.
Type	One of the following: Forward Local GenBcast SpcBcast MultOsp MultLmtD MultNorm MultLocl
Age	Age of the entry, which increases over time, but is reduced when the entry is used.
Count	Number of times the entry was found.

Related Commands [reset ip counter](#)
[show ip counter](#)

show ip counter

Syntax `SHoW IP`
`COUnTer [= {ALL | ARP | CAChe | ICmp | INterface | IP | MULticast | ROu`
`tes | SNmp | UDp}]`

Description This command displays all or selected parts of the IP MIB associated with software routing. If **all** is specified or no option, then all IP counters are displayed. The MIB can be selectively displayed by specifying one of the following options:

- `arp` (Figure 13-8, Table 13-12)
- `cache` (Figure 13-9 on page 13-135, Table 13-13 on page 13-136)
- `icmp` (Figure 13-10 on page 13-136, Table 13-14 on page 13-136)
- `interface` (Figure 13-11 on page 13-137, Table 13-15 on page 13-137)
- `ip` (Figure 13-12 on page 13-138, Table 13-16 on page 13-138)
- `multicast` (Figure 13-13 on page 13-140, Table 13-17 on page 13-140)
- `routes` (Figure 13-14 on page 13-140, Table 13-18 on page 13-141)
- `snmp` (Figure 13-15 on page 13-141, Table 13-19 on page 13-141)
- `udp` (Figure 13-16 on page 13-143, Table 13-20 on page 13-143)

Figure 13-8: Example output from the **show ip counter=arp** command

```
ARP Counters

arpRxPkts ..... 0      arpTxPkts ..... 0
arpRxReqPkts ..... 0    arpTxReqPkts ..... 0
arpRxRespPkts ..... 0   arpTxRespPkts ..... 0
arpRxDiscPkts ..... 0   arpTxDiscPkts ..... 0
```

Table 13-12: Parameters in output of the **show ip counter=arp** command

Parameter	Meaning
arpRxPkts	Number of ARP packets received.
arpRxReqPkts	Number of ARP request packets received.
arpRxRespPkts	Number of ARP Response packets received.
arpRxDiscPkts	Number of inbound ARP packets discarded.
arpTxPkts	Number of ARP packets transmitted.
arpTxReqPkts	Number of ARP request packets transmitted.
arpTxRespPkts	Number of ARP Response packets transmitted.
arpTxDiscPkts	Number of outbound ARP packets discarded.

Figure 13-9: Example output from the **show ip counter=cache** command

```
Cache Counters

hits ..... 304    rejects ..... 0
deletes ..... 0
```

Table 13-13: Parameters in output of the **show ip counter=cache** command

Parameter	Meaning
hits	Number of times that an entry was found in the cache.
rejects	Number of times that an entry could not be added to the cache.
deletes	Number of entries removed from the cache before they timed out.

Figure 13-10: Example output from the **show ip counter=icmp** command

ICMP Counters			
inMsgs	0	outMsgs	0
inErrors	0	outErrors	0
inDestUnreachs	0	outDestUnreachs	0
inTimeExcds	0	outTimeExcds	0
inParamProbs	0	outParamProbs	0
inSrcQuenchs	0	outSrcQuenchs	0
inRedirects	0	outRedirects	0
inEchos	0	outEchos	0
inEchoReps	0	outEchoReps	0
inTimestamps	0	outTimestamps	0
inTimestampReps	0	outTimestampReps	0
inAddrMasks	0	outAddrMasks	0
inAddrMaskReps	0	outAddrMaskReps	0

Table 13-14: Parameters in output of the **show ip counter=icmp** command

Parameter	Meaning
inMsgs	Number of ICMP packets received.
inErrors	Number of ICMP packets received that had ICMP-specific errors (bad ICMP checksums, bad length, etc).
inDestUnreachs	Number of ICMP Destination Unreachable packets received.
inTimeExcds	Number of ICMP Time Exceeded packets received.
inParamProbs	Number of ICMP Parameter Problem packets received.
inSrcQuenchs	Number of ICMP Source Quench request packets received.
inRedirects	Number of ICMP Redirect request packets received.
inEchos	Number of ICMP echo request (ping) packets received.
inEchoReps	Number of ICMP echo reply packets received.
inTimestamps	Number of ICMP Timestamp request packets received.
inTimestampReps	Number of ICMP Timestamp reply packets received.
inAddrMasks	Number of ICMP Address Mask request packets received.
inAddrMaskReps	Number ICMP Address Mask reply packets received.
outMsgs	Number of ICMP packets transmitted.
outErrors	Number of ICMP packets that should have been transmitted but were not.
outDestUnreachs	Number of ICMP Destination Unreachable packets transmitted.
outTimeExcds	Number of ICMP Time Exceeded packets transmitted.

Table 13-14: Parameters in output of the **show ip counter=icmp** command (Continued)

Parameter	Meaning
outParamProbs	Number of ICMP Parameter Problem packets transmitted.
outSrcQuenchs	Number of ICMP Source Quench reply packets transmitted.
outRedirects	Number of ICMP Redirect packets transmitted.
outEchos	Number of ICMP echo request (ping) packets transmitted.
outEchoReps	Number of ICMP echo reply packets transmitted.
outTimestamps	Number of ICMP Timestamp request packets transmitted.
outTimestampReps	Number of ICMP Timestamp reply packets transmitted.
outAddrMasks	Number of ICMP Address Mask request packets transmitted.
outAddrMaskReps	Number of ICMP Address Mask reply packets transmitted.

Figure 13-11: Example output from the **show ip counter=interface** command

Interface Counters				
Interface	ifInPkts	ifInBcastPkts	ifInUcastPkts	ifInDiscards
Type	ifOutPkts	ifOutBcastPkts	ifOutUcastPkts	ifOutDiscards
vlan1	23531	23224	307	0
Static	230	0	230	0
vlan2	0	0	0	0
Static	63289	63289	0	0

Table 13-15: Parameters in output of the **show ip counter=interface** command

Parameter	Meaning
Interface	Name of the interface, or "local" for the local IP interface. When multihoming is enabled (two or more logical interfaces have been assigned to a single Layer 2 interface), all interface names include a hyphen and the logical interface number.
Type	Type of interface:
Static	Permanent interface that is active and in use
Inactive	An inactive interface is a permanent interface that could not attach to the lower-layer interface for some reason. The interface is not in use but remains configured and becomes active when the lower-layer attachment succeeds on the next reset ip or restart command. The most common cause of inactive interfaces is the deletion of the lower-layer interface. Inactive interfaces may be deleted by the manager but cannot be modified.
ifInPkts	Number of packets received over the interface.
ifOutPkts	Number of packets transmitted over the interface.
ifInBcastPkts	Number of multicast packets received over the interface.
ifOutBcastPkts	Number of multicast packets transmitted over the interface.
ifInUcastPkts	Number of unicast packets received over the interface.

Table 13-15: Parameters in output of the **show ip counter=interface** command (Continued)

Parameter	Meaning
ifOutUcastPkts	Number of unicast packets transmitted over the interface.
ifInDiscards	Number of packets received over the interface that were discarded.
ifOutDiscards	Number of packets to be transmitted over the interface that were discarded.

Figure 13-12: Example output from the **show ip counter=ip** command

IP Counters			
inReceives	.....	1005	
inHdrErrors	.....	0	
inAddrErrors	.....	0	
inUnknownProtos	.....	0	
inDiscards	.....	0	
inDelivers	.....	972	
reasmReqds	.....	0	
reasmOKs	.....	0	
reasmFails	.....	0	
outRequests	.....	0	
outDiscards	.....	0	
outNoRoutes	.....	0	
forwDatagrams	.....	33	
routingDiscards	.....	0	
fragCreates	.....	0	
fragOKs	.....	0	
fragFails	.....	0	
IP Gateway Discards			
tinyFragments	.....	0	
invalHdrOption	.....	0	
saSpoofedPkts	.....	0	
saEncodeFails	.....	0	
spoofedPkts	.....	12	
dirBroadcasts	.....	0	
saBlockedPkts	.....	0	

Table 13-16: Parameters in output of the **show ip counter=ip** command

Parameter	Meaning
inReceives	Number of IP packets the switch received.
inHdrErrors	Number of IP packets received with header errors.
inAddrErrors	Number of IP packets received with address errors.
inUnKnownProtos	Number of IP packets received with unsupported protocols.
inDiscards	Number of IP packets received but discarded due to resource limitations at the IP level.
inDelivers	Number of IP packets received and passed on by the IP software to other modules.
reasmReqds	Number of IP packets received that needed reassembly.
reasmOKs	Number of IP packets successfully reassembled.
reasmFails	Number of reassembly failures.
outRequests	Number of IP packets requested to be transmitted by higher layers.

Table 13-16: Parameters in output of the **show ip counter=ip** command (Continued)

Parameter	Meaning
outDiscards	<p>Number of output IP packets discarded for one of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no ARP entry for the destination IP address. The destination IP address was invalid, for example, a sub network address or unknown broadcast address. There was no route to the destination address. The route was over an IP interface that did not exist or was not enabled. The packet was a directed broadcast or multicast packet received on an interface not configured to receive directed broadcasts. The broadcast type is not supported. The packet was addressed to a VRRP IP for which this switch was the master, but did not own the IP address. IPsec processing of the packet failed. A route existed over an asynchronous interface, but transmission over the asynchronous interface failed.
outNoRoutes	Number of output IP packets discarded because no route existed to the destination.
forwDatagrams	Number of IP packets forwarded.
routingDiscards	Number of routing entries discarded even though they were valid (possibly to free up buffer space).
fragCreates	Number of fragments created.
fragOKs	Number of IP packets successfully fragmented.
fragFails	Number of IP packets that needed fragmenting but the IP flags field indicated not to fragment.
tinyFragments	Number of packets discarded because they were part of a tiny fragment attack.
invalidHdrOption	Number of packets discarded because they contained an invalid header option.
saSpoofedPkts	Number of packets discarded because they claimed to be from a Security Association partner but were not encoded correctly.
saEncodeFails	Number of packets discarded because the Security Association encoding failed.
spoofedPkts	Number of packets discarded because they were spoofed packets.
dirBroadcasts	Number of packets discarded because directed broadcasts are not allowed.
saBlockedPkts	Number of packets a Security Association discards because they originated from addresses that do not belong to the Security Association.

Figure 13-13: Example output from the **show ip counter=multicast** command

Multicast Counters				
Interface	ifInMultPkts	ifInMultDiscard	ifOutMultPkts	ifOutMultDiscards
vlan1	123	2	321	1
vlan2	1234	2	12321	3

Table 13-17: Parameters in output of the **show ip counter=multicast** command

Parameter	Meaning
Interface	Name of the interface (such as vlan1), or "local" for the local IP interface. When multihoming is enabled (two or more logical interfaces have been assigned to a single Layer 2 interface), all interface names include a hyphen and the logical interface number.
ifInMultPkts	Number of multicast packets received over the interface.
ifInMultDiscard	Number of multicast packets received over the interface that were discarded.
ifOutMultPkts	Number of multicast packets transmitted over the interface.
ifOutMultDiscards	Number of multicast packets to be transmitted over the interface that were discarded.

Figure 13-14: Example output from the **show ip counter=routes** command

Route Counters					
IP address	NextHop	Interface	Metric	Octets rcvd	Octets sent
0.0.0.0	202.36.163.21	vlan1	4	984	0
192.168.19.0	202.36.163.21	vlan1	3	0	0
192.168.39.0	202.36.163.21	vlan1	4	0	0
192.168.42.0	202.36.163.21	vlan1	4	0	0
192.168.119.0	202.36.163.21	vlan1	4	0	0
192.168.255.0	202.36.163.21	vlan1	3	0	0
202.36.163.0	0.0.0.0	vlan1	1	81504	1468
202.49.72.0	202.36.163.21	vlan1	2	0	0
202.49.74.0	202.36.163.21	vlan1	3	0	0
203.97.191.0	202.36.163.21	vlan1	3	0	0

Table 13-18: Parameters in output of the **show ip counter=routes** command

Parameter	Meaning
IP address	IP address of the remote network pointed to by this route – could be any IP address.
NextHop	IP address of the next router on the path to the remote network. Always an address on one of the switch's interfaces.
Interface	Interface over which the next hop is reached. When multihoming is enabled (two or more logical interfaces have been assigned to a single Layer 2 interface), all interface names include a hyphen and the logical interface number.
Metric	Cost to reach the remote network. If there are two paths to the same network, the one with the lowest metric is used. If both have the same metric, then the first occurrence is taken.
Octets rcvd	Number of octets of data received over this route.
Octets sent	Number of octets of data transmitted over this route.

Figure 13-15: Example output from the **show ip counter=snmp** command

SNMP Counters			
inPkts	0	outPkts	0
inBadVersions	0	outTooBigs	0
inBadCommunityNames ...	0	outNoSuchNames	0
inBadCommunityUses	0	outBadValues	0
inASNParseErrs	0	outGenErrs	0
inTooBigs	0	outGetRequests	0
inNoSuchNames	0	outGetNexts	0
inBadValues	0	outSetRequests	0
inReadOnlyls	0	outGetResponses	0
inGenErrs	0	outTraps	0
inTotalReqVars	0		
inTotalSetVars	0		
inGetRequests	0		
inGetNexts	0		
inSetRequests	0		
inGetResponses	0		
inTraps	0		

Table 13-19: Parameters in output of the **show ip counter=snmp** command

Parameter	Meaning
inPkts	Number of SNMP packets the switch received.
inBadVersions	Number of SNMP packets with a bad version field the switch received.
inBadCommunityNames	Total number of SNMP PDUs delivered to the SNMP agent that used an unknown SNMP community name.
inBadCommunityUses	Total number of SNMP PDUs delivered to the SNMP agent that represented an SNMP operation not allowed by the SNMP community name in the PDU.
inASNParseErrs	Total number of ASN.1 parsing errors, either in encoding or syntax, encountered by the SNMP agent when decoding received SNMP PDUs.

Table 13-19: Parameters in output of the **show ip counter=snmp** command (Continued)

Parameter	Meaning
inTooBig	Total number of valid SNMP PDUs delivered to the SNMP agent for which the value of the errorStatus component was tooBig.
inNoSuchNames	Number of SNMP packets received with an error status of nosuchname.
inBadValues	Number of SNMP packets received with an error status of badvalue.
inReadOnly	Number of SNMP packets received with an error status of readonly.
inGenErrs	Number of SNMP packets received with an error status of generr.
inTotalReqVars	Total number of SNMP MIB objects requested.
inTotalSetVars	Total number of SNMP MIB objects that were changed.
inGetRequests	Number of SNMP get request packets the switch received.
inGetNexts	Number of SNMP get Next request packets the switch received.
inSetRequests	Number of SNMP set request packets the switch received.
inGetResponses	Number of SNMP get Response packets the switch received.
inTraps	Number of SNMP trap message packets the switch received.
outPkts	Number of SNMP packets the switch transmitted.
outTooBig	Number of SNMP packets transmitted with an error status of toobig.
outNoSuchNames	Number of SNMP packets transmitted with an error status of nosuchname.
outBadValues	Number of SNMP packets transmitted with an error status of badvalue.
outGenErrs	Number of SNMP packets transmitted with an error status of generror.
outGetRequests	Number of SNMP get request response packets transmitted by the switch.
outGetNexts	Number of get Next response packets the switch transmitted.
outSetRequests	Number of set request packets the switch transmitted.
outGetResponses	Number of SNMP get response packets transmitted.
outTraps	Number of SNMP Traps the switch transmitted.

Figure 13-16: Example output from the **show ip counter=udp** command

UDP Counters					
inDatagrams	.....	307	outDatagrams	.....	0
inErrors	.....	0	noPorts	.....	6

Table 13-20: Parameters in output of the **show ip counter=udp** command

Parameter	Meaning
inDatagrams	Number of UDP packets the switch received.
inErrors	Number of UDP packets dropped because they contained an error at the UDP layer.
outDatagrams	Number of UDP packets the switch transmitted.
noPorts	Number of UDP packets dropped because their destination port was not known.

- Related Commands
- reset ip counter

show ip interface

show ip route

show snmp community

show tcp

show ip debug

Syntax `SHOW IP DEBUg [=1..40]`

Description This command displays selected entries from the IP debug queue. The debug queue is enabled with [enable ip debug command on page 13-85](#). Incorrectly formatted IP packet headers are captured for later analysis. The queue can have up to 40 entries, where each entry consists of the first 64 bytes from the packet in question.

If no packet number is specified, the command returns the number of packets in the queue or that no packets have been found.

The following are possible responses to the **show ip debug** command:

```
No packets are currently stored in the debug queue.  
<value> packets are currently stored in the debug queue.
```

Some limited analysis of the captured packets is done. The following are possible responses to the **show ip debug=*n*** command, where *n* is a number between 1 and 40, or the maximum number of packets captured so far.

```
Error = Bad destination or source address  
Error = Packet length exceeds interface mtu  
Error = Bad IP header checksum  
Error = Unknown  
Error = Packet IP header length too short  
Error = Bad IP version
```

An explanation of the possible cause of these problems is beyond the scope of this document.

Related Commands [disable ip debug](#)
[enable ip debug](#)
[show ip](#)
[disable debug active](#) in Chapter 4, Configuring and Monitoring the System
[show debug active](#) in Chapter 4, Configuring and Monitoring the System

show ip dns

Syntax SHow IP DNS

Description This command displays information about the DNS name servers used by the switch (Figure 13-17, Table 13-21).

Figure 13-17: Example output from the **show ip dns** command

DNS Server Configuration				
Domain	Int/Status	Primary	Secondary	Requests
ANY	No	192.168.20.1	192.168.10.2	327
Cache:				
Maximum entries	.....	250		
Current entries	.....	172 (50912 bytes)		
Timeout (minutes)	.....	4		
Cache hits	.....	94		

Table 13-21: Parameters in output of the **show ip dns** command

Parameter	Meaning
Domain	Shows either the domain for which the following DNS server configuration applies or the string "ANY" if the configuration applies to all domains not covered specifically by another set of servers.
Int/Status	Interface over which DNS server information is learned; one of "No" if the DNS servers are statically configured, or an interface name if the server is determined via DHCP (over an Ethernet interface). When the interface is determined via DHCP, this field also shows the interface status; one of "Up" (operational) or "Down" (not operational).
Primary	IP address of the primary DNS server used in resolving domain names that match the Domain parameter. When DNS server information is statically configured but no IP has been specified for the primary DNS server, "Not set" is displayed.
Secondary	IP address of the secondary DNS server used in resolving domain names that match the Domain parameter. When DNS server information is statically configured but no IP has been specified for the secondary DNS server, "Not set" is displayed.
Requests	Number of requests for which these name servers have been used.
Cache	Configuration of the DNS cache.
Maximum Entries	Maximum number of entries allowed in the DNS at any time.
Current Entries	Number of entries currently in the DNS cache. Also shows the amount of RAM being used by the cache.
Timeout	Minutes that an entry can remain in the DNS cache. Entries with a TTL less than this parameter are stored with their own TTL; those with a TTL larger than this parameter are stored for the duration of timeout .
Cache Hits	Number of DNS requests that have been successfully matched to an entry in the cache.

Examples To display the switch's DNS server settings, use the command:

```
sh ip dns
```

Related Commands

- [add ip dns](#)
- [delete ip dns](#)
- [set ip dns](#)
- [set ip dns cache](#)
- [show ip dns cache](#)

show ip dns cache

Syntax SHow IP DNS CAChe

Description This command displays the contents of the switch's DNS cache (Figure 13-18, Table 13-22).

Figure 13-18: Example output from the **show ip dns cache** command

DNS Cache	Entries ... 4 (1184 bytes)		
Domain Name	IP Address	TTL (Min)	Matches
www.example.com	192.0.2.29	37	29817
ftp.example.com	192.0.2.30	1	1185
users.foobar.net	192.0.2.225	60	23
local.mycompany.org	192.168.11.44	21	102

Table 13-22: Parameters in output of the **show ip dns cache** command

Parameter	Meaning
Entries	Number of domain names that currently have a record in the DNS cache, and the amount of RAM the cache is using.
Domain Name	Domain that this cache entry applies to.
IP Address	IP address to which traffic for the domain is sent.
TTL	Amount of time, in minutes, that the entry will remain in the cache.
Matches	Number of times the cache entry has been used to respond to a DNS request.

Examples To display information about the contents of the DNS cache, use the command:

```
sh ip dns cac
```

Related Commands

- [add ip dns](#)
- [delete ip dns](#)
- [set ip dns](#)
- [show ip dns](#)

show ip filter

Syntax SHow IP FILter [= 0..999]

Description This commands displays information about filters. If a filter is specified, the patterns in the filter are displayed. If a filter is not specified, the patterns in all filters are displayed ([Figure 13-19](#), [Table 13-23](#)).

Figure 13-19: Example output from the **show ip filter** command

IP Filters						

No.	Filter Type					
Ent.	Source Port	Source Address	Source Mask	Session	Size	
	Dest. Port	Dest. Address	Dest. Mask	Prot. (C/T)	Options	
	Pattern Type	Act/Pol/Pri		Logging	Matches	

1	Traffic					
1	Any	192.168.163.23	255.255.255.255	Any	No	
	Any	192.168.163.39	255.255.255.255	Any	No	
	General	Exclude		Off	0	
2	Any	192.168.163.24	255.255.255.255	Any	No	
	23	192.168.163.39	255.255.255.255	Any	No	
	General	Exclude		Off	0	
3	Any	192.168.163.22	255.255.255.255	Any	No	
	23	192.168.163.39	255.255.255.255	Any	No	
	General	Exclude		Off	0	
4	Any	192.168.163.21	255.255.255.255	Any	No	
	23	192.168.163.39	255.255.255.255	TCP	No	
	General	Exclude		Off	0	
Requests: 636 Passes: 0 Fails: 636						

2	Traffic					
1	Any	192.168.166.2	255.255.255.255	Any	Yes	
	Any	192.168.163.39	255.255.255.255	Any	No	
	General	Include		Off	0	
2	Any	192.168.163.21	255.255.255.255	Any	Yes	
	23	192.168.163.39	255.255.255.255	TCP	No	
	General	Exclude		Off	0	
Requests: 0 Passes: 0 Fails: 0						

3	Traffic					
1	2:34	192.168.163.0	255.255.255.0	Start	Yes	
	Any	Any	Any	TCP	No	
	General	Include		Off	0	
Requests: 0 Passes: 0 Fails: 0						

Table 13-23: Parameters in output of the **show ip filter** command

Parameter	Meaning
No.	Number of the filter.
Filter Type	The filter type of the pattern; one of "Traffic", "Policy", "Priority", or "Routing".
Ent.	Entry number in this filter for the pattern.
Source Port	Source IP port for this pattern.
Source Address	Source IP address for this pattern.

Table 13-23: Parameters in output of the **show ip filter** command (Continued)

Parameter	Meaning
Source Mask	Source IP address mask for this pattern.
Session	Type of TCP packet to match when the Pro field contains TCP.
	Start Matches TCP packets with the SYN bit set and the ACK bit clear
	Established Matches TCP packets with either the SYN bit clear or the ACK bit set
	Any Matches any TCP packet
Size	Maximum reassembly size for IP fragments, or "Any" if no maximum size has been set.
Dest. Port	Destination IP port for this pattern.
Dest. Address	Destination IP address for this pattern.
Dest. Mask	Destination IP address mask for this pattern.
Prot. (C/T)	Protocol for this pattern; either ANY, ICMP, TCP, or UDP. For the ICMP protocol, the ICMP code and type are also listed.
Options	IP options field for this pattern; either Any, Yes, or No.
Pattern Type	Whether the pattern type is general or specific.
Act/Pol/Pri	Filter action for traffic filters (either Exclude or Include), the policy number for policy filters, or the priority of priority filters.
Logging	Whether matches to this entry generate messages to the switch's Logging facility, and the content of log messages; either Off, Head, Dump, or a number from 4 to 1600.
Matches	Number of IP packets that have matched this pattern.
Requests	Number of IP packets checked against this filter.
Passes	Number of IP packets included by this filter.
Fails	Number of IP packets excluded by this filter.

Related Commands

- [add ip filter](#)
- [delete ip filter](#)
- [set ip filter](#)

show ip helper

Syntax SHow IP HElper [COUnTer]

Description This command displays information about the state of broadcast forwarding on the switch. If no optional parameters are specified, the current configuration is displayed (Figure 13-20, Table 13-24).

If the **counter** parameter is specified, counters for forwarded traffic are displayed (Figure 13-21, Table 13-25 on page 13-151).

Figure 13-20: Example output from the **show ip helper** command

```
IP HELPER Configuration

Status : Enabled
-----
Interface : vlan1
  UDP port : 137
    Destination(s) ..... 192.168.2.2
  UDP port : 138
    Destination(s) ..... 192.168.2.2
-----
```

Table 13-24: Parameters in output of the **show ip helper** command

Parameter	Meaning
Status	Whether broadcast forwarding is enabled.
Interface	Interface where broadcast UDP packets are received. When multihoming is enabled (two or more logical interfaces have been assigned to a single Layer 2 interface), interface names include a hyphen and the logical interface number.
UDP port	UDP port number to be matched against UDP broadcast packets that are received. If the port number of a UDP packet matches one on the list, then the packet is forwarded to each of the destination IP addresses.
Destination	Destination IP address where matching broadcast UDP packets are forwarded.

Figure 13-21: Example output from the **show ip helper counter** command

```
IP HELPER Counters

-----
Interface : vlan1
  InPackets ..... 1
  InNoDestination ..... 0
  Port : 137
    OutPackets ..... 0
  Port : 138
    OutPackets ..... 1
-----
```

Table 13-25: Parameters in output of the **show ip helper counter** command

Parameter	Meaning
Interface	Interface where broadcast UDP packets are received. When multihoming is enabled (two or more logical interfaces have been assigned to a single Layer 2 interface), all interface names include a hyphen and the logical interface number.
InPackets	Number of broadcast UDP packets received on the interface. Opening a UDP listen port means that all matching UDP packets received on any interface are processed.
InNoDestination	Number of broadcast UDP packets received on the interface that did not match a requested port.
Port	UDP port number to be matched against UDP broadcast packets that are received.
OutPackets	Number of packets forwarded to the destinations listed for the UDP port.

Examples To display the current status of broadcast forwarding, use the command:

```
sh ip he
```

Related Commands

- [add ip helper](#)
- [delete ip helper](#)
- [disable ip helper](#)
- [enable ip helper](#)

show ip host

Syntax SHow IP HOsT

Description This command displays the IP host name table and the IP address of the nameserver, if defined. (Figure 13-22, Table 13-26). A host name can be any arbitrary string and need not be the full domain name. The host name table makes it easier to Telnet to commonly accessed hosts by enabling the user to enter a shorter, easier to remember name for the host rather than the host's full IP address or domain name.

When a host name is specified in the [telnet command on page 39-30 of Chapter 39, Terminal Server](#), the entire name is used to match a name in the host name table. All characters are used in the comparison, including nonalphabetic characters if they are present. The comparison is not case-sensitive.

Figure 13-22: Example output from the **show ip host** command

IP Address	Host Name
172.16.8.2	ip4
172.16.8.3	Zaphod
172.29.2.8	Admin

Table 13-26: Parameters in output of the **show ip host** command

Parameter	Meaning
IP Address	IP address of an IP host.
Host name	Nickname of the IP host that can be used in the telnet command on page 39-30 of Chapter 39, Terminal Server (for example, telnet zaphod).

Related Commands

- [add ip host](#)
- [delete ip host](#)
- [set ip host](#)
- [set ip nameserver](#)
- [set ip secondarynameserver](#)

show ip icmpreply

Syntax SHow IP ICMPReply

Description This command lists ICMP-configurable reply messages and whether they are enabled ([Figure 13-23](#)).

Figure 13-23: Example output from the **show ip icmpreply** command

```
SHOW IP ICMP REPLY MESSAGES
-----
ICMP REPLY MESSAGES:
  Network Unreachable ..... disabled
  Host Unreachable ..... disabled
  Redirect ..... enabled
-----
```

Related Commands [enable ip icmpreply](#)
[disable ip icmpreply](#)

show ip interface

Syntax SHOW IP INTERface[=*interface*] [COUnter]

where *interface* is an interface name formed by concatenating a Layer 2 interface type, an interface instance, and optionally a hyphen followed by a logical interface number from 0 to 15. If a logical interface is not specified, 0 is assumed.

Description This command displays interface configuration information for interfaces assigned to the IP module with the [add ip interface command on page 13-57](#). If an interface is specified, details about it are displayed; otherwise, information for all IP interfaces is displayed ([Figure 13-24](#), [Table 13-27 on page 13-155](#)).

A hash symbol (#) after the interface name indicates that the interface has an operational status of “down”. Note that interface routes are propagated by RIP when their status at a physical level is “up”. For VLAN interfaces, this means that the VLAN’s interface route is propagated only when at least one port in the VLAN is active.

The **counter** parameter displays counters for all interfaces or a specific one ([Figure 13-24 on page 13-154](#), [Figure 13-25 on page 13-156](#), [Table 13-28 on page 13-156](#)).

Figure 13-24: Example output from the **show ip interface** command

Interface Pri. Filt Garp	Type Pol.Filt	IP Address Network Mask	Bc Fr MTU	PArp VJC	Filt GRE	RIP Met. OSPF Met.	DBcast	Mul.

LOCAL	-	Not Set	-	n	Def	---	-	
---	----	-	-	-	---	-	-	---
On								
Loopback	192.168.10.100		-	n	-	---	-	
---	---	-	-	-	---	-	-	---
On								
vlan2	Static	192.168.1.1	1	n	-	---	01	
---	---	255.255.255.0	1500	-	---	0000000001	No	Rec
On								
vlan3#	Static	192.168.2.1	1	n	-	---	01	
---	---	255.255.255.0	1500	-	---	0000000001	No	Rec
On								

Table 13-27: Parameters in output of the **show ip interface** command

Parameter	Meaning								
Interface	Name of the interface or "local" for the local IP interface. When multihoming is enabled (two or more logical interfaces have been assigned to a single Layer 2 interface), all interface names include a hyphen and the logical interface number.								
Type	Type of interface; one of: <table> <tr> <td>Static</td><td>Active and in use.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Dynamic</td><td>Non-permanent interface created when a dial-in user initiates a SLIP connection. This interface disappears when the user logs off, when the switch is restarted, or when the IP module is reset with the reset ip command on page 13-97.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Inactive</td><td>Permanent interface that could not attach to the lower-layer interface for some reason. This interface is not in use but remains configured and becomes active when the lower-layer attachment succeeds on the next reset ip or restart command. The most common cause of inactive interfaces is the deletion of the lower-layer interface. Inactive interfaces can be deleted by the manager but cannot be modified.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Loopback</td><td>Virtual interface that is not attached to a physical interface.</td></tr> </table>	Static	Active and in use.	Dynamic	Non-permanent interface created when a dial-in user initiates a SLIP connection. This interface disappears when the user logs off, when the switch is restarted, or when the IP module is reset with the reset ip command on page 13-97.	Inactive	Permanent interface that could not attach to the lower-layer interface for some reason. This interface is not in use but remains configured and becomes active when the lower-layer attachment succeeds on the next reset ip or restart command. The most common cause of inactive interfaces is the deletion of the lower-layer interface. Inactive interfaces can be deleted by the manager but cannot be modified.	Loopback	Virtual interface that is not attached to a physical interface.
Static	Active and in use.								
Dynamic	Non-permanent interface created when a dial-in user initiates a SLIP connection. This interface disappears when the user logs off, when the switch is restarted, or when the IP module is reset with the reset ip command on page 13-97.								
Inactive	Permanent interface that could not attach to the lower-layer interface for some reason. This interface is not in use but remains configured and becomes active when the lower-layer attachment succeeds on the next reset ip or restart command. The most common cause of inactive interfaces is the deletion of the lower-layer interface. Inactive interfaces can be deleted by the manager but cannot be modified.								
Loopback	Virtual interface that is not attached to a physical interface.								
IP Address	IP address assigned to this interface. For an interface configured with DHCP, this field shows the value assigned by DHCP, or 0.0.0.0 if a DHCP reply has not yet been received.								
Bc	This parameter is set to 0 if an all '0' broadcast is required and '1' otherwise. It defaults to '1'.								
PArp	Whether this interface supports proxy ARP. Whether this interface supports proxy ARP and if ARP responses will be generated if a default route exists; one of "On" (respond to ARP Requests only if a specific route exists), "Off", "Loc" (responds to ARP Requests if a specific route exists, including ARP requests for hosts within a subnet), or "Def" (respond to ARP Requests if a specific route or a default route exists). This option is valid for VLAN interfaces.								
Fr	Whether packets larger than the interface MTU are fragmented, which overrides the "Do not fragment" bit.								
Filt	Number of the traffic filter applied to the interface, if any assigned.								
RIP Met.	RIP metric associated with transmitting packets over this interface.								
Pri. Filt	Number of the priority filter applied to the interface, if any.								
Pol.Filt	Number of the policy filter applied to the interface, if any.								
Network Mask	Subnet mask assigned to the IP address of this interface. For an interface configured with DHCP, this field shows the value assigned by DHCP, or 0.0.0.0 if a DHCP reply has not been received.								
MTU	Maximum packet size that can be transmitted over this interface.								
OSPF Met.	OSPF metric associated with transmitting packets over this interface.								
DBcast	Whether network and subnet broadcasts are forwarded to the network attached to the interface.								
Mul.	How multicast packets are handled on the interface:								

Table 13-27: Parameters in output of the **show ip interface** command (Continued)

Parameter	Meaning
On	Sent and received
Rec	Received but not sent
Snd	Sent but not received
Off	Neither sent nor received
GArp	Whether the interface accepts or rejects gratuitous ARP messages.

Figure 13-25: Example output from the **show ip interface counter** command

IP Interface Counters				
Interface	ifInPkts	ifInBcastPkts	ifInUcastPkts	ifInDiscards
Type	ifOutPkts	ifOutBcastPkts	ifOutUcastPkts	ifOutDiscards
vlan1	23531	23224	307	0
Static	230	0	230	0

Table 13-28: Parameters in output of the **show ip interface counter** command

Parameter	Meaning
Interface	The name of the interface or "local" for the local IP interface. When multihoming is enabled (two or more logical interfaces have been assigned to a single Layer 2 interface), all interface names include a hyphen, and the logical interface number.
Type	Type of interface:
Static	Active and in use
Dynamic	Non-permanent interface created when a dial-in user initiates a SLIP connection. This interface disappears when the user logs off, when the switch is restarted, or when the IP module is reset with the reset ip command on page 13-97 .
Inactive	Permanent interface that could not attach to the lower-layer interface for some reason. This interface is not in use but remains configured and becomes active when the lower-layer attachment succeeds on the next reset ip or restart command. The most common cause of inactive interfaces is the deletion of the lower-layer interface. Inactive interfaces can be deleted by the manager but cannot be modified.
ifInPkts	Number of packets received over the interface.
ifOutPkts	Number of packets transmitted over the interface.
ifInBcastPkts	Number of multicast packets received over the interface.
ifOutBcastPkts	Number of multicast packets transmitted over the interface.
ifInUcastPkts	Number of unicast packets received over the interface.
ifOutUcastPkts	Number of unicast packets transmitted over the interface.
ifInDiscards	Number of packets received via the interface that were discarded.

Table 13-28: Parameters in output of the **show ip interface counter** command

Parameter	Meaning
ifOutDiscards	Number of packets to be transmitted over the interface that were discarded.

Related Commands

[add ip interface](#)
[delete ip interface](#)
[disable ip interface](#)
[enable ip interface](#)
[reset ip interface](#)
[set ip interface](#)
[show ip counter](#)

show ip route

Syntax `SHoW IP RoUte[=ipadd] [{GENeral|CAChE|COUnT|FULl}]`

where *ipadd* is an IP address in dotted decimal notation

Description This command displays information about the IP route table. If no optional parameters are specified, the contents of the route table is displayed (Figure 13-26 on page 13-159, Table 13-29 on page 13-159). If **route** is specified with an IP address that does not contain the wildcard character ("*"), the display lists all routes that can be used to reach the specified destination address, including the default route 0.0.0.0. If **route** is specified with an IP address that ends with the wildcard character ("*"), the display lists all routes beginning with the specified address. The wildcard character can be used to replace a complete number in the address, but not part of a number. For example, 192.168.*.* is valid and displays all routes in the route table that start with 192.168, but 192.168.12*.* is not valid.

This command shows the “best” routes—routes whose outgoing Layer 2 interface is up. The exceptions are interface and static routes, which are always displayed. If the outgoing Layer 2 interface for the route is down, a “#” character is displayed after the Layer 2 interface name. Note that interface routes are only propagated by RIP when their status at a physical level is up. For VLAN interfaces, this means that the VLAN’s interface route is propagated if at least one port in the VLAN is active.

If **general** is specified, summary information is displayed (Figure 13-27 on page 13-160, Table 13-30 on page 13-160).

If **cache** is specified, the contents of the route cache is displayed (Figure 13-28 on page 13-160, Table 13-31 on page 13-160). If **route** is also specified with an IP address, routes in the route cache are displayed that were used to forward packets to the destination specified by the IP address.

If **count** is specified, summary information about the numbers of octets received and transmitted via each route is displayed (Figure 13-29 on page 13-161, Table 13-32 on page 13-161).

If **full** is specified, all routes in the route table regardless of whether the outgoing Layer 2 interface is up or down are displayed (Figure 13-30 on page 13-161 and Table 13-29 on page 13-159). Routes whose outgoing Layer 2 interface is down are marked with the “#” character after the Layer 2 interface name.

Figure 13-26: Example output from the **show ip route** command

IP Routes						
Destination DLCI/Circ.	Mask Type	Policy	NextHop Protocol	Tag	Interface Metrics	Age Preference
0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0		202.36.163.21		vlan1	1
-	remote	0	rip	-	5	100
10.0.0.0	255.0.0.0		0.0.0.0		vlan1	4
-	direct	0	interface	-	1	0
11.0.1.0	255.255.255.0		10.42.0.22		vlan1	4
-	direct	0	static	-	1	60
11.0.2.0	255.255.255.0		10.42.0.22		vlan1	4
-	direct	0	static	45535	1	60
192.168.69.0	255.255.255.0		202.36.163.35		vlan1	0
-	remote	0	rip	-	2	100
192.168.201.0	255.255.255.0		202.36.163.21		vlan1	1
-	remote	0	rip	-	5	100
192.168.202.0	255.255.255.0		202.36.163.21		vlan1	1
-	remote	0	rip	-	6	100

Table 13-29: Parameters in output of the **show ip route** and the **show ip route full** command

Parameter	Meaning
Destination	IP address of the destination network.
Mask	Subnet mask for the route.
NextHop	IP address of the next switch on the route to the destination.
Interface	Interface over which the destination network can be reached, followed by a "#" if the interface is down. When multihoming is enabled (two or more logical interfaces have been assigned to a single Layer 2 interface), all interface names include a hyphen and the logical interface number.
Age	Time in seconds that the route has been known.
Type	Whether the route is remote, direct, or another kind.
Policy	Policy number of this route.
Protocol	Whether the protocol that determines the route is interface (automatically created when the interface is created), static (manually created), RIP, or OSPF.
Tag	A number to identify the route.
Metrics	Routing metric (cost) to reach the destination network.
Preference	Routing preference value. Routes with a high preference (low value) are used before routes with a low preference (high value).

Figure 13-27: Example output from the **show ip route general** command

```

IP Route General Information
-----
Number of routes ..... 12
Cache size ..... 1024
Source route byte counting ..... no
Route debugging ..... no
Multipath routing ..... yes

```

Table 13-30: Parameters in output of the **show ip route general** command

Parameter	Meaning
Number of routes	Number of routes in the route table.
Cache size	Size of the route cache (the number of entries).
Source route byte counting	Whether source route byte counting is enabled.
Route debugging	Whether route debugging is enabled.
Multipath routing	Whether multipath route is enabled.

Figure 13-28: Example output from the **show ip route cache** command

```

IP Route Cache
-----
Destination      Route           Route mask      Nexthop          Interface
-----
202.36.163.4     202.36.163.0   255.255.255.192 0.0.0.0          vlan1
202.36.163.5     202.36.163.0   255.255.255.192 0.0.0.0          vlan1
202.36.163.6     202.36.163.0   255.255.255.192 0.0.0.0          vlan1
202.36.163.11    202.36.163.0   255.255.255.192 0.0.0.0          vlan1
202.36.163.21    202.36.163.0   255.255.255.192 0.0.0.0          vlan1
202.36.163.31    202.36.163.0   255.255.255.192 0.0.0.0          vlan1
202.36.163.36    202.36.163.0   255.255.255.192 0.0.0.0          vlan1
202.36.163.51    202.36.163.0   255.255.255.192 0.0.0.0          vlan1
202.36.163.61    202.36.163.0   255.255.255.192 0.0.0.0          vlan1
202.36.163.5     202.36.163.0   255.255.255.192 0.0.0.0          vlan1
hits:            875      misses:         11
-----

```

Table 13-31: Parameters in output of the **show ip route cache** command

Parameter	Meaning
Destination	Destination IP address.
Route	Route used to forward packets to the destination IP address.
Route mask	Network mask for the route.
NextHop	Next hop on the route.
Interface	Interface over which the destination network can be reached. When multihoming is enabled (two or more logical interfaces have been assigned to a single Layer 2 interface), all interface names include a hyphen and the logical interface number.

Figure 13-29: Example output from the **show ip route count** command

Route Counters					
IP address	NextHop	Interface	Metric	Octets rcvd	Octets sent
192.168.1.0	202.36.163.21	vlan2	1	0	0
192.168.1.0	202.36.163.21	vlan2	1	0	0
192.168.1.64	202.36.163.21	vlan2	1	0	0
192.168.1.128	202.36.163.21	vlan2	1	0	0
192.168.1.192	202.36.163.21	vlan2	1	0	0
192.168.1.208	202.36.163.21	vlan2	1	0	0

Table 13-32: Parameters in output of the **show ip route count** command

Parameter	Meaning
IP address	IP address of the destination to which packets were transmitted using this route.
NextHop	IP address of the next router on the route to the destination.
Interface	Interface over which the destination network can be reached. When multihoming is enabled (two or more logical interfaces have been assigned to a single Layer 2 interface), all interface names include a hyphen and the logical interface number.
Metric	Routing metric (cost) to reach the destination network.
Octets rcvd	Number of octets received through this route.
Octets sent	Number of octets transmitted through this route.

Figure 13-30: Example output from the **show ip route full** command

IP Routes				
Destination	Mask	NextHop	Interface	Age
192.168.1.0	255.255.255.0	0.0.0.0	vlan1#	166
-	direct 0	interface	1	0
192.168.2.0	255.255.255.0	0.0.0.0	vlan1	166
-	direct 0	interface	1	0
192.175.176.0	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.1	vlan2#	137
-	remote 0	rip	16	100

Related Commands

- [add ip route](#)
- [delete ip route](#)
- [set ip route](#)

show ip route multicast

Syntax SHow IP ROUTe MULticast

Description This command displays information about the IP multicast forwarding table (Figure 13-31, Table 13-33).

Figure 13-31: Example output from the **show ip route multicast** command

Source Subnet Outports	Group	Prot	Uptime	InPort	Expire
192.168.1.10 vlan2	224.1.1.1	DVMRP	11	vlan	140

Table 13-33: Parameters in output of the **show ip route multicast** command

Parameter	Meaning
Source Subnet	Host that sources multicast datagrams addressed to the specified groups.
Group	Class D IP address to which multicast datagrams are addressed. Note that a given Source may send packets to many different Multicast Groups.
Prot	Multicast routing protocol that contributes this forwarding entry.
Uptime	The total time in seconds that this route has been up for. If the route is continually used, the Expire timer will be continuously reset (refreshed), and the route will never be (aged out of the route table.
InPort	Parent port for the (source, group) pair.
OutPorts	Child ports over which multicast datagrams for the (source, group) pair are forwarded.
Expire	The time, in seconds, till the route expires and is remote from the route table. This timer is restarted every time the route is used.

Examples To display the forwarding information for multicast groups, use the command:

```
sh ip rou mul
```

Related Commands [show pim](#)

show ip route preference

Syntax SHow IP ROUte PREReference

Description This command displays information about the current IP route table preferences for each of the routing protocols ([Figure 13-32](#), [Table 13-34](#)).

Figure 13-32: Example output from the **show ip route preference** command

IP Route Preference	
Protocol	Preference
RIP	100 (default)
OSPF-INTRA	10 (default)
OSPF-INTER	11 (default)
OSPF-EXT1	97
OSPF-EXT2	98
OSPF-OTHER	99

Table 13-34: Parameters in output of the **show ip route preference** command

Parameter	Meaning
Protocol	Available routing protocols.
Preference	Preference value for the routing protocol - a larger preference value indicates a less desirable routing protocol.

Related Commands [set ip route preference](#)

show ip route template

Syntax `SHoW IP RoUte TEmpLate[=name]`

where *name* is a string 1 to 31 characters long, and is not case-sensitive. Valid characters are any printable character. If *name* contains spaces, it must be in double quotes.

Description This command displays information about the specified or all IP route templates. If a template is not specified, summary information about all IP route templates is displayed (Figure 13-33, Table 13-35).

If a name is specified, details are displayed for it (Figure 13-34, Table 13-36 on page 13-164).

Figure 13-33: Example output from the **show ip route template** command

Template	Interface
-----	-----
branch_office	vlan1
home	vlan1
-----	-----

Table 13-35: Parameters in output of the **show ip route template** command

Parameter	Meaning
Template	Name of the IP route template.
Interface	IP interface specified by the IP route template.

Figure 13-34: Example output from the **show ip route template** command for a specific template

IP route template	branch_office
Interface	0
Next hop	192.168.23.3
Rip metric	DEFAULT (1)
Ospf metric	DEFAULT (FFFFFFF)
Policy	DEFAULT (0)
Preference	90

Table 13-36: Parameters in output of the **show ip route template** command for a specific template

Parameter	Meaning
IP route template	Name of the IP route template.
Interface	IP interface specified by the IP route template.
Next hop	Next hop specified by the IP route template.
Rip metric	RIP metric specified by the IP route template.
Ospf metric	OSPF metric specified by the IP route template.
Policy	Policy specified by the IP route template.
Preference	Preference specified by the IP route template.

Examples To display detailed information about the IP route template named "branch_office", use the command:

```
sh ip rou temp=branch_office
```

Related Commands [add ip route template](#)
[delete ip route template](#)
[set ip route template](#)

show ip udp

Syntax SHOW IP UDP

Description This command displays the state of current UDP sessions ([Figure 13-35](#), [Table 13-37](#)).

Figure 13-35: Example output from the **show ip udp** command

Local port	Local address	Remote port	Process
1698	1.1.3.1	4660	RSVP
5023	0.0.0.0	5023	SRLP LOG
5024	0.0.0.0	5024	NETM LOG
1701	3.3.3.2	0	L2TP
520	1.1.2.2	0	RIP
514	0.0.0.0	514	SYSLOG

Table 13-37: Parameters in output of the **show ip udp** command

Parameter	Meaning																						
Local port	Port number for the UDP connection on this switch. See Table 13-3 on page 13-51 for a list of commonly assigned UDP port numbers.																						
Local address	The IP address of the last interface that was used to transport UDP packets from the switch, for a given process. An address of 0.0.0.0 indicates that the UDP session is active, but either no packets have been transmitted yet, or packets have been transmitted without specifying the source IP address.																						
Remote port	Port number for the UDP connection on the remote host. See Table 13-3 on page 13-51 for a list of commonly assigned UDP port numbers.																						
Process	The process that is using the UDP session. The following process types may use UDP on the switch: <table> <tr> <td>NTP</td><td>Time synchronisation using the Network Time Protocol</td></tr> <tr> <td>LB</td><td>Load Balancing</td></tr> <tr> <td>RSVP</td><td>Quality of Service determination using the Resource Reservation Protocol</td></tr> <tr> <td>UPNP</td><td>Universal Plug and Play</td></tr> <tr> <td>VOIP</td><td>Voice over IP</td></tr> <tr> <td>L2TP</td><td>Tunnelling of PPP Link Layer data using the Layer 2 Tunnelling Protocol</td></tr> <tr> <td>X25</td><td>The X25 protocol</td></tr> <tr> <td>SYSLOG</td><td>Generation/reception of syslog type logs</td></tr> <tr> <td>SRLP LOG</td><td>Generation/reception of logs using the Secure Router Log Protocol</td></tr> <tr> <td>NETM LOG</td><td>Generation/reception of logs using the Net Manage protocol</td></tr> <tr> <td>TFTP</td><td>Download/upload of files using the Trivial File Transfer Protocol</td></tr> </table>	NTP	Time synchronisation using the Network Time Protocol	LB	Load Balancing	RSVP	Quality of Service determination using the Resource Reservation Protocol	UPNP	Universal Plug and Play	VOIP	Voice over IP	L2TP	Tunnelling of PPP Link Layer data using the Layer 2 Tunnelling Protocol	X25	The X25 protocol	SYSLOG	Generation/reception of syslog type logs	SRLP LOG	Generation/reception of logs using the Secure Router Log Protocol	NETM LOG	Generation/reception of logs using the Net Manage protocol	TFTP	Download/upload of files using the Trivial File Transfer Protocol
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Table 13-37: Parameters in output of the **show ip udp** command

Parameter	Meaning
Process (cont.)	
SNMP	Transfer of device management data using the Simple Network Management Protocol
DHCP SVR	External network node configuration by the switch acting as a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol Server
DHCP CLT	Communications by the switch when acting as a client, using the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
BOOTP	Communications by the switch when acting as a BOOTP Relay Agent
UDP FWD	Forwarding of UDP packets to an external device using IP Helper.
DNS	Hostname resolution using the Domain Name System Protocol
DNS RELAY	The relaying of DNS messages from the switch to an external host
RIP	Routing of IP packets using the Routing Information Protocol
IKMP	Secure communications using the Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol
IKMP NAT	Secure communications using the Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol via devices configured using Network Address Translation
IPSEC	Secure communications using the IP Security Protocol
TACACS	User authentication using the Terminal Access Controller Access Control System protocol
RADIUS	User authentication using the Remote Authentication Dial In User Service Protocol
RAD ACC	Accounting using the RADIUS protocol

Related Commands [show ip counter](#)
[show tcp](#)

show ping

Syntax SHow PING

Description This command displays information about the ping configuration and the results of the current or previous **ping** command (Figure 13-36, Table 13-38 on page 13-169).

Figure 13-36: Example output from the **show ping** command

```

Ping Information
-----
Defaults:
  Type ..... IP
  Source ..... 0.0.0.0
  Destination ..... 192.168.2.1
  Number of packets ..... 10
  Size of packets (bytes) ..... 24
  Timeout (seconds) ..... 1
  Delay (seconds) ..... 1
  Data pattern ..... Not set
  Type of service ..... 0
  Direct output to screen ..... Yes

Current:
  Type ..... IP
  Source ..... 0.0.0.0
  Destination ..... 192.168.2.1
  Number of packets ..... 10
  Size of packets (bytes) ..... 24
  Timeout (seconds) ..... 1
  Delay (seconds) ..... 1
  Data pattern ..... 0x00000000
  Type of service ..... 0
  Direct output to screen ..... Yes

Results:
  Ping in progress ..... No
  Packets sent ..... 10
  Packets received ..... 10
  Round trip time minimum (ms) .. 20
  Round trip time average (ms) .. 22
  Round trip time maximum (ms) .. 40
  Last message ..... Finished succesfully
-----

```


Table 13-38: Parameters in output of the **show ping** command

Parameter	Meaning
Source	Source address used in the ping packet, or “Undefined” if an address has not been specified.
Destination	Destination address, host name or domain name to ping, or “Undefined” if an address has not been specified.
Number of packets	Number of ping packets to send.
Size of packets (bytes)	Number of data pattern bytes to include in the packet.
Timeout (seconds)	Seconds to wait for a reply before sending the next packet.
Delay (seconds)	Seconds to wait before sending the next packet.
Data pattern	Data bytes to be used in the data portion of packets transmitted, or “Not Set” if a pattern has not been specified.
Type of service	Value of the TOS (Type Of Service) field in the IP header of IP ping packets transmitted.
Direct output to screen	Whether the output is sent to the terminal.
Ping in progress	Whether a ping is in progress.
Packets sent	Number of packets sent.
Packets received	Number of packets received.
Round trip time minimum (ms)	Quickest round trip time in milliseconds.
Round trip time average (ms)	Average round trip time in milliseconds.
Round trip time maximum (ms)	Slowest round trip time in milliseconds.
Last message	Last message from the ping command on page 13-95 .

Examples To display the current ping configuration, use the command:

```
sh ping
```

Related Commands [ping](#)
[set ping](#)
[stop ping](#)

show tcp

Syntax `SHoW TCP [= tcb]`

where *tcb* is the index of a TCP connection in the TCP connection table

Description This command displays the state of current TCP connections. If a TCP connection is specified, details are displayed for it ([Figure 13-37](#), [Table 13-39](#)).

If a TCP connection is not specified, the TCP portion of the MIB-II MIB is displayed along with summary information about all current TCP connections ([Figure 13-38 on page 13-172](#), [Table 13-40 on page 13-173](#)). Index numbers 3 and 4 indicate locally sourced Telnet sessions. These sessions are from the asynchronous ports attached to the switch. Index numbers 5 and 6 indicate *remotely* sourced Telnet sessions.

This command is useful to show if Telnet or other TCP sessions are active, and whether they are running over IPv4 or IPv6. Port 23 is typically reserved for Telnet. When a Telnet session is active, the IP address of the source and destination allows the particular session to be identified.

See [Table 13-3 on page 13-51](#) for a list of commonly assigned TCP port numbers.

Figure 13-37: Example output from the **show tcp** command for a specific TCP connection

```
TCB: 05 Local: 192.168.35.45,00023 Remote: 192.168.35.61,01032
State: ESTAB O/P State: IDLE
SND.UNA: 0047376265 SND.NXT: 0047376265 SND.WND: 04096
Last Seq: 0641204304 Last Ack: 0047376265
SendCon: 06022 DataCount: 0000000000
RCV.NXT: 0641204305 RCV.WND: 00000
Round Trip Time
SendSrt: 00218 Deviation: 00013 SendReXmit: 00033
Timers:
Event      Time (cs)
No events in timer queue
Fragment list:
Sequence   Length   End sequence
No fragments in fragment list
```

Table 13-39: Parameters in output of the **show tcp** command for a specific TCP connection

Parameter	Meaning
TCB	Index into the TCP connection table for this connection.
Local	Local IP address and port for the connection. See Table 13-3 on page 13-51 for a list of commonly assigned TCP port numbers.
Remote	Remote IP address and port for the connection. See Table 13-3 on page 13-51 for a list of commonly assigned TCP port numbers.
State	State of the connection (Table 13-41 on page 13-174).
O/P State	Output queue state:
	IDLE
	PERST Remote host has closed its receive window and switch is transmitting data one character at a time to aid the process of re-opening the window
	TRANS There is data to transmit
	RETRN The switch is retransmitting data
SND.UNA	Sequence number of the last unacknowledged octet transmitted over the connection.
SND.NXT	Sequence number of the next octet to be transmitted over the connection.
SND.WND	Transmit window for the connection.
Last Seq	Packet received from the connection.
Last Ack	Last acknowledgement received from the connection.
SendCon	Internal congestion parameter.
DataCount	Number of data octets transmitted over this connection.
RCV.NXT	Next octet expected from the connection.
RCV.WND	Receive window for the connection.
SendSrt, Deviation, SendReXmit	Round trip time parameters used to implement Van Jacobson's retransmit time algorithm.
Event	An event on the timer queue:
	None No data
	Send Transmit data
	Persist Transmit data one character at a time if in persist state
	Transmit Retransmit data
	Delete Clear TCP connection
Time (cs)	Time to this event in centiseconds.
Sequence	First sequence number of a fragment waiting for defragmentation.
Length	Length of the fragment.
End sequence	Last sequence number of the fragment.

Figure 13-38: Example output from the **show tcp** command

```

TCP MIB parameters, counters and connections
-----
RTO Algorithm:          vanj
RTO Min (ms):          0000000500    RTO Max (ms):          0000020000

Maximum connections:    00040
Maximum connections
    since restart:      00003

Active Opens:           00004    Passive Opens:          00005
Attempt Fails:          00000    Established Resets:     00000
Current Established:     00004

In Segs:                0000000070    In Segs Error:          0000000000
Out Segs:               0000000104    Out Segs Retran:        0000000000
Out Segs With RST:      0000000000

TCP Debug counters (only shown if tcp debugging is enabled)
=====

Tcp Timer magic ivalid: 00000    TCP timer id ivalid:    00000
Output Evnt Magic Ivld: 00000    Output Event id ivld:   00000
Connection Table:
Index  Proto  State
      Local port and address
      Remote port and address
-----
  0    IPv4  listen
      00023  0.0.0.0
      00000  0.0.0.0
-----
  2    IPv4  listen
      00080  0.0.0.0
      00000  0.0.0.0
-----
  3    IPv4  established
      00127  172.16.253.2
      00023  172.16.8.5
-----
  4    IPv4  established
      00133  172.16.253.2
      00023  172.16.8.5
-----
  5    IPv4  established
      00023  172.16.40.254
      00002  172.16.248.51
-----
  6    IPv4  established
      00023  172.16.40.254
      02123  172.16.9.190

```

Table 13-40: Parameters in output of the **show tcp** command

Parameter	Meaning
RTO Algorithm	Retransmit time algorithm.
RTO Min (ms), RTO Max (ms)	Retransmit time algorithm parameters (milliseconds)
Maximum connections	Maximum number of TCP connections allowed.
Maximum connections since restart	Maximum number of TCP connections that the switch has had at any time since its last restart.
Active Opens	Number of active TCP opens. Active opens initiate connections.
Passive Opens	Number of TCP passive opens. Passive opens are issued to wait for a connection from another host.
Attempt Fails	Number of failed connection attempts.
Established Resets	Number of connections established but have been reset.
Current Established	Number of current connections.
In Segs	Number of segments received.
In Segs Error	Number of segments received with an error.
Out Segs	Number of segments transmitted.
Out Segs Retran	Number of segments retransmitted.
Out Segs With RST	Number of segments transmitted with the RST bit set.
TCP Debug counters	Internal debug counters for TCP. These counters display only when a TCP debugging mode is enabled.
Tcp Timer magic ivalid	Internal counter for TCP. Contact your authorised distributor or reseller if this number increments.
TCP timer id ivalid	Internal counter for TCP. Contact your authorised distributor or reseller if this number increments.
Output Event Magic lvald	Internal counter for TCP. Contact your authorised distributor or reseller if this number increments.
Output Event id ivld	Internal counter for TCP. Contact your authorised distributor or reseller if this number increments.
Connection Table	
Index	Entry number in the table.
Proto	Protocol type of the session; IPv4.
State	State of the session (Table 13-41 on page 13-174). These are the names of the various states in the TCP state diagram. For more detailed information, refer to the RFC or a text on TCP/IP.
Local port and address	The switch's TCP port number and IP address. See Table 13-3 on page 13-51 for a list of commonly assigned UDP port numbers.
Remote Port and address	TCP port number and IP address of the remote host. See Table 13-3 on page 13-51 for a list of commonly assigned UDP port numbers.

Table 13-41: TCP states

State	Meaning
Closed	The starting state and should not be present at any time since the server module should immediately go into the listen state.
Listen	This is a passive open and is entered when the server module is waiting for external connections to be made.
Synsent	The server enters this state when a connection is being initiated from a local session and also when a remotely initiated session is being set up just prior to entering the established state.
Synreceived	This state is entered when a SYN packet is received indicating that a remote system is attempting to establish a session.
Established	This state indicates that a connection has been made and is currently active. Data packets can now flow in both directions.
Finwait1	This state indicates the first step of a locally initiated termination of a session. The closewait state indicates a remote station is initiating the termination.
Finwait2	This state is also part of the local termination process and is required to ensure that no data in transit is lost.
Closewait	This state is entered when the remote entity has sent a FIN packet to terminate this link. The server entity sends an ACK packet.
Lastack	The ACK packet from above causes the remote system to send a close packet and the server enters this state and sends a FIN packet thereby terminating this link.
Closing	This state is entered when the established local session has initiated a termination (gone to FINWAIT1) and received a FIN packet from the remote entity indicating that it can now terminate also. This is an alternate path to FINWAIT2.
Timewait	This state may be entered as part of the termination process while waiting for a remote entity to respond to the final ACK packet. The session is then closed.

Related Commands

[disable tcp debug](#)
[enable tcp debug](#)
[show ip counter](#)
[show ip udp](#)

show trace

Syntax SHOW TRAcE

Description This command displays information about the current trace route configuration and the result of the current or previous trace route operation (Figure 13-39, Table 13-42 on page 13-176).

Figure 13-39: Example output from the **show trace** command

```

Trace information
-----
Defaults:
  Destination ..... 121.23.5.4
  Source ..... 202.36.163.31
  Number of packets per hop ..... 3
  Timeout (seconds) ..... 1
  Type of service ..... 8
  Port ..... 33434
  Minimum time to live ..... 1
  Maximum time to live ..... 20
  Addresses only output ..... Yes
  Direct output to screen ..... Yes

Current:
  Destination ..... 206.123.21.3
  Source ..... 202.36.163.31
  Number of packets per hop ..... 3
  Timeout (seconds) ..... 1
  Type of service ..... 8
  Port ..... 33434
  Minimum time to live ..... 1
  Maximum time to live ..... 12
  Addresses only output ..... Yes
  Direct output to screen ..... Yes

Results:
  Trace route in progress ..... No

  1. 202.36.163.21      20      20      20 (ms)
  2. 202.49.72.62       0       0       0 (ms)
  3. 203.97.191.65      0       0       0 (ms)
  4. 203.97.191.22      80      93     100 (ms)
  5. 140.200.128.2      40      46      60 (ms)
  6. 131.119.17.205     460     473     480 (ms)
  7. 131.119.0.129     540     553     560 (ms)
  8. 4.0.1.90          800     800     800 (ms)
  9. 4.0.1.14          440     440     440 (ms)
 10. 198.32.136.39     480     480     480 (ms)
 11. 140.223.9.21      520     520     520 (ms)
 12. 140.223.9.18      560     560     560 (ms)

  Last message ..... Target unreachable
-----

```

Table 13-42: Parameters in output of the **show trace** command

Parameter	Meaning
Destination	Destination IP address, host name or domain name. If the destination address has not been specified, "Not Set" is displayed.
Source	Source IP address to use in the packets transmitted. If the source address has not been specified, "Not Set" is displayed.
Number of packets per hop	Number of packets to transmit to each hop on the route.
Timeout	Seconds to wait for a reply before sending the next packet.
Type of service	Value of the TOS field in the IP header of packets transmitted.
Port	Destination UDP port number.
Minimum time to live	Minimum TTL (Time To Live) used to skip some hops at the start of the route.
Maximum time to live	Maximum hops to which packets are transmitted.
Addresses only output	Whether address-to-name translation is performed for the output.
Direct output to screen	Whether output is sent to the terminal.
Trace route in progress	Whether a trace route is in progress.
1- <i>n</i>	Hop number, IP address, and the maximum, minimum and average round trip time in milliseconds to each hop on the route.
Last message	Last message from the ping command on page 13-95 .

Examples To show the current trace route configuration, use the command:

```
sh tra
```

Related Commands [set trace](#)
[stop trace](#)
[trace](#)

stop ping

Syntax `STop PING`

Description This command stops a ping in progress.

Examples To stop a ping in progress, use the command:

```
st ping
```

Related Commands [ping](#)
[set ping](#)
[show ping](#)

stop trace

Syntax `STop TRAcE`

Description This command stops a trace route in progress.

Examples To stop a trace route that is in progress, use the command:

```
st tra
```

Related Commands [show trace](#)
[stop trace](#)
[trace](#)

trace

Syntax TRAcE [[IPaddress=]{*ipadd*|*domain-name*}]
[ADDROnly={No|OFF|ON|Yes}] [MAXTtl=*number*]
[MINTtl=*number*] [NUMber=*number*] [Port=1..65535]
[SCReenoutput={No|OFF|ON|Yes}] [SOurce=*ipadd*]
[TIMEOut=*number*] [TOS=0..255]

where:

- *ipadd* is an IPv4 address in dotted decimal notation.
- *domain-name* is a valid network domain name.
- *number* is a decimal number.

Description This command performs a trace route. The parameters in this command override defaults set with the [set trace command on page 13-126](#).

The **ipaddress** parameter specifies the destination IP address; this command traces the route to this IP address. If you do not specify an IP address here or in the [set trace command on page 13-126](#) then a trace is not performed and an error message is displayed. To configure a DNS for the switch to use to resolve domain names, use the [add ip dns command on page 13-46](#).

The **addronly** parameter specifies whether trace output is presented as IP addresses only, as opposed to IP addresses and their DNS name equivalent. If **on**, output is presented as IP addresses. If **addronly** is not specified, the default is used.

The **maxttl** parameter specifies the maximum value for the TTL (Time To Live) field in the IP packet, and is used to limit the trace route to a maximum number of hops. If **maxttl** is not specified, the default is used.

The **minttl** parameter specifies the initial value of the TTL (Time To Live) field in the IP packet, and can be used to skip hops at the start of the route. If **minttl** is not specified, the default is used.

The **number** parameter specifies the number of packets to send to each hop. A maximum of 100 packets may be transmitted. If **number** is not specified, the default is used.

The **port** parameter specifies the UDP destination port number that **trace** uses to transmit the packet to the first hop destination. The destination UDP port number is incremented by one for each subsequent hop so that **trace** can match reply packets to transmitted packets. You should set **port** to a value such that all devices along the trace route will be listening on the appropriate UDP port. If **port** is not specified, the default is used.

The **screenoutput** parameter specifies whether the output is sent to the terminal. If **screenoutput** is not specified, the default is used.

The **source** parameter specifies the IP address to use as a source address in the packets. If this parameter is not set, the default IPv4 address of the interface is set as the source address.

The **timeout** parameter specifies how many seconds to wait for a response before sending packets to the next hop. If ICMP “unreachable” messages are received within the timeout period, packets are transmitted to the next hop immediately. If **timeout** is not specified, the default is used.

The **tos** parameter specifies the value of the TOS (Type Of Service) field in the IP header of the packets being transmitted. If **tos** is not specified, the default is used.

Related Commands

- [set trace](#)
- [show trace](#)
- [stop trace](#)

